

What Canada's Children Need from the Federal Government

To protect children and strengthen Canada's future, the federal government must invest in a coordinated national approach to address child and youth abuse.

- Create national legislation to ensure that there is a consistent approach to supporting children and youth who have experienced abuse.
- Commit federal funding to implement this approach in all communities across Canada.
- Fund a national accreditation program to ensure highquality, evidence-informed, and culturally safe services and supports.
- Provide core funding for CYACC to coordinate this work nationally.
- Invest in data, research, and knowledge sharing to improve responses and ensure accountability.