



February 18, 2016

First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition  
#810-815 W. Hastings St.  
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RE: Endorsement of the Ottawa Principles

Attn:

Dr. Tom Warshawski, Chair  
Childhood Obesity Foundation

Mary Lewis, Vice President, Research, Advocacy  
and Knowledge Exchange  
Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

I am pleased to confirm that First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition is endorsing the Ottawa Principles. The document that our organization is endorsing is attached to this letter.

We are a non-partisan coalition of over 95 provincial and regional organizations who have united their voices to put children and youth first in BC through public education, community mobilization, and public policy advocacy.

Coalition members work together to make sure all BC's children and youth benefit from the 4 Keys to Success for Children and Youth:

1. A strong commitment to early childhood development
2. Support in transitions from childhood to youth and adulthood
3. Increased economic equality
4. Safe and caring communities

We believe that strong government policies such as those outlined in the Ottawa Principles play a key role in ensuring the health and well-being of British Columbian and Canadian children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adrienne Montani".

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