



NACY 

National Alliance for
Children and Youth

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Who We Are

The National Alliance for Children and Youth (NACY) is a network of agencies and organizations identifying and solving common problems impacting Canadian children and youth.

With a vision of a Canada in which all children and youth are thriving, NACY was formed in 2005 by a group of individuals who were active in the child and youth sector and had been involved with the National Children's Alliance.

NACY is a collaborative network of organizations that provides a unique opportunity for wide cross-sectoral membership and perspective about the issues facing children and youth and their families.

NACY provides research, resources, leadership and vision to mobilize organizations to collective action, building on shared knowledge and pooled resources.

Our Mission

The mission of NACY is to promote the health and well-being of children and youth in Canada in ways that are beneficial to the community, by means of the following:

- Facilitating the active participation and collaboration of its members and others in the development of consensus on policies, programs and practices that improve outcomes for children and youth,
- Promoting public awareness and understanding on issues relating to the health and well-being of children and youth,
- Providing public education regarding children, youth and families,
- Conducting and disseminating research into trends and issues affecting children, youth and families,
- Developing, encouraging and improving opportunities for national and international skill development and knowledge transfer among individuals, organizations, and groups in support of children and youth,
- Developing and promoting a public policy agenda in support of these objects.



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Why Join NACY?

As a member of NACY, you have the opportunity to help us ensure that children and youth are not forgotten and that NACY can leverage its unique role and cross-sectoral perspective to facilitate the kind of debate and discussion that will create the Canada that we all envision for our children and youth.

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To learn more about NACY and membership in the organization, visit www.nacy.ca/membership



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