



National Alliance for Children and Youth
L'Alliance nationale pour l'enfance et la jeunesse

2007 - 2008
Annual Report

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NACY Goals and Objectives

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By bringing diverse not-for-profit organizations together in a collaborative network dedicated to enhancing the well-being of children and youth in Canada, NACY will provide leadership and knowledge dedicated to mobilizing and linking practice and research to policy development on a pan-Canadian basis.

The purpose of the National Alliance for Children and Youth 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.

To carry out these objects, NACY is seeking funding from a variety of sources including governments, foundations, corporations, and individuals.

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Message from the Chair

Reflecting on the work of the National Alliance for Children and Youth over the past year I have to conclude that our greatest single achievement has been to survive as an organization. During a period of reduced funding sources where we have witnessed the downsizing and even elimination of many of our members we have been fortunate to continue to receive the support and confidence of so many colleagues.

Relying on the fees provided by our member agencies and the volunteer efforts of our Board of Directors the Alliance has maintained a presence on the national scene. We have continued to pursue additional funding sources, participated on national advisory committees and at national forums, and collaborated with others on the promotion of the rights of children and youth in this country.

The Alliance will continue to advocate for capacity-building in the not-for-profit sector and the development of policy and programs for children and youth. Both are critical elements of a national framework for promoting the health and success of young people in our society.

I would like to make special mention of the contributions made by our staff. Jill Heckman who served as our coordinator left us in May. We welcomed Amanda Mayer to our team in June. Both have done a great job ensure the viability and visibility of NACY with limited time and finances.

I give much thanks to all of our Board members who take time from their busy lives to support our Alliance's efforts. I am particularly appreciative for the commitment of past board member Nichole Downer and our new "youth" board members Ben O'Bright and Ilana Lockwood who together have produced our popular e-digest. I continue to find this a wonderful source of information about what is happening in Canada and one that is easily shared with my staff and colleagues. John Staple, Jennifer Dickson, and Rosaline Ryan will be completing their terms on the Board this year. It has been a pleasure to work alongside them on behalf of NACY.

Special thanks to our Members 2007-2008

Active Healthy Kids Canada
Block Parent® Program of Canada
Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada
Breakfast for Learning - Canadian Living Foundation
Canadian AIDS Society
Canadian Association for Community Living
Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs
Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
Canadian Association of Social Workers
Canadian Child Care Federation
Canadian Council on Social Development
Canadian Federation for Sexual Health
Canadian 4-H Council
Canadian Institute of Child Health
Canadian Nurses Association
Canadian Paediatric Society
Canadian Parents for French
Canadian Psychological Association
Canadian Public Health Association
Canadian Red Cross Society
Canadian Teachers' Federation
Canadian Women's Foundation
Children's Miracle Network
Child Welfare League of Canada
Commission nationale des parents francophones (CNPF)
Family Service Canada
First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada
Hospital for Sick Children (The)
Invest in Kids
Kids Help Phone
Laidlaw Foundation
Landon Pearson Centre for the Study of Childhood and Youth
National Anti-Poverty Organization
National Association of Friendship Centres
Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada
POWER Camp National/Filles d'Action
Scouts Canada
Society for Educational Visits and Exchanges in Canada (SEVEC)
Street Kids International
The National Youth in Care Network
The Students Commission
UNICEF Canada
United Way of Canada - Centraide Canada
Vanier Institute of the Family
YOUCAN
YMCA Canada

Board of Directors 2007-2008

Nancy Birnbaum
Invest in Kids, Toronto, ON

Jennifer Dickson
Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada, Ottawa, ON

Nichole Downer
Canadian Aids Society, Ottawa, ON

Peter Dudding
Child Welfare League of Canada, Ottawa, ON

Dave W. Farthing
YOU CAN, Ottawa, ON

Ilana Lockwood
University of Ottawa (Student), Ottawa, ON

Ben O'Bright
Carleton University (Student), Ottawa, ON

Martha O'Connor / Rosaline Ryan
Breakfast for Learning, Toronto, ON

Darcy Santor
Provincial Centre of Excellence in Child and Youth Mental
Health, Ottawa, ON

John Staple
Canadian Teachers' Federation, Ottawa, ON

David W. Young
Peace Arch Community Services, White Rock, BC

In an interview I gave earlier this year I was asked "What do members get for their membership fees with NACY." My reply was that participation in an Alliance such as NACY is not about receiving membership benefits. In fact, many of our members are associations that provide an excellent range of benefits to their membership. Rather, participation in the Alliance is about making a contribution along with other like-minded individuals and organization to a jointly-held vision and mission of improving the lives of children and youth in Canada.

NACY will continue to exist and to grow through the contribution of time, energy, insight and expertise of its members. I encourage everyone to consider how they can enhance their contribution over the coming years to strengthen the impact we can have on behalf of our children and youth.

Over the past two years it has been my privilege to make a small contribution to the Alliance as its Chairperson. As I complete my term of service, I thank all of you for your support and wish the Alliance much success with its future endeavors.

Promoting the health and well-being of Canada's children and youth is critical to our future as a country. Please continue to support the Alliance efforts to keep us focused on this important mission. Thank you.

David Young

NACY Balance Sheet 2007-2008

National Alliance for Children & Youth

Balance Sheet as at Mar 31, 2008

ASSETS

Cash	
TD Chequing	8,643.21
Savings	0.00
Short Term Investment	0.00
Petty Cash	0.00
Total Cash	8,643.21

Other Assets

Accounts Receivable	0.00
GST Receivable	0.00
Prepaid Expenses	0.00
Other Assest Total	0.00

TOTAL ASSETS	8,643.21
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LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	0.00
Deferred Revenue	3,200.00
Total Liabilities	3,200.00

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EQUITY

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Current Earnings	1,570.17
Retained Earnings	3,873.04
Total Equity	5,443.21

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Income Statement 2007-2008

Apr 01, 2007 to Mar 31, 2008

REVENUE

Revenue

Membership	8,800.00
Project Funding	0.00
Core Funding	0.00
Interest Revenue	0.00
Donations & Sponsorships	1,000.00
Total Revenue	9,800.00

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EXPENSE

Expenses

Accounting	0.00
Bank Charges	15.44
Contracted Services	6,118.64
Depreciation	0.00
Human Resources	0.00
Information Technology	122.76
Insurance	405.00
Meetings & Travel	0.00
Postage & Courier	0.00
Printing & Communication	78.75
Professional Memberships	200.00
Rent	0.00
Supplies & Equipment	0.00
Telecommunications	1,259.24
Tranlation	0.00
Misc. Expenses	30.00
Total Expenses	8,229.83

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NET INCOME	1,570.17
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