

December 15, 2009

Raffi Cavoukian  
Founder and Chair  
Centre for Child Honouring  
Salt Spring Island

Dear Raffi:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) in Ottawa, Canada, I am pleased to convey our endorsement of 'A Covenant for Honouring Children'.

The guiding principles outlined in the 'Covenant', and inherent in all your work, are shared by CHEO. We complement our research, treatment and education mandates with advocacy and partnerships aimed at improving the health and wellness of all children and youth.

At its meeting on December 1, 2009, the CHEO Board of Trustees unanimously carried the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**

At its meeting on October 19, 2009, the Advocacy Committee received and reviewed the request from Raffi to endorse the document "A Covenant for Honouring Children", and agreed unanimously to recommend approval by the Board of Trustees.

**BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS THAT:**

The Board of Trustees endorse the document 'A Covenant for Honouring Children' by Raffi Cavoukian.

**CARRIED**

We wish you well in your work for children and thank you for this important initiative.

Sincerely,



Michel Bilodeau  
President and CEO