



Please Join Us for our Annual General Meeting

CCAAC Ottawa 15 Sep 05

Friday, September 30, 2005 - 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

At Les Suites Hotel, Byward Room - 130 Besserer St., Ottawa

Special Presentation by Australian Speaker: Lynne Wannan

Lynne Wannan is the Convenor (Chair) of the National Association of Community Based Children's Services of Australia. She is a social policy analyst who has worked in senior management positions in local government, in the private sector and in state government. Lynne has a strong and diverse history in the voluntary sector as an advocate for social policy reform. She has been an adviser to government at both state and national levels and has worked with all players in the children's services sector, including community based services, private providers, pre-schools, family day care, out-side school hours care services and unions. Lynne is a Member of the National Children's Services Reference Group which advises the Australian Minister for Children. She is a Member of the Premier's Children's Services Advisory Committee for the State of Victoria and has just been appointed Chair of the Victorian Government's inaugural Children's Council.

The Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada (CCAAC) and its partners have sponsored Lynne as an authority on Australian child care policy to come to Canada for a speaking tour. Please join us for what promises to be a stimulating discussion. Lynn will describe the development of child care policy in Australia, including how it is dominated by large chains - publicly listed corporations with obligations to return profits to shareholders. There is much concern about the fact that Australian child care policy and public funding is subsidizing profits for the burgeoning commercial child-care industry over meeting the needs of parents and young children - and - with the advantage of hindsight...how they would fund child care if they were starting with a clean slate and what they would do differently.