

# New Webinar: Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth

**Tuesday, May 14, 1 – 2 p.m. (Eastern)**

In response to a request from a congregation that the PCC endorse the *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth*, this webinar will discuss the PCC's study of the Statement, which will also be presented to the General Assembly in June.

The *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth* was developed by a national coalition of organizations concerned with the wellbeing of children. The study concludes that there is clear and compelling evidence that the physical punishment of children and youth plays no useful role in their upbringing and poses only risks to their development.

Additionally, the General Assembly will be asked to consider requesting the Canadian Government to repeal Section 43 of the Criminal Code of Canada (which allows parents and teachers to use force to correct a child's behaviour). This is in line with the 6th Call to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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