



## **WHAT IS FICE CANADA?**

*FICE-Canada was formed as a not-for-profit organization to give Canadian organizations in the child and youth service professional fields and post-secondary education a presence and voice on the global stage and to offer Canadian child and youth service-involved practitioners, educators, researchers, and organizations ready access to international colleagues, agencies, perspectives, and events.*

## **HISTORY**

*FICE-Canada is an organization established under the auspices and in accordance with the statutes of FICE-International [the INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF EDUCATIVE COMMUNITIES]. It is also a registered non-profit society under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act of Canada.*

## **MISSION & VISION**

*In accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, FICE-Canada supports all endeavours which further the global implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. FICE-Canada focuses on the realization of the needs of children and youth, especially those living in out-of-home care or with special needs. It also focuses on improving the living conditions of young people and their families which prevent, or are detrimental to, the positive development of young people.*

## **OUR COMMITMENT**

*We are a non-partisan, non-profit organization committed to living and working according to the values of truth, justice, inclusion, anti-oppression, anti-racism and social equity for all residents of Canada and the world.*

## **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

*To become part of a dedicated, informed and longstanding international group of committed people who are intent on acting together to improve the lives of children and young people worldwide.*

*Further benefits include:*

*Access to forums, projects, conferences and consultations.*

*Opportunities to visit agencies and programs in other countries.*

*Ability to arrange international exchanges of staff, faculty, students and young people.*

*Sharing of resources, research, program models, training materials etc.*

*Forming project partnerships for mutual learning, program improvement and social change.*

*Designing services innovations and drawing on global wisdom and experiences.*