

## Statement Regarding Ontario-Federal Child Care Announcement MARCH 29, 2022 For Immediate Release:

"CCPRN continues to advocate that the Conservative government fund families directly. All families deserve access to affordable child care, not only those who choose licensed care. Currently, less than a third of Ontario children under age six are in the licensed sector. Ontario parents rely on a variety of child care options to meet their needs. Independent home child care providers have responded to these unique needs by offering consistent, flexible, high quality child care programs while contributing to Ontario's economy as small business owners. This plan leaves thousands of Ontario families at a huge disadvantage and supports one group of women at the expense of another."

Brenda Burns, Board President Child Care Providers Resource Network www.ccprn.com

## **MEDIA INQUIRIES:**

If you are interested in booking an interview with a CCPRN spokesperson, please contact us at 613-749-5211 or <u>childcare@ccprn.com</u>.

Child Care Providers Resource Network is a non-profit, charity organization driven to empower, support, and connect those providing child care in a home setting. CCPRN celebrates more than 40 years as a successful organization and has a network reach of over 4500 providers and parents. Passionate about quality child care, CCPRN offers a variety of workshops, programs, and resources to support early learning and play.