

IN-HOUSE ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION FORM

Active Registration

Section A: Purpose

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Section B: Senior Officer and Organization Information

First Name:

Mary

Last Name:

Ballantyne

Language for Business Correspondence:

English

Firm Name:

Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies

Business Address of Senior Officer (Street Name and Number):

75 Front Street East

City:

Toronto

Province:

Ontario

Country:

Canada

Postal code:

M5E 1V9

Section C: Organization Lobbyist(s)

List each employee, including the senior officer if applicable, whose duties include lobbying:

- Virginia Rowden, Director of Social Policy;
- Bernadette Gallagher, Director, Education Services;
- Rory Gleeson, CPIN Liaison;
- Mary Ballantyne, Executive Director;
- Adam Diamond, Policy Analyst;
- Maria Harlick, Project Manager, Performance Indicators;
- Caroline Newton, Director, Communications;
- Wendy Miller, Senior Policy Advisor;
- Karen Hill, Director, Aboriginal Services;

- Aleem Punja, Project Manager, Permanency and Adoption;
- Chris Tremeeer, Director, Corporate Services and Enterprise Project Management;
- Monica Notaro, Director of Knowledge Management and Information Technology;
- Michael Painter-Main, Senior Data Policy Analyst;
- Brian Van Du, YouthCAN Coordinator;
- Vera Williams, YouthCAN Coordinator;

List the name of any in-house lobbyist who was identified in the last return and who has ceased to be an in-house lobbyist or to be employed by the organization:

Section D: Description of Organization

D.1 Briefly describe the organization's business or activities.

Leadership and advocacy for members and for society's vulnerable children; ongoing development of standards and best practices; conference coordination; research and education of Children's Aid Societies personnel; support to youth in state care; development of a pilot single information system for CASs; collection of data and information to support members and the public; leadership and governance capacity building of members; public education - ALL IN THE INTEREST OF CHILD WELFARE IN ONTARIO

D.2 Briefly describe the organization's membership or classes of membership, and list the names of officers or directors of the organization.

44 of the 46 Children's Aid Societies are members of the Association. Six pre-mandate Aboriginal child and family service organizations are Associate Members President - Marilyn Dumaresq Past President - Keith Sparling Vice President - Harry Emmott Secretary -- John Stopper Director at Large - Nancy MacGillivray

Section E: Subject Matters (Areas of Concern)

Check the appropriate area or areas of concerns that best identify the subject-matters of your lobbying activities:

Current Lobbying	Next six months
Aboriginal affairs, Children and youth, Citizenship and immigration, Colleges and universities, Education, Government procurement, Information technology, Justice and law enforcement, Social assistance, Womens' issues	Aboriginal affairs, Children and youth, Citizenship and immigration, Colleges and universities, Education, Government procurement, Information technology, Justice and law enforcement, Social assistance, Womens' issues

if other specify:

Child welfare and services for children and families, Adoption, Broader Public Sector Issues, French language services, Oversight

if other specify:

Child welfare and services for children and families, Adoption, Broader Public Sector Issues, French language services, Oversight

Section F: Lobbying Activities

F.1 Please provide information about the particulars and the focus of your lobbying activities for the current six months:

F.1.A:

Name or Description of Legislative Proposal:

Will monitor legislative agenda for relevant proposals related to child welfare. Will participate in five-year review of Child and Family Services Act.

Government Ministries or Agencies you are lobbying:

Members of Provincial Parliament - MPPs Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs Ministry of Children and Youth Services Ministry of Community and Social Services Ministry of Education Ministry of Finance Ministry of Government Services Ministry of the Attorney General Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities Child and Family Services Review Board Ministry of Health and Long-term Care

F.1.B:

Name or Description of Bill or Resolution:

Bill 88, Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Children 16 Years of Age and Older), 2013; Bill 42, Ombudsman Amendment Act (Children's Aid Society), 2013 which would extend Ombudsman oversight to CASS. Bill 53, Children and Youth in Care Day Act, 2013 which would establish May 14 as Children and Youth in Care Day.

Government Ministries or Agencies you are lobbying:

Members of Provincial Parliament - MPPs Ministry of Children and Youth Services Office of the Premier and Cabinet Office

F.1.C:

Name or Description of Regulation:

Regulatory exemption for child protection professionals with respect to Psychotherapy Act

Government Ministries or Agencies you are lobbying:

Ministry of Health and Long-term Care

F.1.D:

Name or Description of Policy, Program or Decision:

Educational supports for children and youth, financial and emotional supports for youth, Continued Care and Supports for Youth(CCSY), child protection standards, adoption supports, Child welfare agenda, Work of the Commission on Sustainable Child Welfare and various initiatives which may result from their recommendations to government

including: amalgamation of Children's Aid Societies (CAS), administrative streamlining, funding model for CASs, accountability relationship between CAS Boards and government, performance tracking and reporting, shared services models, changes to foster care and general CAS mandate. Also: Family Law administration rules; Aboriginal child welfare and Customary Care, regulation of psychotherapists and impact on child welfare workers, program development related to educational opportunities for crown wards, shared services for CASs.

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F.1.E:

Name or Description of Grant, Contribution or Other Financial Benefit:

Funding for training of front-line child protection workers and supervisors. Funds for tracking child outcomes. Subsidies for youth to attend conference for youth in state care. Liaison role related to new Child Protection Information Network (CPIN). Funds to support regional adoption events to be hosted by local CASs. Adoption Resource Exchange events, YouthCAN conference grant, Accountability and Data Tracking, Education Services for CAS workers and supervisors. Start-up funds for shared services (in approval phase).

Government Ministries or Agencies you are lobbying:

Ministry of Children and Youth Services Ministry of Government Services

F.1.F:

Name or Description of Privatization/Outsourcing Decision:

Government Ministries or Agencies you are lobbying:

F.2 Please provide information about the particulars and the focus of your lobbying activities for the next six months:

F.2.A:

Name or Description of Legislative Proposal:

Will monitor legislative agenda for relevant proposals related to child welfare. Will participate in five-year review of Child and Family Services Act.

Government Ministries or Agencies you are lobbying:

Members of Provincial Parliament - MPPs Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs Ministry of Children and Youth Services Ministry of Community and Social Services Ministry of Education Ministry of Government Services Ministry of the Attorney General Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities Ministry of Health and Long-term Care

F.2.B:

Name or Description of Bill or Resolution:

Bill 53, Children and Youth in Care Day Act, 2013 which would establish May 14 as Children and Youth in Care Day. Bill 88, Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Children 16 Years of Age and Older), 2013; Bill 42, Ombudsman Amendment Act (Children's Aid Society), 2013 which would extend Ombudsman oversight to CASs.

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Ministry of Children and Youth Services Office of the Premier and Cabinet Office

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Members of Provincial Parliament - MPPs Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs Ministry of Children and Youth Services Ministry of Community and Social Services Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services Ministry of Education Ministry of Finance Ministry of Government Services Ministry of Health and Long-term Care Ministry of the Attorney General Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities Ontario Women's

Directorate Advisory Council on Special Education Child and Family Services Review
Board Grant Review Team - Ontario Trillium Foundation Health Professions Regulatory
Advisory Council Social Benefits Tribunal

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Government Ministries or Agencies you are lobbying:

Ministry of Children and Youth Services

F.2.F:

Name or Description of Privatization/Outsourcing Decision:

Government Ministries or Agencies you are lobbying:

Section G: Funding

G.1 Government Funding

Is your organization funded in whole or in part by any government?

Yes

If so, then list the government agencies:

--Capacity Building of Board Governance, 236,255;
--YouthCAN grant (estimate), 25,000;
--Worker Safety Project, 97,600;
--OnLAC Data Aggregation, 658,832;
--Child Welfare Education Services Program, 4,519,838;
--Performance Indicators Measurement and Management in all Ontario CASs, 336,087;
-- Ministry of Children and Youth Services - total secured funds., 5,785,612;

G.2 Private Funding Related to Lobbying Activity

In the fiscal year prior to your date of filing this return, did your organization receive funding of \$750 or more from an entity or organization, or from an individual acting on behalf of an entity or organization, for the purpose of supporting this lobbying undertaking? If so, please list them. Note: This does not include private donations made by individuals acting in their personal capacity.

No

Entities and/or Organizations:

Section H: Communication Techniques

Check the techniques of communication that you have used or expect to use in the course of your activities.

Current Lobbying

Arranging one or more meetings, Grass-roots communication, Informal communications, Meetings, Presentations, Telephone calls, Written communication whether in hard copy or electronic format

if other specify:

Next six months

Arranging one or more meetings, Grass-roots communication, Informal communications, Meetings, Presentations, Telephone calls, Written communication whether in hard copy or electronic format

if other specify:

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Profile Information

Lobbyist Number	Registration No.	
OL0149	OL0149-20000411140331	
Initial Filing Date	Last Amendment Date	
2000/06/05	2014/07/14	
Filed on Date		
2014/05/03		
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Mary		Ballantyne
Name of your Organization		
Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies		
Language		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> English <input type="radio"/> Français		

Business Address of Senior Officer

Street Number and Name		
75 Front Street East		
City	Prov./State	Postal Code/Zip
Toronto	Ontario	M5E 1V9
Country		
Canada		

Lobbying Employees

List the names and titles of each employee whose duties include lobbying, including the senior officer if applicable.

Name	Title
Adam Diamond	Policy Analyst
Aleem Punja	Project Manager, Permanency and Adoption
Bernadette Gallagher	Director, Education Services

Additional Lobbying Employees
 Rory Gleeson CPIN Liaison
 Vera Williams YouthCAN Coordinator
 Virginia Rauden Director of Social Policy
 Wendy Miller Senior Policy Analyst

Name	Title
Brian Van Du	YouthCAN Coordinator
Caroline Newton	Director, Communications
Chris Tremee	Director, Corporate Services and Enterprise Project Management
Karen Hill	Director, Aboriginal Services
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Mary Ballantyne	Executive Director
Michael Painter-Main	Senior Data Policy Analyst

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Name
Monica Notaro

Organization Information

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Briefly describe the organization's membership or classes of membership, and list the names of the officers or directors of the organization.

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Has any organization or entity (or individual on its behalf) contributed \$750 or more to this lobbying activity?

If yes, provide name(s) and address(es)

Name	Business Address	City	Prov./State	Postal Code/Zip	Country
There are no records available					

Government Funding

Has your organization received any government funding (federal, provincial and/or municipal) in its current fiscal year?

Yes No

Name of Government or Government Agency	Amount (please enter numerical value without a dollar sign)
--Capacity Building of Board Governance (Ministry of Children and Youth Services, 'MCYS' - confirmed)	\$152,645.00
--Child Welfare Education Services Program (MCYS - from fiscal 2013-14; 2014-15 not yet confirmed)	\$4,294,338.00
--Performance Measurement and Management Project (MCYS - confirmed)	\$195,941.00
--Worker Safety Project (MCYS - confirmed)	\$12,682.00
--Shared Services Project (MGS-confirmed)	\$815,000.00
--Crown Ward Aftercare Benefits Initiative (MCYS - confirmed)	\$2,364,879.00
--CPIN Liaison (from fiscal 2013-14; 2014-15 not yet confirmed)	\$225,500.00
--ONLAC Data Aggregation Program (from fiscal 2013-14; 2014-15 not yet confirmed)	\$658,832.00

Subject Matter

What is the subject-matter of your lobbying activity?

Aboriginal affairs, Children and youth, Citizenship and immigration, Colleges and universities, Education, Government procurement, Health, Information technology, Justice and law enforcement, Northern development, Social assistance, Womens' issues,

Other: Child welfare and services for children and families, Adoption, Broader Public Sector Issues, French language services, Oversight, Aboriginal issues

What will the subject-matter of your lobbying activity be six months from now?

Aboriginal affairs, Children and youth, Citizenship and immigration, Colleges and universities, Education, Government procurement, Health, Housing, Information technology, Justice and law enforcement, Northern development, Social assistance, Womens' issues,

Other: Child welfare and services for children and families, Adoption, Broader Public Sector Issues, French language services, Oversight, Aboriginal issues

Lobbying Activity

Tell us about your current lobbying activity. Complete all that apply. You must choose at least one option:

Legislative proposal **Yes**

Provide the name or description and describe your lobbying goal:

Will monitor legislative agenda for relevant proposals related to child welfare, Children's Aid Societies, children, families. Will participate in five-year review of Child and Family Services Act.

Ministries

Members of Provincial Parliament - MPPs
Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs
Ministry of Children and Youth Services
Ministry of Community and Social Services
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Health and Long-term Care
Ministry of the Attorney General
Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities

Agencies

Advisory Council on Special Education
Child and Family Services Review Board

Other

Bill or resolution **No**

Regulation **Yes**

Provide the name or description and describe your lobbying goal:

Regulatory exemption for child protection professionals with respect to Psychotherapy Act

Ministries

Ministry of Health and Long-term Care

Agencies

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Other

Policy and/or program **Yes**

Provide the name or description and describe your lobbying goal:

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Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Health and Long-term Care
Ministry of the Attorney General

Agencies

Child and Family Services Review Board
Custody Review Board
Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council
Office of the French Language Services Commissioner
Social Benefits Tribunal

Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities
Office of the Premier and Cabinet Office
Ontario Women's Directorate

Other

Decision to privatize or outsource goods or services **No**

Grant and/or contribution and/or other financial benefit **Yes**

Provide the name or description and describe your lobbying goal:

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Ministries

Agencies

Ministry of Children and Youth Services

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Other

Lobbying Activity in 6 months

Tell us what your lobbying activity will be six months from now. Complete all that apply. You must choose at least one option:

Legislative proposal **Yes**

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Ministries

Agencies

Members of Provincial Parliament - MPPs
Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs
Ministry of Children and Youth Services
Ministry of Community and Social Services
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Health and Long-term Care
Ministry of the Attorney General
Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities

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Other

Bill or resolution **Yes**

Provide the name or description and describe your lobbying goal:

Children and Youth in Care Day Act which would establish May 14 as Children and Youth in Care Day (formerly Bill 53); Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Children 16 Years of Age and Older) (formerly Bill 88); Ombudsman Amendment Act (Children's Aid Society) which would extend Ombudsman oversight to CASs (formerly Bill 42)

Ministries

Agencies

Ministry of Children and Youth Services
Office of the Premier and Cabinet Office

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Other

Regulation **Yes**

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Regulatory exemption for child protection professionals with respect to Psychotherapy Act

Ministries

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Ministries

Ministry of Children and Youth Services

Agencies

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Other

Communication Techniques

What techniques of communication have you used or expect to use in the course of your activities? Check all that apply:

Arranging Meeting(s), Attending Meeting(s), Telephone Calls, Informal Communication, Presentations, Written Communication (hard copy or electronic),

What techniques of communication do you expect to use in the course of your activities six months from now? Check all that apply:

Arranging Meeting(s), Attending Meeting(s), Telephone Calls, Informal Communication, Presentations, Written Communication (hard copy or electronic),

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