

June 22, 2021

Honourable Jason Kenney
Premier
307 Legislature Building
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Premier Kenney,

On behalf of the Kneehill County, I am writing this letter of support for the Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre on their integrated building project on Red Deer College Campus.

As a key partner, I can see the immense impacts this will have for my community and Central Alberta through the complete wraparound services for all of those who are impacted by abuse, neglect, maltreatment, and mental health.

Since November 2017, the Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre has brought the issue of child abuse to the forefront through increased capacity and community awareness of child advocacy Centres across Alberta. With enhanced knowledge of trauma informed training and integrated practices, the future for front line service providers, caregivers, teachers, and other community partners has renewed optimism for more efficient and effective practices, while giving back the promise and possibility of a healthy future for children and youth affected by abuse.

As such, it is essential that the infrastructure funding for the Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre is granted, and it is hoped that this letter of support will be of assistance in this regard.

We look forward to working alongside the Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre and its partners in this new facility to empower children, youth and families to build connection and resiliency through positive mental health objectives. We would gladly stand with you publicly in support of this project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Jerry Wittstock
Reeve, Kneehill County

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