

Your Expertise Can Help Save Children from Medical Human Rights Violations

A diverse team of caring, committed professionals.

The Children's Health and Human Rights Partnership (CHHRP) works to uphold the enforcement of current human rights laws and treaties as they pertain to children.

Our efforts encourage, support, and defend human rights that have already been secured by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, as well as existing international human rights laws and treaties.

An Example of Our Mission

Forced non-therapeutic genital cutting of minors violates the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, as well as several other United Nations covenants (Zavales, 1995, p. 11), including:

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), adopted by Canada in 1948.
- The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) ratified by Canada in December 1991.
- The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, enacted by Canada in 1982.

CHHRP is working to defend both male and female children's right to bodily integrity through awareness, education and strategic communications promoting adherence to these laws and treaties.

What is Involved as an Advisory Board Member?

 Members of the CHHRP Advisory Board may be asked to review communications drafted by the CHHRP Board of Directors and offer suggestions.

- Advisory Board Members may add their signature to supported documents at their discretion.
- Very occasionally, Advisory Board Members will be contacted with questions which are specific to their field of expertise.

Advisory Board members are always welcome to contribute suggestions and ideas to the Board of Directors as well as get involved in current projects if their schedule permits it.

There is never any pressure or expectation placed upon Advisory Board Members to donate time or financial support.

Advisory Board Members have a featured bio on the CHHRP.org website. CHHRP will never give out the personal contact information of Advisory Board members.

CHHRP is a nationally registered Non-Profit



Formed in 2012 by a unique team of health care professionals and human rights advocates, the Children's Health and Human Rights Partnership is active on many fronts. Through the development of evidence based print and new media resource tools, we provide professional, educational correspondence with medical and health organizations, media outlets, health care providers and the Canadian public.