

Child Protection Act Review

Please provide your feedback on the following questions regarding the *Child Protection Act*. You are encouraged to provide further information or documentation in your response. All responses can be emailed to this confidential address: cpareview@hratlantic.ca or can be printed off and sent to:

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Thank you for your interest and participation in this review.

Guiding Questions:

1) What is your understanding of the purpose of the *Child Protection Act*?

2) What is working with the *Child Protection Act*?

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3) What is not working with the *Child Protection Act*?

4) What are your suggestions for improvement to the *Child Protection Act*?

5) In your opinion, does the *Child Protection Act* provide an appropriate balance between privacy and confidentiality in the protection of children and the need for sharing of information to enable collaboration amongst service providers and other partners? Please explain.

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6) What do you believe are the needs of children receiving child protection services under the *Child Protection Act*?

7) Do you believe there are children the *Child Protection Act* is not protecting? If so, tell us about them.

8) What do you believe families need to care for and protect their children?

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9) a)What can you do as an individual?

b) What can we do as a community?

9 c) What can we do as a government?

10) Any other comments?