



### Ontario Task Group on Access to Recreation for Low-Income Families

#### Overview

The Ontario Task Group on Access to Recreation for Low-Income Families is comprised of members from a broad representation of provincial, municipal, non-profit, corporate, and advocacy partners. We all share an interest in the healthy development of children, youth, families and communities and are working collaboratively to influence policy development in Ontario to increase access to recreation for low-income children, youth and families.

#### Vision

Every Child Plays

#### Beliefs

In Ontario we strongly support the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) that speaks to the rights of children to rest and leisure.

Ontario's children and youth are healthier and more resilient as a result of participating in recreational pursuits.

We believe that innovative approaches should be taken to ensure that every child regardless of financial circumstances experiences play, without barriers, engages in positive and high quality leisure pursuits and enjoys physical, social and emotional health through participation in community recreation.