

Working together for children and families in our community



October 24 - #Peelgoespurple for kids on Dress Purple Day

On October 24, 2018, Peel CAS will join other CAS's and community partners across Ontario to dress purple and raise awareness of how we can all work together to keep children and youth safe.

"It takes a community to support families and care for children and youth," says Rav Bains, CEO, Peel CAS. "In Peel, we are very excited to be working with partners in our local school boards, EarlyON and daycare centres, community organizations, the Region of Peel

as well as our foster caregivers, volunteers and youth to spread this message."

Peel CAS will be participating in a social media campaign during the month of October leading up to Dress Purple Day. We hope you can join us and dress purple on October 24. Be sure to share pictures of your family, friends and coworkers and use the hashtag #IBREAKthesilence and #Peelgoespurple.

Remember to call CAS if you have a concern about a child or youth

It takes a community to support families and care for children and youth. Last year Peel CAS worked with more than 11,000 families in our community. More than 90% of our is done with families in their homes. We work to protect children from abuse and neglect and help parents and caregivers build healthy families. Together

with partners in our community we work to assist families who may be facing challenges such as poverty, unemployment, ill health, domestic violence, mental health issues, or caring for a child who has serious physical, emotional or developmental difficulties. Some families also just need parenting support.

October 14-20 is Foster Family Appreciation Week

During October Peel CAS celebrates foster families who open their homes and hearts and care for vulnerable children in our community.

Did you know?

- Last year, caring, loving homes for children in need were provided by 190 kinship families and more than 120 foster families
- Peel CAS needs families who can work with children who have special needs and families who can care for sibling groups

Thank you to all of our foster caregivers for everything you do!



For more information, contact Peel CAS at 905.363.6131 or visit

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