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**Child Protection Committee Report
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The Child Protection Committee began in the winter of 2013. It is important that people on this committee have experience in child protection mediation, a background in family violence, addictions, and an understanding of various social problems (ex. the effects of poverty on families, colonization etc.) and cultural sensitivity. The aim of this committee is to promote and advance the practice of Child Protection Mediation in Canada. Our goals are to expand knowledge about CP Mediation, to provide education about Child Protection Mediation and be a source for FMC members to obtain information about CP Mediation. We want raise visibility of CP mediation as one of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods available to families who are involved with Child Protection Services.

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Respectfully submitted,

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