

RACAS

RIDE FOR ACCOUNTABILITY OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETIES

OTTAWA to WINDSOR

Starting June 1st at noon beside the
Ottawa CAS on Telesat Court

On the same day I placed these brochures near the Ottawa CAS, (May 13) I was informed by two people that they witnessed CAS staff ripping them up. One in a nearby transit shelter and the other I overheard telling his friend in the CAS lobby that the CAS receptionist Sue took and ripped up his copy in the CAS supervised visiting area.



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There are over 53 Children's Aid Societies (CAS) in Ontario which have the mandate of protecting children and youth from abuse and neglect on behalf of Ontario's government. Although these corporations are often successful at meeting their mandate, many professionals and government officials are well aware of the fact that various Societies, their staff, directors, volunteers, foster parents, group home staff, and even Ministry of Children and Youth Services (Ministry) staff have engaged in illegal, unprofessional, or immoral conduct which has resulted in suicides, emotional, physical, or sexual abuse and neglect of the children, youth and family members they serve.

OMBUDSMAN OVERSIGHT: The Ministry and several MPPs have actively, openly, and successfully blocked the Ombudsman from having oversight of CAS. We ask what are you hiding?

MINISTERIAL & PUBLIC OVERSIGHT: The Ministry continues to fail in thoroughly overseeing CAS. The Ministry also fails to be transparent and accountable to the public in that they do not publish child welfare statistics, results of Ministry reviews, investigations, license revocations, directives, guidelines, and other important public-interest information.

Meet John Dunn

Hello, my name is John Dunn, I am a former foster child who lived in foster care for 16 years, most of which were with my older brother Ron Dunn, who will join me as I ride through Toronto to Queen's Park!



During that time we lived in approximately 13 different foster homes – a fairly common experience among foster children. I decided to embark upon this ride to promote awareness of the need for increased transparency and accountability of CAS to the public, government officials, and the media to the benefit of foster kids across the province!

YOU CAN HELP RACAS SUCCEED!

You're invited to attend the launch of RACAS which starts Tuesday, June 1st at noon near the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa on Telesat Court! If you can't make it to Ottawa for the launch just follow our progress at <http://twitter.com/afterfostercare>

Please help us succeed in this campaign to expose the truth and bring accountability to CAS. Call 613-220-1039 to donate now or visit www.accountablecas.ca to donate with Paypal.