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Children's Aid Society Watch Report



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Children's Aid using police to harass, intimate and to violate the Charter rights of children and parents!

Significant police resources being squandered by lawless CAS workers province-wide during witch hunts against children and their parents



A police officer stands behind CAS worker Leslie Wollenschlager who parents claim used threats backed up with the presence of the police officer to demand entry into their home without a warrant or court Order!

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As yet another example of the utter failure of Ontario's child protection system, parents from Smith Falls, Ontario submitted this photo to the Ontario Children's Aid Society Watch Report showing how they were confronted with threats at the door to their home by a CAS worker from the Perth, Ontario CAS organization.

The photo above was captured from video footage of the confrontation with the CAS worker at their home.

The unannounced visit by the CAS worker along with the police officer in the photo was due to a report to CAS that the parent's home was messy.

The full video can be viewed on the Families United Facebook group at:

<u>https://www.facebook.com/FamiliesUnitedOntario/v</u> ideos/517416991801403/

In reality, the parents, Derek Flegg and Kelly Denham were well known justice advocates in the community who assisted other parents to stand up for their rights when dealing with the CAS.

According to the parent's lawyer, the CAS workers were out to get them because of their justice work in the community helping others.

Derek and Kelly had held public information sessions in the community to educate other parents about CAS.

Calling police for presence of police when police assistance is not really necessary and then showing up at parent's home unannounced to surprise parents has

unfortunately become a widespread practice of CAS workers in the province of Ontario, many of whom are often working unlawfully by not being registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers.

Police know that they cannot just show up at someone's house and demand to search the home without a warrant first but it seems that CAS workers feel that they have more power than police officers.

CAS workers routinely use the presence of police to threaten and to intimidate parents as part of their plan to unlawfully gain entry into homes without having to go before a judge first to explain why they need to search a home.

By bringing a police officer along with them, CAS workers often are able to intimidate parents or their children enough so that the CAS workers can violate the rights of the parents and bypass judicial oversight.

CAS workers can very easily obtain a warrant at a court in a few minutes, but in order to do so must put in writing and explain their reasons to a judge for wanting to enter and search a home.

Most CAS workers know that a judge would not allow them to enter a home without good cause so these CAS workers use the police intimidation route instead because it is much easier to mislead the police without putting anything in writing than it is to mislead a judge.

Police resources and tax monies being squandered by CAS

Rather than being on duty to catch real criminals and to protect the Charter rights of Canadian children and their parents, police officer are foolishly cooperating with unregistered CAS workers and allowing themselves to be used as thugs and bullies to assist unregistered children's Aid Society workers to harass and intimidate parents and their children at their homes.

Police violate their duty under the Section 1. (2.) of the Police Services Act

Under section 1.(2) of the Police Services Act of Ontario (shown below) Police officers are supposed to be protecting the rights of Canadian citizens under the Charter.

Declaration of principles

1.(2) The importance of safeguarding the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Human Rights Code.

Yet when a police force allows CAS workers to use the presence of its police officers to help CAS gain unlawful entry into a home, police are actually facilitating the violation of the Charter rights of children and their parents which in turn fuels public disrespect for law enforcement.

It time for CAS workers to start obeying the law like everyone!

CAS agencies need to start respecting the rights and freedoms of children and families and start doing things in accordance to the laws of the land by ending the abuse of police services and these unlawful and warrantless entries into private homes.

Maybe the time has come to do what Premier Wynne has stated to the Toronto Star newspaper and to "blow up" the CAS mess in Ontario and their unregistered workers.

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Premier ponders blowing up our CAS mess: Cohn

Lacking government accountability, children's aid is bogged down in bureaucracy. The entire system should be blown up.

By: Martin Regg Cohn, Provincial Politics - Tuesday, December 22, 2015



Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne has proclaimed herself ready to do whatever it takes to fix the children's aid societies mess, Martin Regg Cohn writes

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This publication is intended to bring to the attention of the public, the abuse of power by the Children's Aid Society and the damage being done to children and parents by unregistered CAS workers. Readers who have a story they would like to share about the Children's Aid Society may contact Canada Court Watch at:

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