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## Message from the Association for Child & Youth Care Practice

Welcome to this historic gathering of youth work colleagues!!! As kindred spirits, we support and endorse the international exchange of ideas and advocacy on behalf of the vulnerable children, youth, and communities in our care.

Our professional field faces many new challenges! In difficult times, our integrity and ethics must protect and advance professionalism. Now is the time to become "citizens of the world". Child and youth care work offers the common ground to see the future, to innovate and solve problems in collaboration with the many resilient strengths of our professional practice across the nations.

We join you in respecting and celebrating the skills that we share.

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