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Dear Ms. Sarson:

I am pleased to invite you to participate in Nova Scotia's consultation on the National Children's Agenda, a unique collaboration of federal, provincial and territorial governments to support and promote the well-being of children.

As you may know, a National Children's Agenda discussion paper was released in early May. "A National Children's Agenda: Developing a Shared Vision" will form the basis of discussions and consultations across Canada this summer. Individuals as well as organizations are being asked to reflect on the priorities for Canadian children.

In order to ensure that Nova Scotia's position is well articulated in this process, the Department of Community Services will host five regional workshops in July. We are hoping to attract a variety of interested participants from across the province.

I would be very pleased if you could attend a consultation workshop in Truro on Thursday, July 15th, 1999. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Best Western, Glengerry Inn, 150 Willow Street, Truro. A lunch will be provided. Please confirm your attendance by calling Alison MacLeod at 755-7023 by July 9th, 1999. Please let us know if you require special assistance of any kind in order to attend.

I am enclosing the National Children's Agenda vision paper for your information. If you are unable to attend the workshop, I would encourage you to provide your input directly to the National Children's Agenda, 280 Albert St., 10th Floor, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5G8, telephone #1-800-361-6392 or Internet: [www.children-enfants.org](http://www.children-enfants.org). Thank you for your interest and commitment to improving the lives of Nova Scotia children and families.

Yours truly,

Francene Cosman



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