

IMPACT REPORT

2018-19



#KIDSCANTWAIT

EMPOWERING TRANSFORMATION

2018'S 5% INCREASE ANNUALIZED

2018-2019 was another marker year for the sector. We started the year with a new government promising to make kids mental health a priority. Together with our members, CMHO has been able to continue that momentum to help create change. In a year of cuts, infant, child and youth mental health stood apart in the 2019 provincial budget as being one of the few sectors to not only keep funding, but to receive a **\$10 million annual increase** and to have last year's **5% funding increase annualized**.

This is a tremendous achievement and we want to thank all of you for your support and your voices. Your advocacy efforts have enabled CMHO to remain at the table, continuing to engage with government to better represent Ontario infants, children, youth, and families in the fight for accessible mental health services.

CMHO will continue to engage with service providers, government leaders, families, media and the public to advocate for funding to support kids' mental health. We look forward to your continued support as we work together to spread the #kidscantwait message and to land the investments needed to ensure our kids and families can access the right care, at the right time and place.

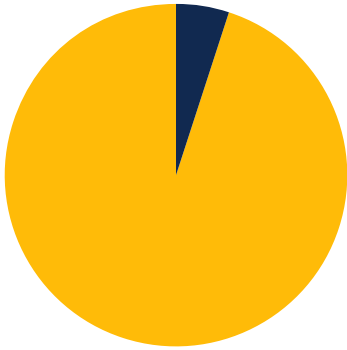


Kim Moran

CEO
Children's Mental Health Ontario

\$10M
BUDGET
INCREASE

ADVOCACY POLICY YOUTH ENGAGEMENT



CMHO IS PROUD TO REPRESENT
95% OF THE TOTAL CYMH
BUDGET FOR ONTARIO

CMHO MEMBER BENEFITS

CMHO provides a number of exclusive benefits to our member agencies. These include:

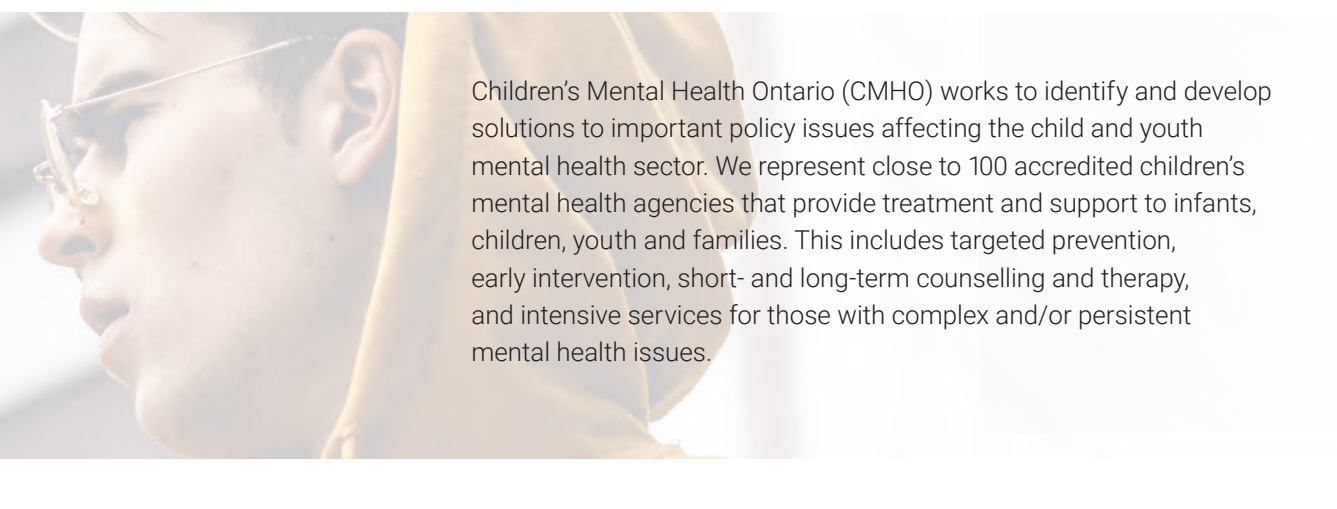
- Crisis Communications Support
- A Monthly Newsletter
- Updates from Queen's Park
- Discounts for Employees
- Special Member Meetings
- Webinars
- Weekly News Headlines
- Job Boards
- Event Listings
- Group Insurance and Benefits

“CMHO provides strong advocacy for children's mental health services in the province. The organization has been critical for New Path Youth & Family Services as a lead agency to continue to remain actively engaged in and connected to the ongoing changes taking place in Ontario as part of the massive mental health system transformation.”

 **Elizabeth McKeeman**, CEO, New Path Youth and Family Services, Barrie



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Children's Mental Health Ontario (CMHO) works to identify and develop solutions to important policy issues affecting the child and youth mental health sector. We represent close to 100 accredited children's mental health agencies that provide treatment and support to infants, children, youth and families. This includes targeted prevention, early intervention, short- and long-term counselling and therapy, and intensive services for those with complex and/or persistent mental health issues.