



## TD Financial executives make bad choice by donating to Children's Aid Society law-breakers!

### Money donated to the CAS by TD Financial will harm children and families

In a recent article written by Don Lajoie and published in the Windsor Star News on May 8, 2013, it was reported that TD Financial was donating \$75,000 to the Children's Society.

This donation was to supplement a gift to the CAS from Dorothy Muzzatti, her late husband Bill, and the Muzzatti family with the intent of making TD Financial look like a good corporate citizen.

In a statement to the newspaper, Eric Griggs, divisional vice-president of retail for TD Financial stated, "TD values the great work that the Children's Aid Society does....this support is an investment in children and youth, who are the future of our community."

Mr. Griggs words to the newspaper may sound impressive to the uninformed but clearly Mr. Griggs did not do his research very well before giving away money from TD shareholders to a cause which will ultimately be used by CAS workers to harm some children and families.

A bit of research through Google and YouTube on the Internet would have revealed that the Children's Aid Societies in Ontario are without accountability, plagued with controversy, unethical practices and have significantly contributed to the needless destruction of children and families and wasted significant financial resources.

### Almost all CAS workers in Ontario are breaking the law and not registered with the College

If TD Financial executive Mr. Griggs had done his research more carefully he would have learned that TD Financial was not really investing in children and youth as he was led to believe, but inadvertently helping to prop up a severely broken child protection system where many front line workers are breaking the law and who work with no real accountability.

Almost all of the front line workers for the Children's Aid Societies from across Ontario are breaking the law by engaging in the practice of social work without being registered as members of the Ontario College of Social Workers

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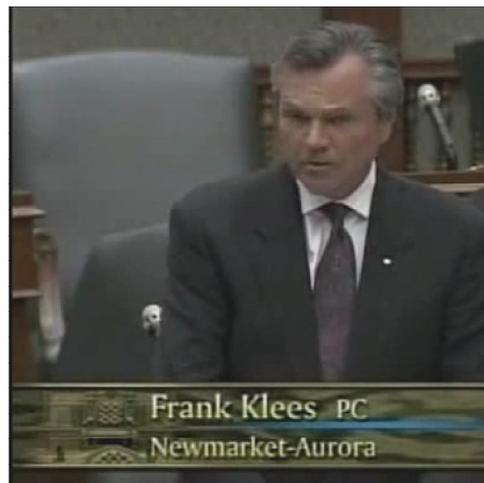
Work Act (2008) CAS workers who practice social work must be registered with the College yet are not.

The unlawful practice of social work by CAS workers in Ontario is one of the most massive frauds and cover-ups in Ontario's history which the CAS keeps hidden from companies such as TD Financial.

A research paper on the unlawful practice of Social Work by CAS workers in Ontario and how CAS agencies work their way into corporate boardrooms such as TD financial is posted on the website of Canada Court Watch and can be viewed at the following link:

[http://www.canadacourtwatch.com/files/all/The\\_Unlawful\\_Practice\\_of\\_Social\\_Work.pdf](http://www.canadacourtwatch.com/files/all/The_Unlawful_Practice_of_Social_Work.pdf)

Mr. Frank Klees, MPP for Newmarket Ontario has raised the issue in the Legislature of CAS workers working unlawfully but in spite of the Ombudsman of Ontario, Andre Marin, pushing for oversight of CAS agencies in Ontario, Liberal party members continue to vote against Ombudsman oversight of the CAS.



Frank Klees, MPP for Newmarket, Ontario speaks before the Ontario Legislature about CAS workers breaking the law

Mike Clark, manager of public relations and fund development for the Windsor Essex Children's Aid Society carefully chose his words to make something fundamentally flawed look good but making the bad look good is what public relations persons are best at doing.

In his statement quoted in the Windsor Star, Mr. Clark stated that the money would be used to provide “enhanced services to children, youth and families” and to provide a “spacious and inviting environment for parent and child visitations”.

Those with insider knowledge about these CAS supervised access centres know that these facilities are too often used by over-zealous CAS workers to unethically gather evidence for use against parents and children in court proceedings.

Most parents who attend these supervised access centres are in the midst of court proceedings usually initiated by the CAS which gets funding from the Province of Ontario.

In order to keep files open and the flow of money coming from the Province, it is in the interest of the CAS to gather even more evidence against parents to justify their involvement for as long as possible.

In many cases, the very same workers who threaten and terrorize parents and their children and who have dragged the family into court are the very same workers who now come to further harass the parents and their children at these access centres.

Imagine being a parent or child and having to be subjected to the direct control of your abuser.

Anyone with any common sense or logic knows that such a situation is not right and can be described by the age old saying, “putting the fox in charge of the hen house.”

At many of the CAS access centers, grandparents, siblings and extended family members are not allowed to attend to visit with the parents.

At some CAS access centres, parents are told that they will lose their access to their child if they bring a camera into the access centre to take a photo of their child or if they dare ask their child how he/she is being treated while under the care of the CAS.

Parents have reported that CAS workers have written up unfavorable reports on them just for bringing in a toy or candy treat to their child.

One mother reported that she was told never to bring in toys to her child or she would have her visits cancelled.

### **CAS workers maliciously interfere with access visits claims former CAS worker**

In an audio recorded interview with one former CAS worker who asked that her name not be identified in this article, she reported that CAS workers at the supervised access center where she used to work would often laugh and make fun of the parents behind the two way mirror of the visitation area.

She said that in some cases CAS workers would

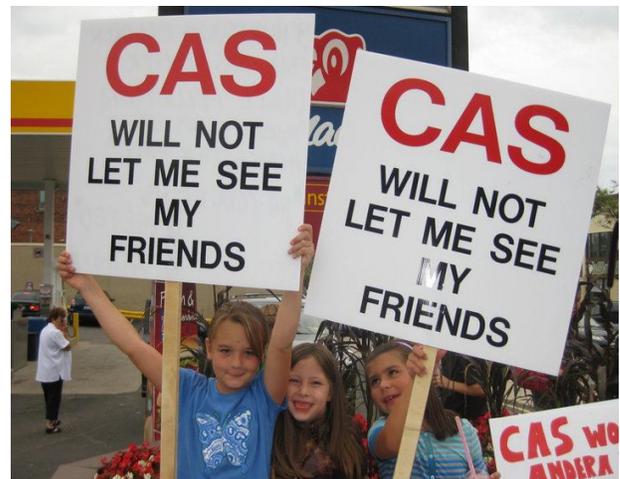
go out into the visiting area to deliberately disturb the visit between the child and the parents in order to create stress on the parents and the child so that the CAS workers could then make a report to make it seem that the child was not comfortable with his/her own parents.

One technique used to disrupt visits is for CAS workers to sit in the room very close to children and parents in the room and to make notes while the parents are interacting with their child.

Some CAS centers subject parents to body searches and take away cell phones in an attempt to prevent children from disclosing to their parents about being abused while in care of the CAS workers.

When it comes to financing supervised access centers, TD Financial should have donated the money to outside third party agencies such as the YWCA to provide supervised access centres.

Under no circumstances should parents and children be forced into an environment where their accusers and those who financially profit from keeping families separated get to directly control or to monitor the children and families involved.



**The children shown above were unable to see their closest school friends for over a year as a result of over-zealous CAS intervention**

If TD Financial wants to show that it is a good corporate citizen then it should cancel its donation to the CAS and allocate this funding to outside visitation centres which would be considered as being neutral and at arm’s length to the CAS.

TD Financial should also insist that CAS front line workers be properly registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers and until such a requirement has been met by the CAS, refuse to provide funding for projects related to any CAS in Ontario.

TD Financial executives should get informed and make sure that they do not fund any agency where workers break the law and harm families.