

KINGS-HANTS:
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

WHEREAS parents in Nova Scotia, and specifically the Annapolis Valley continue to raise concerns about the level of mental health services for children and adolescents;

WHEREAS the need for mental health counselling for issues such as addictions, eating disorders, bullying, anxiety disorder, depression and suicide is reported to increase in NS each year;

WHEREAS research supports the value of early intervention with mental health services for children adolescents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of Nova Scotia enhance its annual funding for mental health services for children and adolescents by promoting new mental health prevention and intervention initiatives in schools beginning in areas with the highest demonstrated need.