



# CHILD WELFARE in CANADA

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## 65%

of child welfare caseloads include  
**Indigenous children, youth, and families**

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## over half

of social workers in child welfare  
recommend that Canada must address  
**poverty, addiction, mental health** and  
**systemic racism** to improve child welfare

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child welfare leaders and experts across the  
country agree that:

**Canada must act immediately to  
address the over-representation of  
Indigenous children and families  
involved with the child welfare system**

This information comes from a major research  
project undertaken by the

**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION of SOCIAL WORKERS**

Read the full report at [casw-acts.ca](https://casw-acts.ca)

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