



Premier of Ontario - Première ministre de l'Ontario

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## **A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER**

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies (PICC 2016).

Since its inception, the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies (WFPICCS) has reminded faithful to its mission to combine international expertise, experience and influence to improve the outcomes of children suffering from life threatening illness and injury. I commend this organization on its commitment to provide members with resources to help them pursue new knowledge, and for linking working groups from around the world to build current research.

This conference provides a forum for pediatric and neonatal critical care physicians, nurses and allied health care workers to enhance their knowledge and skills in treating children with critical illnesses and their families. I extend my appreciation to the enthusiastic organizers for staging an event that will give attendees from around the world the opportunity to benefit from the skills, knowledge and experience of their colleagues.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful and productive conference.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Wynne".

**Kathleen Wynne**  
**Premier**