

## Background of Regional Networks

The Ministry of Children and Youth Services and the Ministry of Community and Social Services are committed to Community Capacity Building in the South East Region.

Hastings and Prince Edward Counties is one of the four planning zones established by the Ministry of Social Services in 1997. The purposes of the Zone Planning Tables are to identify and reflect areas of strength and areas that need improvement (building capacity).

The Regional Planning Table will have representation from each of the Zone Planning Tables and be able to function as an advisory body to the Ministry's Regional Office.

The Hastings and Prince Edward Children's Services Network is part of the South East Regional Children's Services Planning Table.