

## CANGRANDS NATIONAL KINSHIP SUPPORT

**The 11th Annual Conference and Camp** is a grand opportunity for kinship families to gather together for education and recreational fun.

**The 11th Annual Conference and Camp** is held just outside of Trenton by Ignite Camp.  
<http://www.ignitecamp.ca>

Fee includes meals, workshops, fun activities and share cabins.

Activities include: workshops, swimming, crafts, team sports and campfires with sing songs!

For information or to register call: 613-474-0035 or [grandma@cangrands.com](mailto:grandma@cangrands.com)  
[www.cangrands.com](http://www.cangrands.com)



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In Canada 70,000 children are being raised by kinship families (aunts, cousins or grandparents) with no parents involved



**\$**upport  
+ **E**ducate  
+ **E**mpower  
= **GRANDpower**

Ask us about the  
'Dependent' child allowance!  
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## Did you know?

"Kinship care" is defined as the placement of a child in the home of the child's relative or in the home of another adult with whom the child or the child's parent already has a close emotional attachment.

Many refer to CANGRANDS as "The club none of us wanted to join" but are so glad we did as we get the love!

58% of Kinship families consist of a single grandmother, raising one or two special needs children.

Many of the kinship children show signs of: FASD, ADHD and RAD, and have a variety of special needs from the neglect and abuses they endured before coming to their kinship families.

Membership fee for Internet support group is \$25.00

CANGRANDS provides encouragement, practical and emotional support with internet and local groups.

CANGRANDS has an online educational resource database.

CANGRANDS assist in finding educational, coping skills and legal information concerning and relating to limitations affecting children.

CANGRANDS provides a self help support setting for Kinship families by encouraging members to broaden their understanding through sharing of knowledge and experiences.

CANGRANDS will help with the transition of children entering into new Kinship family situations.