

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION OF WHY THE QUEBEC  
YOUTH PROTECTION ACT DOES NOT WORK IN KAHNAWÀ:KE<sup>1</sup>**

<b><i>DIRECTION DE LA PROTECTION DE LA JEUNESSE</i></b>	<b><i>DIRECTION DE LA PROTECTION DE LA JEUNESSE AUTOCHTONE</i></b>
Individual rights	Family responsibilities
An adversarial, court decision	Partnerships
Removing the risk	Healing and Change
Intervention	Prevention
Only « first hand » reporting	Early detection
Children being hurt before help comes	Prevention and Promotion
Short term « Follow Up »	Creating a healthy family
Individual solutions	Family solutions
Strict times frames	Flexibility when there is opening to change
Outside judgement by judge who doesn't know the family, context of community	Decisions based on reality
Protects the system	Protect families and help them

<sup>1</sup> Draft document under negotiation between Kahnawake and the Quebec Government. Mohawk Community of Kahnawake (2015), « Special youth protection program for the Mohawk Community of Kahnawake », p. 11-12.