

"If there is among you a needy person...you should open your hand wide to him, and you should surely lend him sufficient for his needs." — Deuteronomy

Jewish tradition teaches us that "a loan is better than charity for it enables one to help oneself." — Moses Maimonides



JEWISH CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE

Strengthening lives in keeping with Jewish values

Jewish Child and Family Service is a social service agency that serves the needs of the Jewish community primarily, but not exclusively. The Agency provides support services for Older Adults, Individual and Family Counseling, Mental Health Services, Chaplaincy Services, Provincially mandated Child Welfare services, Foster Care and Adoption services, Immigration and Resettlement, Family Life Education and Volunteer Support services.

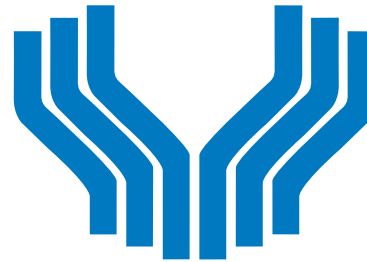


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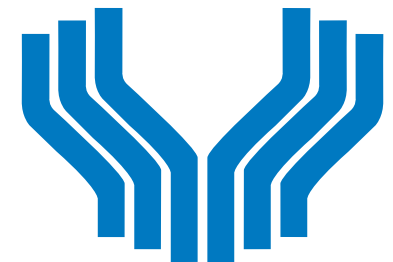
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