

## Katelynn: Another Child Dies Due To Abuse

My name is Angela Richmond and I am the Director and Founder of LoveCry, The Street Kids' Org.(registered Non-Profit in Toronto) I am writing this in hopes that some of the Homeless may see it and realize that they can do it to.

In 1981 I was myself a Street Person (Homeless), very emotionally ill and abused. I could not think rationally or deal with life on any of lives terms. I had very little education and could not read properly. The only thing I could do well was sing so I was working in rock bands when I was able to do so. I was terrified of adults but could relate to kids.

I worked my way off the streets because some Street Kids asked me to help with the situation they were in. Abused and living in squats being terrorized by Pimps, Drug Dealers and Police. There was no or little help for Homeless in Toronto at that point.

I had gone through fourteen years of medical research, testing and drug therapy to no avail, before I hit the streets in 1981. In 1987 I was taken back and had to battle breast cancer. No one could understand why I was so ill nor could they treat my illnesses even though I know my doctors tried their very best.

I began to watch the Oprah show and listened closely to the therapists and Spiritual Teachers she had featured. I began to understand and was learning a great deal about abuse and was experiencing many flash backs of what had happened to me. I noticed that the Street Kids were doing the same so I taught

them what I was learning. Eight years later I went back to school as I was unable to read properly

and studied six English courses then received my grade twelve diploma. From there I studied Metaphysics with Dr. Daniels, who runs the Metaphysical College in Clearwater Florida, Joan Leach, a spiritual Therapist in Toronto and Diane Nicholson, Spiritual Teacher and Therapist taught me The Course In Miracles and helped me get my certification in the course.

From there I just kept working until I found out about ICS. I registered in your Child Psychology course and succeeded.

Every Street Kid that came to me at LoveCry for help is now off the streets and living a much better life. Some of them have gone on with what I taught them into better lives then they had ever expected.

Now with the help you have given me at ICS I will be able to do even more.

Thank you

Angela D. Richmond

1. What was it that led you to ICS, rather than a traditional institute?

Answer:

A friend of mine saw the commercials on his TV and told me about The ICS School so I searched the net and found your site. I wanted to get educated so I am better able to explain to The City of Toronto the real problems we are dealing with at street level. They would not listen with the little formal education I had

and this course will help them to understand that I do know what I am talking about. I Hope.

I work much better on my own, with help on the side, as I am able to concentrate and focus. I find in large groups of people, if the information is logical I do not do as well.

2. You are currently enrolled in the Adult Psychology program. What do you hope to accomplish after completing the course?

Answer:

As well as Street Kids we at LoveCry deal with Adult Street People on a daily basis therefore I wanted to be informed as to how to help them the best as well. I also needed to further understand myself as this entire situation has been a healing experience for me as well as those who come to me.

3. After you receive your degree, what comes next for LoveCry?

Answer:

LoveCry will work also towards getting to the kids that have not gotten as far as the streets and help them and their families to work together to stop abuse. We will also go much further with the advocating and trying to educate the authorities about the real reason for homelessness. Abuse!!

4. What advice would you give to anyone still on the fence about ICS?

Answer:

I would advise them to take the course that suits them and let them know that it is not as hard as they may have believed. I would also

use my ex-



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periences to show them were I was and take them through to where I am.

Blessings and Love

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## Our Child Protectors Need Re-organizing Badly!

By Angel Femia: In the past few years many people have had great problems with Our Child Protectors. For some reason they are just taking over our families. We, the public, the parents and family members have no say, and still have to pay the taxes that give these people their pay checks.

Child Protectors do not have to have any formal kind of education other than Early Childhood Education or Social Working Courses designed by the system for the system and we all know what it is like to deal with these public workers, the gossip, put downs and disrespect they throw at us every time we contact them. In no way is that type of education going to help any child in emotional distress let alone a child who has been traumatized and abused. That is just not the kind of education needed to truly care for children in trouble.

Many times I have seen requests by parents and caregivers for proper medical and emotional care (such as Child Psychologist) rejected by The Children's Aid Society. The Children's Aid keep telling people the children do not need that kind of help. In fact we are being told that Psychological help will only hurt the child. We ask if there is anyone within the Children's Aid with Degrees or Diplomas in Child psychology, and

are told, very strongly NO. So then just how are they helping these kids???

The foster families receive tax-free payment to take care of children for Children's Aid, and have little or no knowledge of how to even deal with kids that have emotional problems let alone know anything about abuse or how to treat someone that has been abused. No special education to help the children to understand what is happening. Nothing!!!

The Children have been let down to the point of many ending up on the streets, Abused in all forms or dead.

From the Justice System, (Police, Children's Lawyers, Judges, Justice's Of The Peace and Family Lawyers) to The Children's Aid Societies (All Branches), and Politicians who keep promising to help and change laws to have our Ombudsman free to help. Even the good Lawyers, who really want to help are being trashed by our Child Protectors (Children's Aid), other Lawyers and the Justice system if they even try to help the families get through to and help The Children's Aid Society to understand the problem.

## Children's vitamins have no more nutritional value than sweets, say scientists

Children's vitamins contain such a low level of nutrition that they are little better than sweets, researchers have found.

By Lucy Cockcroft

Vitamins for children have been criticised for providing inadequate nutritional value

Many supplements marketed at the younger generations have only a "tiny proportion" of the goodness needed by children.

Parents have been advised that their money would be better spent providing a healthy balanced diet which will supply a better source of vitamins. Kate Neil, of the Centre for Nutrition Education, who did the research with London's Westminster University, said: "Parents need to be aware that a lot of the supplements for children contain only a very

small number of vitamins.

"They look like sweets, taste like sweets and in a sense they are sweets."

The study found only five out of 14 brands of supplements contained all 12 essential vitamins. Some had only four.

A panel of researchers also analysed fish oil and Omega 3 capsules, linked to better school performance.

But they found that many of both types contained very low levels of the recommended daily dose. Miss Neil said some capsules had so little Omega 3 they were "unlikely" to provide any real benefit.

The research, commissioned by pricing website [www.supplementscompared.com](http://www.supplementscompared.com), found that the best supplement products were Animal Chews by Holland and Barrett and Kids A-Z by Sanatogen.

