

UCP Principles and Commitments Oct 2020	UCP AGM Policy and Governance Resolutions Oct 2022	Parental Consent Alberta Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>102c</b> - affirm the family as the building block of society and the means by which citizens pass on their values and beliefs and ensure that families are protected from intrusion by government.</li> <li>• <b>201.1e</b> - affirming that the family is the basic unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State to ensure that parents have the right and responsibility to oversee the healthcare and <u>education</u> of their own children, including but not limited to the cultural, linguistic, religious, spiritual and moral upbringing and heritage of their children.</li> <li>• <b>201.2a</b> - ensure the protection and well-being of all children, alongside full respect for parents' rights, freedoms and authority.</li> <li>• <b>202.1a</b> - affirming the right of parents to direct the <u>education</u> and upbringing of their children.</li> <li>• <b>202.1i</b> - recognizing that parents and guardians are the major stakeholders in <u>education</u>.</li> <li>• <b>202.2e</b> - reinstate <u>parental opt-in consent</u> for any subjects of a religious or sexual nature, including enrolment in extracurricular activities/clubs or distribution of any instructional materials/resources related to these topics.</li> <li>• <b>202.2g</b> - support the following principles for framing <u>Educational Policy</u> so that ideological and political bias is not present in school curriculum.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Resolution 16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affirming the family as the foundation of society in Alberta and that decisions regarding children should reside solely with the parents, legal guardians, and caregivers.</li> <li>• Upholding and protecting parental rights and authority in health care and <u>education</u>.</li> <li>• Affirming that the family is the basic unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State to ensure ensuring that parents, legal guardians and caregivers have the right and responsibility to oversee the healthcare and <u>education</u> of their own children, including but not limited to the cultural, linguistic, religious, spiritual and moral upbringing and heritage of their children.</li> </ul> <p><b>Resolution 17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the protection and well-being of all children, alongside full respect for parents, legal guardians and caregivers, roles, responsibilities, rights, freedoms, and authority.</li> <li>• Protect victims of abuse and provide effective supports to aid in their recovery.</li> <li>• Uphold the best interests of children in cases where intervention in the family home occurs to ensure the least disruption to the child is achieved.</li> <li>• Affirm the freedom of religion and conscience rights of parents and their children, ensuring the government does not interfere with the <u>teaching and training</u> of their children as such, including in matters with respect to identity, sexuality and morality.</li> <li>• Uphold the rights of parents and caregivers so as not to require them to affirm or socially condition a child in a gender identity that is incongruent with the child's birth sex.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a safe, clear, and legal parental consent requirement, standard or boundary (<b>ages 5 to 15</b>) defining parental approval needs in the areas of SOGI self-identity and GSA membership, at school.</li> <li>• Restore the traditional, time-tested balance and rationality to “parent-child-State” relationships, i.e. rights, roles, responsibilities and powers.</li> <li>• Protect the “Nuclear Family” from eroding autonomy vis-à-vis the State.</li> <li>• Oblige otherwise avoidant politicians to remedy and clarify a list of governance grievances and ambiguities (for details <a href="#">click here</a>), impacting the sexuality and gender development of Alberta youth.</li> <li>• Assure public space and tolerance for heteronormative beliefs and social conservative and values in education.</li> </ul> <p><b>Petition:</b></p> <p>To the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in Legislature Assembled:</p> <p>We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation that requires children <b>ages 5 to 15</b> to obtain parental consent before they become a member of a Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) or provide a sexual orientation/gender identity (SOGI) self-identification to their school.</p>