



The Canadian child support scheme: from design to implementation

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Three pillars for one scheme

- 1- Enforcement Support (1995)
- 2- Calculation Guidelines (1996)
- 3- Tax Exemptions (1997)



TWO DIFFERENT MOTIVATIONS CONVERGED in THE 1990s

- 1- Feminists against economic inequalities between men and women
- 2- Public concerns to reduce the cost of poverty and to reform family justice



Provisional conclusions

- The recovery rate of the Revenue Agency is about 80%.
- The rate of law income in single parent families has declined. *But*
- About half of agreements between parents are not registered in the enforcement system.
- One non-custodial parent out of three do not pay child support.