

Dr Robbie Campbell – President, Eating Disorders Foundation of Canada

Quote:

“ We applaud the Butterfly Foundation’s statement in regards to this news article.

There is an urgent need for International Collaboration with regard to the involvement of schools at all levels to address healthy reintegration over time. An all or nothing approach as portrayed in the recent reluctance of a British School to allow a student back until she was fully recovered is unacceptable. Our current education, research and treatment programs need to be enhanced and this example lends fuel to the fire. The education system needs to be part of a much needed interdisciplinary approach and we all could benefit from a little more in depth understanding of such a devastating illness.

The Eating Disorders Foundation of Canada is currently restructuring our approach to include a more National and International presence to tackle such atrocities.”