## **Abbreviations and Acronyms**

AAFS American Academy of Forensic Sciences

ABP American Board of Pathology

ACGME Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

AFG Affected Families Group

AIDWYC Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted

ALST/NAN Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto and Nishnawbe Aski

Nation Coalition

CAS children's aid society

CCRC Criminal Cases Review Commission CCRG Criminal Convictions Review Group

CFS Centre of Forensic Sciences
CFSA Child and Family Services Act

CHEO Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
CIS coroner's investigation statement
CLA Criminal Lawyers' Association

CLD Criminal Law Division

CPSO College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

CT computerized tomography

DCI–Canada Defence for Children International – Canada

DMJ diploma in medical jurisprudence DPP Director of Public Prosecutions FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation

FPAC Forensic Pathology Advisory Committee FSAC Forensic Services Advisory Committee

HPARB Health Professions Appeal and Review Board

HPPC Health Professions Procedural Code

IDG Interdepartmental Group

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LAO Legal Aid Ontario

LMFFA Laboratory Medicine Funding Framework Agreement MCSCS Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

NAHI non-accidental head injury

NAME National Association of Medical Examiners

NAPS Nishnawbe Aski Police Service

NHS National Health Service

OACAS Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies

OCAA Ontario Crown Attorneys' Association
OCCO Office of the Chief Coroner for Ontario
OFPS Ontario Forensic Pathology Service

OPFPU Ontario Pediatric Forensic Pathology Unit

OPP Ontario Provincial Police

PDRC Paediatric Death Review Committee

PFP pediatric forensic pathology

PFPU Provincial Forensic Pathology Unit

SBS shaken baby syndrome

SCAN Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (Program)

SickKids Hospital for Sick Children
SIDS sudden infant death syndrome
SUDI sudden unexpected death in infancy
SUDS sudden unexplained death syndrome

TPS Toronto Police Service

VIFM Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine