

### **Proposed Operational Goals for Vision 2005**

1. Complete the establishment of a nation-wide network of individuals and groups to provide timely information and peer support to all SIDS-affected Canadians who want help
2. Continue to provide CFSID volunteers with training opportunities and organizational support in order to help SIDS families, to educate the public about SIDS, and to raise funds for CFSID.
3. Expand efforts to educate Canadians about SIDS, particularly high-incidence populations and relevant professions, ensuring they have easy access to user-friendly information about sudden infant death syndrome.
4. Maintain funding at current levels for peer-reviewed medical and psychosocial SIDS research.
5. Continue to ensure the financial viability and effective governance of the CFSID.
6. Continue to promote a spirit of open communication and dialogue throughout the CFSID organization.
7. Address the issue of whether the CFSID should expand its focus to include all natural, unexplained causes of death among infants between one week and one year of age.

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*The objects of the Corporation are:*

- a) *to study and practice infant health and welfare including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the study of, research into and prevention of sudden and unexplained infant deaths, commonly known as crib deaths:*
- b) *and for such other charitable purposes as the directors of the Corporation consider advisable.*