THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

OBJECTIVES

1. The Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta ("**FCSS**") is a non-partisan Association and has the following objects:

   a) To strengthen and maintain a structured system of networking and sharing of information and expertise amongst communities, boards and staff.

   b) To investigate and pursue common issues and concerns affecting municipal preventive social programs and of the boards and other groups duly appointed by a local authority to administer such programs.

   c) To advocate on behalf of local communities and programs to the general public, municipal governments, regional service/governance bodies, provincial agencies and authorities and national agencies and authorities.

   d) To provide orientation and education to individuals, communities, boards and staff via conferences, training events and newsletters.

   e) To provide assistance regarding concerns or issues of a local or regional nature, where possible, and when specifically requested, to individual FCSS boards or other groups duly appointed by local authorities to provide preventive social programs.

   f) To develop critical tools to assist communities and programs to meet local mandates and needs.