

organizations also suggest that work on a broader set of indicators (i.e., social and economic indicators) is necessary for sustainability to be properly addressed.

At several international conferences there have been numerous youth newspapers or journals. Young journalists attending had the opportunity to report on the proceedings to Canadians as well as others internationally. Canada's support of youth newspapers at the Special Session would assist the promotion of this event from a youth perspective.

Fundamental to achieving the goals that Canadian youths and youth organizations have set out for the Special Session is the active inclusion of youth in this process. If youth participation is important in decision-making processes on environment and development, it is essential when the world community is assessing past activities and making decision on future plans. Domestically this would involve the inclusion of youth on Canadian delegations and by providing young people better access to pertinent information. It would also involve Canada's cooperation with youth to provide fora for youth expression.

Since UNCED, the government of Canada and many youths and their organizations have worked together to strengthen youth involvement in decisions that affect their future. Most important, many Canadian young people are getting out and voicing their opinions and are taking action on things they believe in. Youths in Canada believe that sustainable development is attainable if all those concerned work together.

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