

Foetal Alcohol Effects. Such programs could include group homes or special treatment centres that recognize and provide for the unique problems and needs of these children. (page 26)

RECOMMENDATION NO. 17

The Sub-Committee recommends that the Minister of Health and Welfare Canada provide leadership and consult with his counterparts in the Provinces and Territories to develop and implement programs to subsidize adoptions of children with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and Foetal Alcohol Effects and to provide income assistance to families with FAS and FAE children. (page 26)

RECOMMENDATION NO. 18

The Sub-Committee recommends that the Minister of Health and Welfare Canada and the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, in cooperation with the Provinces and Territories, establish a Special Aboriginal Committee on Alcohol and the Foetus. The Special Committee should have representation from the various aboriginal communities in Canada and be represented on the National Advisory Committee on Alcohol and the Foetus. (page 27)

RECOMMENDATION NO. 19

The Sub-Committee recommends that the Departments of Health and Welfare and Indian and Northern Affairs, in cooperation with the Special Aboriginal Committee on Alcohol and the Foetus, design and deliver aggressive public-information campaigns to heighten awareness of the association between Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and Foetal Alcohol Effects and alcohol use among aboriginal peoples. (page 27)

RECOMMENDATION NO. 20

The Sub-Committee recommends that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and Health and Welfare Canada, in cooperation with the Special Aboriginal Committee on Alcohol and the Foetus, review and evaluate existing programs for the learning-disabled in aboriginal communities to develop more effective and appropriate community-based programs to deal with learning disabilities of individuals afflicted with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome or Foetal Alcohol Effects. (page 28)

Recommendation No. 21

The Sub-Committee recommends that Health and Welfare Canada, in cooperation with provincial and territorial health departments, design and implement a research program to develop diagnostic procedures to identify adults afflicted with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and Foetal Alcohol Effects. This research initiative shall be the first step in a comprehensive program to provide assistance to adults whose lives have been blighted by alcohol-induced injuries. (page 29)