- In cooperation with other partners, increasing youth participation and representation in local, national and international policy development.
- Making international systems more responsive to the needs and concerns of young people. Canada supports the involvement of youth at the special session.
- Supporting further progress toward achieving the youth-related goals established at the last several United Nations World Conferences. This includes the goals and priorities set out at UNCED, the World Summit on Social Development, the fourth United Nations Conference on Women and, most recently, the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements.