

RECOMMENDATION NO. 11

The Sub-Committee recommends that the Federal Government, in cooperation with Provincial and Territorial Governments and with the National Advisory Committee on Alcohol and the Foetus, develop and implement awareness and education programs directed at Canada's primary and secondary school systems, the judiciary, and social and child-welfare services to increase awareness and understanding of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and Foetal Alcohol Effects and of the unique problems and needs of individuals so-afflicted. (page 22)

RECOMMENDATION NO. 12

The Sub-Committee recommends that Health and Welfare Canada, in cooperation with professional health-care associations including, but not necessarily limited to, the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Nurses Association, take the lead and assist in upgrading the curricula of medical schools, schools of nursing, and other relevant health-care educational institutions, with respect to the impacts of alcohol on the foetus in particular, and on human health in general. (page 23)

RECOMMENDATION NO. 13

The Sub-Committee recommends that Health and Welfare Canada, in cooperation with provincial and territorial health departments, design and carry out an epidemiological study to determine the incidence of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and Foetal Alcohol Effects in Canada, among the Canadian population in general and in target sub-populations known, or suspected, to be at higher risk for such conditions. (page 24)

RECOMMENDATION NO. 14

The Sub-Committee recommends that Health and Welfare Canada, with the cooperation of the National Advisory Committee on Alcohol and the Foetus, take the lead and assist in developing effective diagnostic tools for health-care professionals to identify and assess the special care and treatment needs of children born with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome or Foetal Alcohol Effects so that early and accurate diagnosis of these conditions might be made and appropriate treatment programs prescribed and applied. (page 25)

RECOMMENDATION NO. 15

The Sub-Committee recommends that Health and Welfare Canada, in cooperation with provincial and territorial health departments, initiate a program of research to develop more effective methods for the treatment, care and training of children with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and Foetal Alcohol Effects, so that these individuals can maximize their intellectual and employment potentials as adults in Canadian society. (page 25)

RECOMMENDATION NO. 16

The Sub-Committee recommends that Health and Welfare Canada, in cooperation with provincial and territorial health departments, develop more appropriate, effective, and economical treatment-delivery programs for victims of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and