

Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH)

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Organization's mandate/goals:

The Canadian Society for International Health, a national voluntary organization, facilitates and supports health and development activities around the world through the mobilization of Canadian and other resources. The goal for the Society for the upcoming years is to promote and sustain equity-based approaches to health worldwide through the mobilization of Canadian expertise and international resources.

Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:

Health -- *Medical Assistance and Training*

The CSIH aims to build institutional and professional capacity for sustainable health systems. As well, the CSIH looks to assist in the reorientation and improvement of the organizational and human capacity in organizations responsible for formulating, planning and implementing integrated reforms for health.

Working with Vulnerable Groups -- *Advocacy*

The CSIH advocates for health policy and programming which contributes to global objectives of health for all, equity, and social justice, while building partnerships with Canadian and other institutions and organizations.