

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

## **Our Goal**

That people with intellectual disabilities have every opportunity to participate fully in our community with dignity and independence.

## **Value-based Objectives**

1. Children have the opportunity to grow up in a safe and nurturing family.
2. Children are able to live in their own neighborhood, attend local schools with their peers, and participate in all aspects of school life in a meaningful way.
3. Every person has an opportunity for meaningful work and fair compensation.
4. Every person is able to live in a safe and secure home with others of their choosing without interference or prejudice.
5. Individuals have full access to any organized supports and services from which they might benefit and control over the manner in which they are provided.
6. Every person institutionalized because of an intellectual disability will return to community life.
7. Human, organizational and material resources are secured to achieve the objectives of the Association.
8. The objectives of the Association be made visible, understood and accepted within the general community.

- Adopted by Resolution of the Annual General Meeting, June 21, 2000  
(Replace previous Mission Statement adopted June 18, 1985)