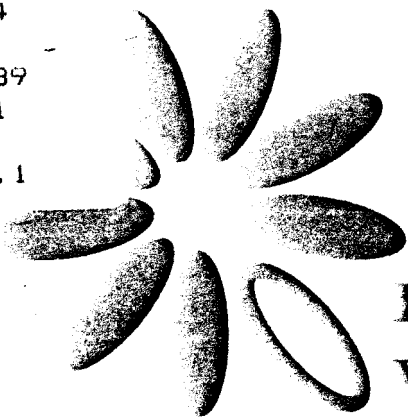


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- women and men working together,
- to take innovative and realistic steps toward

an ecologically sane society,

- for people living in harmony with the environment.

Ecological Considerations

Our ecosystem – the planet Earth – is lacking in equilibrium to such a degree that even the existence of humanity is threatened.

For this reason we advocate

**harmonizing Québec society
with its natural environment,**

to respect the diversity of living species and the equilibrium of the ecosystems, we must stop:

- the deterioration of the ozone layer;
- acid and toxic rain;
- the greenhouse effect;
- the contamination of water and soil;
- the destruction of forests;
- the dependence on non-renewable resources;
- industrial pollution.

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Political Considerations

Participatory democracy is an integral part of the decisional process of the state through:

- **proportional representation;**
- **a referendum procedure based on popular initiative** to propose legislation;
- **local councils** composed of representatives of various organizations;
- **an executive council composed of representatives elected from the various political parties;**
- **a new sharing of sovereignty, with the intent of decentralization,** within the functioning of Québec's districts, municipalities, regions and eventually of those of Canada, the continent and the world.

As a judicial expression of a social project, the people of Québec should develop and adopt a charter of liberties, rights and duties (ecological, economical, social, informational and political) for citizens, business and the state.

Economical Considerations

Quality of life is more important than unlimited growth.

We propose a market economy that integrates the social and ecological costs in order to:

- improve the quality of life of those most in need;
- diminish our consumption of non-renewable resources;
- manage industrial and domestic waste ecologically;
- encourage prevention in personal and community health;
- develop public transport;
- encourage consumers and producers to be more responsible;
- develop organic agriculture;
- encourage a world-wide agreement aimed at a more equitable sharing of natural resources.

HEALTH

Health is always at priority in an ecological movement.

Each of us should feel responsible for our own health.

Consequently, we should:

- **stress prevention of illness through information, education and personal responsibility while ensuring traditional and alternative care;**
- **enrich the community infrastructures through**
 - **family support** (day-care centres, consultations, housing, job sharing, and guaranteed revenue to the parent-educator who stays at home);
 - **increased home services** for senior citizens, the mentally and physically handicapped, and the chronically ill;
 - **the development of a helping network** for adolescents, women, homeless, mentally handicap and cultural communities;
 - **the regionalization of social and health care services**

Education and culture

We advocate:

- **a concept of education based on personal growth and development** which encourages citizens to evolve within society in many ways according to their own potential;
- **a computerized information bank stressing education and decision-making;**
- **preservation of the existing linguistic and cultural diversity** while maintaining the primacy of French as the national language;
- **providing artists and creative persons with the necessary resources for the creation and distribution of their cultural works;**
- **promoting cultural exchanges among the various ethnic groups;**
- **creation of conditions which encourage personal, collective and planetary consciousness of current issues;**

Access to Information

We propose the creation of a **communications network** which permits the people of Québec to share information on consumer products and the activities of enterprises, communities, society, the State, and all other countries within the world community.

Global Security

We recommend:

- a global security concept founded on a world-wide agreement, sustainable development, disarmament, non-alignment and direct dialogue among the peoples of the world;
- enhancing the awareness of the various hopes and aspirations of societies, thus reducing in the ignorance, misunderstanding, and fear at the base of all conflicts, and fostering the emergence of an interactive and peaceful world community;
- the conversion of military industries into civil enterprises

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