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OBJECTS

- a. The care, welfare, well-being, protection of, the promotion of education and the relief of poverty, indigence and helplessness of and among, children and youths of both sexes and without impairing the generality of the foregoing, the pursuit of any object or objects, purpose, or purposes, which now or hereafter may be or deemed to be charitable in respect of children and youths.
- b. To increase knowledge and advance popular understanding of the needs of all children and the opportunities and the services that are essential to their health, growth and well-being.
- c. To encourage and develop services designed to conserve and stengthen home life and parental care for children, and to help the child welfare agencies and the communities of the nation to provide essential social services for children and their families.
- d. To initiate discussion, consultation and co-operation between voluntary and statutory organizations engaged in social work for children and/or young persons and their families.
- e. To make such representations on behalf of such organizations as may seem from time to time to be in their interests and in the interests of the children and families for whom they have a responsibility and of the staff in their employ.
- f. To inform members of any developments which may seem to be of importance to them. To offer members collectively or individually such information as may seem to the Council to be necessary.
- g. To forge links with overseas national bodies of child care and family welfare agencies.
- h. To seek to establish structural links with any other Australian national organization dealing with child and family welfare.
- To provide a contact for interested parties abroad with the child care and family welfare scene in Australia.

j. To do all such other things as are consistent with these aims to enable the Council to put such aims into effect.

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