

Our Values

Who we are

CFIC was founded by Humanists and continues to follow the principles of **Humanism** as outlined in the [International Humanist and Ethical Union's Amsterdam Declaration of 2002](#);

CFIC is committed to a just society and supports opportunities to improve **social justice**;

CFIC believes that all humans have a right to be treated fairly. We will defend the **human rights** of all persons, especially those protected by the [Canadian Human Rights Act](#).

CFIC promotes **diversity**, as a means to achieving more interesting conversations and more inclusive outcomes.

CFIC is committed to **active citizenship** with process based on robust dialogue rooted in sound evidence.

CFIC believes that **rationalism** (critical thinking) is the basis for all good policy and decision making.

Our Mission

Centre for Inquiry Canada fosters a secular society based on reason, science, freedom of inquiry, and humanist values

Our Vision

A world where people value evidence and critical thinking, where superstition and prejudice are eliminated, and where science and compassion guide public policy.

Our Core Areas of Focus:

- Secularism
- Scientific Skepticism
- Critical Thinking
- Building Community

Our Goals

Critical Thinking

Educate members, the public and government to interpret information effectively.

Scientific Skepticism

Improve science literacy in the public and government in order to promote decision making based on good science.

Building Community

Improve members' access to community through "on the ground" and virtual branches.

Secularism

Promote neutrality on matters of religious belief.

Enabling Activities:

Communications

- Create a coordinated communications strategy that raises our public profile and engages our members.

Fund Development

- Raise sufficient funds to stabilize and expand CFIC.

Partnerships

- Develop mutually beneficial partnerships which increase our membership; benefit our members and further our mission.

Administration

- Create processes which allow for the seamless transfer of key tasks and timing as volunteer and paid personnel transition between roles.