



**Institut**  
DE DÉVELOPPEMENT,  
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## **A Christian contribution to personal and social change**

### **Institute...**

*Creating a forum for meetings and training*

### **of Development...**

*in an atmosphere of trust and confidentiality that facilitates the discovery and development of each participant's full potential*

### **of Research...**

*in a framework of free and open communication*

### **of Reconciliation...**

*with the hope that individual and national reconciliation will result.*

## **1- FOUNDING PRINCIPLES**

This vision is grounded in the theology of the Kingdom of God that was incarnated in Jesus Christ, articulated by the Fathers of the Reformation and that embodies the values of Christian worldview.

Consequently, our commitment is founded on this Christian worldview as we seek ongoing dialogue with French-speaking culture and take part in public debates and discussions.

This commitment is based on our firm belief in the relevance of biblical teaching to all areas of private and public life, and in its capacity to support the transformation of individuals, families, and social structures.

We believe that it is possible to recover the vigour of biblical principles that we consider universal, and to live them out in our daily lives so that they become a source of renewal for society.

## **2 - OBJECTIVES:**

### **For the individual:**

Using all the resources at its disposal, the ID2R offers on-going training and support to encourage the development of the individual in every dimension of life (intellectual, spiritual, familial and professional), and to assist individuals in conforming their everyday lives to their deeply held Christian beliefs.



In a fragmented and increasingly fragile society, our objective is to provide the tools for the reconciliation of individuals with themselves, with others and with their cultural, social and natural environments.

**For the family:**

The ID2R offers on-going training and support for family life as the primary place of growth and training for social and community life. Diverse speakers will combine their knowledge and experience in order to train families to confront the challenges related to contemporary family life. The ID2R seeks to be a place of "reflection," seeking to provide solutions for questions related to the family, in order to positively influence contemporary society.

**For young people :**

The ID2R offers support for young people, helping them to define their life's objectives and to discover and pursue their destiny. The ID2R's objective is to communicate a Christian worldview that offers a future and a hope. By introducing youth to professionals actively involved in all areas of society, the ID2R seeks to enable them to begin professional life with a sense of responsibility.

**For professionals:**

The ID2R offers on-going training and support to people working in a variety of professions and occupations as they discharge their responsibilities in all key areas of society: the church, politics, the economy, education, law, the arts, media, etc.

**3 - RESOURCES :**

The ID2R organizes

- ⇒ Strategic research seminars
- ⇒ Wide ranging conferences for participants in all facets of society
- ⇒ Theme-specific training conferences

The ID2R publishes an analysis of current events both to provoke further reflection by conference participants and to provide resources for use in public debates.

The ID2R plans to provide a database of audio, video and bibliographical resources.

**Founders**



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