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STATEMENT OF GOALS

1. Provide access to quality labour support to clients as an effective means to improve maternal and infant health.
2. Establish and maintain a register of doulas. Provide an easily accessible resource and referral service for clients, agencies and medical professionals.
3. Provide access to labour support to all who request it. No woman will be denied labour support because of inability to pay.
4. Provide access to labour support educational services to maternal-infant health professionals in order to enhance communication, understanding and commitment to labour support.
5. Promote the legitimization of labour support as a means of increasing its positive impact on maternal-infant health within the family.
6. Participate in coalitions and other organizations who share our commitment to improving maternal and infant health and in which we will promote labour support as an available resource.
7. Participate in professional associations and other organizations, in order to maintain communication with those in related fields, and to apply established standards and models for labour support education and organization of services.
8. Provide a comfortable, friendly and supportive organization in which our members will find mutual respect, a forum for sharing joys and concerns, and opportunities for personal and professional growth.
9. Offer continuing education and resources to develop doulas and the labour support profession to improve maternal and infant health
10. Conduct and support research activities relevant to understanding and promoting labour support.
11. Increase the number of trained doulas
12. Maintain a non-profit status.