

CanTRA POLICY BOOK

A—1 MISSION / PURPOSE

Also available in French.

MISSION

To promote the benefits of therapeutic riding throughout Canada, by raising public awareness, working closely with the medical profession, providing continuing education, maintaining high standards for therapeutic riding instructor certification and accrediting therapeutic riding centres.

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PURPOSE

The aims and objectives of the Corporation are:

- * To provide and promote therapeutic riding for persons with disabilities throughout Canada
- * To establish and maintain standards of horseback riding as a therapeutic, recreational and sports activity in collaboration with medical, educational and other relevant professions
- * To develop and maintain the highest standards in therapeutic riding program excellence for certified Canadian therapeutic riding instructors and within CanTRA centres
- * To support the development of competitive para-equestrian sport as a therapeutic activity for persons with disabilities by providing information to CanTRA member centres
- * To promote research in all aspects of therapeutic riding
- * To provide a continuing education program of seminars and conferences for instructors and centres in the field of therapeutic riding

Ref.: By-laws, #2