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26th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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PSYCHOSOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD

THE 26th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Bearing in mind that the essential characteristic of children is growth and development;

Considering that the vulnerability of the growth process makes them sensitive not only to protein-calorie deficiencies but also to the lack of adequate psychosocial and social stimulation; and

Bearing in mind that there is still much to be learned about the ecology of human development,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend to the Governments that, in their programming of health activities, they take into account the growth and development of children, particularly in relation to the various interactions between growing children and their psychosocial milieu.
2. To instruct the Director to cooperate with the countries in the conduct of research on the variables involved in the psychosocial maturation of children and adolescents.
3. To recommend to the Director that an agenda be compiled for the promotion of regional meetings to consider the various aspects of the problem on an interdisciplinary basis, and to propose activities to be carried out under coverage extension programs.

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