

## **Background Information**

### **Potential Web Sites**

#### **National Issues**

<http://www.mapleleafweb.com/features/child-care-canada-introduction>—child care in Canada  
<http://www.mapleleafweb.com/features/child-care-canada-introduction>—cultural funding policies of the four major political parties in Canada  
<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/>—David Suzuki Foundation—environmental issues  
<http://www.pembina.org/>—Pembina Institute—energy and climate issues  
<http://www.canadians.org/>—Council of Canadians  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foreign\\_policy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foreign_policy)—foreign policy

#### **Global Challenges**

<http://www.who.int/csr/alertresponse/en/>—World Health Organization—epidemic and pandemic alert and response  
<http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org/>—Stephen Lewis Foundation—AIDS in Africa  
<http://www.who.int/csr/sars/en/>—World Health Organization—SARS  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Global\\_warming](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Global_warming)—global warming  
<http://www.worldviewofglobalwarming.org/>—global warming photographic evidence  
<http://data.worldbank.org/topic/poverty>—World Bank information on global poverty  
<http://www.globalissues.org/>—variety of global issues  
<http://www.state.gov/j/ct/>—information on terrorism  
<http://bcn.boulder.co.us/basin/local/sustain4.html>—sustainability and resources  
<http://www.geni.org/globalenergy/issues/global/index.shtml>—global issues

#### **Global Opportunities**

<http://www.nasa.gov/home/index.html>—space exploration  
<http://www.wto.org/>—World Trade Organization  
<http://www.un.org/english/>—United Nations  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medical\\_research](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medical_research)—biomedical research  
<http://www.peace.ca/>—Canadian Centres for Teaching Peace

Note: Above Web sites were accessed October 2007.