## **Statement of Values and Principles**

Kelowna Atheists, Skeptics & Humanists Association

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## Values and Principles:

We value human diversity, science, critical thinking, secularism, and freedom of expression.

We value honesty, integrity, compassion, openness, and the search for common ground.



## **Statement of Purpose:**

**Mission statement:** Kelowna Atheists, Skeptics and Humanists Association is a non-partisan body that seeks to foster a local secular community guided by reason, science, freedom of inquiry, and humanist values.

## In order to fulfill our mission, KASHA will aim to:

Provide a forum for open discussion of various topics of interest to members.

Be a positive presence in the community through both group and individual outreach.

Support individuals and families who are leaving their religions or who need help in communicating to their families and friends that they no longer have, or never did have, religious faith or supernatural beliefs.

Promote, educate, and advocate for scientific and critical thinking, and a secular humanist world view.

Provide an atmosphere which welcomes visitors of various persuasions, and with differing beliefs, to attend our community and educational gatherings.