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STRATEGY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING  
THE HEALTH OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

1. Encourage the U.S. Congress to request a study by the General Accounting Office (GAO) of Peace Corps' training about medical risks, medical services overseas, Close of Service medical exams, and Peace Corps' liaison with the Office of Workers' Compensation (OWCP).
2. Contact members of Congress and Congressional staff who were former Peace Corps Volunteers about the survey results and about your own service-related medical problems.
3. Contact members of Congress and their staff involved with Peace Corps budget and oversight.
4. Encourage other RPCV state groups to conduct a survey of RPCV health problems.
5. Raise the issue of service-related medical problems at the July 20, 1989, RPCV Conference at Kent State.
6. Seek review, funding for printing and distribution of the Peace Corps Health Handbook.
7. Contact the new Peace Corps Director and discuss the results of the survey and your service-related problems with him.
8. Encourage your statewide RPCV group to develop a support system for RPCV's with lingering health problems.
9. Explore the use of military aircraft and other transportation for PCV's to get medical treatment and the use of Veterans Hospitals for RPCV's.
10. Seek long-term health coverage for RPCV's.
11. Seek outside funding (grants) to support these efforts. Seek letters of support.