

Renfrew County and District Health Unit ANNUAL REPORT 1999



Health Protection Division- Statistics

...protecting the public from communicable diseases and environmental hazards .

Land and Sewage Control

- 646 site visits made
- 214 certificates of approval issued for septic tank installations
- 245 use permits issued
- 91 land severance visits made
- 23 sewage complaints investigated

Safe Water

- 1,042 inspections of private water supplies
- 455 beach samples taken at 46 sites
- 37 water-related complaints investigated

Food Safety

- 1,991 food premise inspections
- 74 HACCP Audits completed
- 25 food-related complaints investigated

Tobacco Control Act Enforcement

- 477 tobacco compliance inspections completed
- 116 tobacco control surveillance checks made
- 19 prosecutions

Infection Control

- 3,558 immunizations given against Hepatitis B
- 405 students immunized against measles, mumps and rubella
- 3,688 vaccinations given in community clinics
- 50 groups received education to prevent sexually-transmitted diseases and AIDS 625 deferred entry certificates issued
- 61 outbreak investigations



Family Health Division Highlights

...assisting individuals and families to successfully move through lifecycle changes

Parent-Child

- 70 families received Healthy Babies, Healthy Children (HBHC) services
- 9 new Lay Home Visitors trained
- 1,000 visits completed by 14 lay home visitors
- 225 postpartum mothers contacted within 48 hours of hospital discharge
- 254 home visits made to new mothers
- 188 prenatal classes taught
- 193 people received information to help them plan a healthy pregnancy
- 2,046 parents were provided with information
- 168 parent education sessions held
- 113 mothers received breastfeeding support
- 5 Parent Companions trained
- 4 Teen Prenatal Series held

Dental Health

- 5,222 dental screening examinations of preschool and school-age children
- 369 follow-up examinations of students with a high-risk dental condition
- 142 topical fluorides completed
- teaching kits distributed to all Grade 1 teachers
- administered the Ontario Works Dental Program for Renfrew County Social Services

Sexual Health

- 1,879 clients served at sexual health centres
- 2,418 students attended sexual health classes

Health Info Line

- 1,402 calls received and responded to



Healthy Lifestyle Division- Highlights

...promoting healthy lifestyle choices to reduce chronic diseases and injuries.

Heart Health

Health Unit staff worked with community partners on:

- School Heart Health Fair at 2 high schools; 345 students participated
- Smoke-Free Car Campaign pilot completed, 1000 people reached, 29 cars declared smoke-free
- Moms & Tots Exercise Group: 322 children and 229 adults reached
- Heart Health Shuffle: 3 pilots and 3 events held in workplaces; 215 participants

- Teen Cuisine: caterers in all 9 high schools collaborated on a series of 3 promotions for healthy food choices

Food Security

- conducted a survey of grocery stores to determine the cost of a nutritious food basket

Community Food Advisor Program

- recruited participants and began training program for 27 Community Food Advisors

Injury Prevention/Substance Abuse Prevention

Health Unit staff worked with community partners on the following activities:

- Being Sued Can Ruin A Good Party: 3 community forums held, with over 500 participants
- Launch of Operation Lookout
- Party Host Liability Display set up in 18 sites
- Party Smart: 5 workshops held for 9 high school Safe Grad Committees
- ACTION: 4 workshops held for teachers, principals, guidance staff, public health nurses and community partners; 105 participants
- Child car seat safety clinics: 5 clinics held
- Fall Prevention Workshop: 25 health professionals trained
- Bike Safety Events: 1,100 participants attended

Early Detection of Cancer

- spearheaded formation of Renfrew County Breast Health Education Group; 14 partners
- developed and set up display "A Pap Test Can Save Your Life" in 5 sites

Sun Safety

- interactive sun safety booth at 2 track meets



Developmental Services Division - Statistics

...assisting persons with developmental disabilities.

Developmental Support Coordination

Staff provide advocacy and case coordination to children and their families with developmental disabilities.

- 505 individuals served in 1999; 289 children and 216 adults

Renfrew County Developmental Support Services

Consultants provide behaviour management and speech language services to individuals and their mediators. Also provide staff training and public education.

- 471 individuals served in 1999; 334 children and 137 adults

Infant Development Program

In-home services for infants and their families to assist development of motor, social, cognitive and communication skills.

- 103 infants served in 1999



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Renfrew County and District Health Unit 1999 Approved Budget

Total Budget: \$6,478,650

On March 23, 1999 the provincial government announced a change in public health funding from 100% municipally funded to a 50%/50% cost-shared arrangement retroactive to Jan. 1, 1999.

Funding Sources:

- ◆ Province of Ontario 61 %
- ◆ County of Renfrew, City of Pembroke 29% & Township of Airy.
- ◆ Other sources 10%

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