

Renfrew County and District Health Unit ANNUAL REPORT 2000



Health Promotion Division Highlights

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

Parent-Child

- 4 new Home Visitors trained
- 134 families received Healthy Babies, Healthy Children home visiting services
- 1,483 visits made by Home Visitors
- 997 postpartum mothers contacted by a public health nurse within 48 hours of hospital discharge
- 510 home visits made to new mothers
- 165 prenatal classes taught
- 482 people received information to help them have a healthy pregnancy
- 1,969 parents attended education/support group sessions
- 472 mothers received breastfeeding information and support via telephone or clinic

Sexual Health

- 2,173 clients served at sexual health centres
- 5,982 students attended sexual health classes

Health Info Line

- responded to 1,364 calls

Heart Health

Health Unit Staff worked with community partners:

- Workout With Ticker workshops, held for staff at day cares, nursery schools, schools: 46 participants
- Heart Health Shuffle, 7 workplace and 2 community events held: 407 participants
- Puppet show on smoking issues, one show developed and implemented in partnership with Friends and Neighbours Club puppet program for grades 4 and 5 students: 475 students attended presentations
- Teen Cuisine curriculum materials, 3 modules were developed for pilot testing: 19 teachers participated from 5 high schools
- Clock Your Kilometres campaign, promoted cycling through contest and feature bike rides: 151 participants at feature rides and 122 contest participants

Food Security

Conducted a survey of grocery stores to determine the cost of a nutritious food basket for a family of four: \$111.55

Community Food Advisor Program

Completed training program for Community Food Advisors: 27 program participants graduated, 28 placements completed.

Injury Prevention/Substance Abuse Prevention

Health Unit staff worked with community partners to carry out the following activities:

- Expansion of OPERATION LOOKOUT to waterways and snowmobile trails: 100 OPERATION LOOKOUT signs erected on trails, 84 signs erected at boat launches
- Last Drink Program launched with the support of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and all police services
- Municipal Alcohol Policy (MAP) Workshop held: 26 representatives attended representing 14 municipalities
- Party Smart Workshops: 9 workshops held for senior level students from 10 high schools (will confirm)
- HEROES multimedia shows: 6,579 students from grades 7 to OAC attended performances
- Participated on the Renfrew County Child Car Seat Safety Coalition to plan county-wide events and clinics
- Falls Prevention Home Safety Checklist: over 1000 checklists were distributed to seniors
- Bike safety events: 748 participants

Early Detection of Cancer

- Ontario Breast Health Program Training conducted training for health professionals to provide education to women about early detection of breast cancer : 7 health professionals participated
- Provided breast health promotion materials to women: printed and distributed 5,000 place-mats, developed a calendar of breast health events for the month of October
- Cervical Screening Display, and promotional materials: distributed at several locations and events throughout Renfrew County and District
- Developed a Sun Safety Resource Manual for staff at Childcare Centres.



Health Protection Division Highlights

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

Land and Sewage Control

- 629 site visits made
- 213 certificates of approval issued for septic tank installations
- 189 use permits issued
- 63 land severance visits made
- 68 sewage complaints investigated

Safe Water

- 1,340 inspections of private water supplies
- 580 beach samples taken at 23 sites
- 54 water-related complaints investigated
- 2,744 private water sample interpretations

Food Safety

- 2,105 food premise inspections
- 46 HACCP Audits completed
- 84 food-related complaints investigated
- 239 persons certified through Food Safe Courses

Tobacco Control Act Enforcement

- 216 tobacco compliance inspections completed
- 428 tobacco control surveillance checks made
- 15 prosecutions

Rabies Control

- 141 animal bite Investigations, confinements and release from quarantine
- 18 rabies awareness presentations to Grade 5 Classes

Health Hazard Investigation

- 22 indoor air quality complaints
- 6 garbage complaints
- 8 chemical inquiries
- 14 housing disrepair/sanitation complaints

Infection Control

- 2,535 immunizations given against Hepatitis B
- 628 students immunized against measles, mumps and rubella
- 50 groups received education to prevent sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS
- 835 deferred entry certificates issued
- 35 outbreak investigations
- 17,000 immunizations given against Influenza



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.

- 507 individuals served in 2000; 302 children and 205 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.

- 167 individuals served in 2000; 137 children and 30 adults

Infant Development Program

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

- 111 infants served in 2000



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Renfrew County and District Health Unit 2000/2001 Approved Budget

Total Budget: \$6,747,830

Funding Sources:

- ◆ Province of Ontario 62%
- ◆ County of Renfrew, City of Pembroke & Township of South Algonquin - 27%
- ◆ Other Sources 10%

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