

Renfrew County and District Health Unit ANNUAL REPORT 2001



Health Promotion and Clinical Services Highlights

Parent-Child

- ◆ 148 families received Healthy Babies, Healthy Children home visiting services
- ◆ 1,965 visits made by Home Visitors and Public Health Nurses
- ◆ 1045 postpartum mothers contacted by a public health nurse within 48 hours of hospital discharge
- ◆ 564 home visits made to post-partum mothers
- ◆ 161 prenatal classes taught
- ◆ 402 people received information to help them have a healthy pregnancy
- ◆ 2,012 parents attended education/support group sessions
- ◆ 366 mothers received breastfeeding information and support via telephone or clinic

Dental Health

- ◆ 4,117 dental screening examinations of preschool and school-age children
- ◆ 272 children received treatment through the Children in Need of Treatment program

Sexual Health

- ◆ 1,604 clients served at sexual health centres
- ◆ 4,420 students attended sexual health classes

Health Info Line

- ◆ responded to 1,425 calls

Food Security

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



Environmental Health Highlights

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

Land and Sewage Control

- ◆ 597 site visits made
- ◆ 222 certificates of approval issued for septic tank installations
- ◆ 218 use permits issued
- ◆ 63 land severance visits made

- ◆ 23 sewage complaints investigated

Safe Water

- ◆ 1,042 inspections of private water supplies
- ◆ 16 boil water orders issued for public water supplies
- ◆ 600 beach samples taken at 23 sites
- ◆ 3 beaches posted as unsafe for swimming
- ◆ 37 water-related complaints investigated
- ◆ 1,754 private water sample interpretations

Food Safety

- ◆ 1,414 food premise inspections
- ◆ 55 Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point Program audits completed
- ◆ 33 food-related complaints investigated
- ◆ 73 food recall inspections completed
- ◆ 56 food-related outdoor events were inspected
- ◆ 5 food premises were charged with an offence under the Food Premises regulation
- ◆ 16 Food Safe courses were provided
- ◆ 235 persons successfully completed the course and became certified food handlers

Tobacco Control Act Enforcement

- ◆ 477 tobacco compliance inspections completed
- ◆ 116 tobacco control surveillance checks made
- ◆ 11 prosecutions
- ◆ 11 surveillance checks in secondary schools

Rabies Control

- ◆ 127 animal bite Investigations, confinements and release from quarantine
- ◆ 30 follow-up investigations
- ◆ 29 follow-up rabies vaccination inspections
- ◆ 16 rabies awareness presentations to Grade 5 classes

Health Hazard Investigation

- ◆ 28 indoor air quality complaints were investigated
- ◆ 8 outdoor air quality complaints were investigated
- ◆ 19 garbage complaints were investigated
- ◆ 20 housing disrepair complaints were investigated
- ◆ air quality monitored in 6 arenas

Infection Control

- ◆ 8,141 immunizations given too infants, children and adults
- ◆ 323 travel immunizations given
- ◆ 7,174 influenza immunizations given
- ◆ 179 reportable diseases investigated



Developmental Services Statistics

... assisting persons with developmental disabilities.

Developmental Support Coordination

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

- ◆ 501 individuals served; 299 children and 202 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.

- ◆ 148 individuals served; 122 children and 26 adults

Infant Development Program

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

- ◆ 112 infants served



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Renfrew County and District Health Unit 2001 Approved Budget

Total Budget: \$6,733,996

Funding Sources:

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

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