

RESOURCES

SAFE & HEALTHY COMMUNITIES RESOURCES MANUAL (April, 1996)

18 pages of contacts when considering projects – arranged under the following topics: Children/Youth, Core Economic Development, Education, Environment, Family, Health, Justice, Nutrition, Parenting, Poverty, S (available from S & H Communities Committee or FWIO Office)

STORIES OF COMMUNITY ACTION (September, 1995)

26 communities shared their successes. Learn from what they have accomplished. (available from S & H Communities Committee or FWIO Office)

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY (Linda Ambrose, 1996)

Reading about the work of the Women's Institutes in the last 100 years is a good way to learn from the past future. (May be purchased from FWIO Office)

DISPLAY BOARDS

The free standing 7x10 display board features the objectives of the focus:

- lobbying for safer communities;
- promoting good family life skills;
- developing acceptable community standards;
- encouraging responsible citizens;
- revitalizing community spirit;
- working towards a healthy physical environment;
- working together for the betterment of the community

The table top display board combines the objectives of FWIO with the *Safe & Healthy Communities* focus. (Reserve both displays through David Doyle 519-826-3100)

VIDEOS

Community Action Strategy describes five steps towards forming a community coalition, with examples.

Partnering for a Healthy Community shows how people working together can improve their communities and creative solutions. (Both may be borrowed from the FWIO Office)

ONTARIO HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COALITION

The OHCC has community animators who are trained to help develop healthy communities. Call the Secretariat at 1-800-766-3418 for information, or the following:

East: Jean-Marc Dupont 613-241-8755

Central East: Susan Larsh 905-623-8814

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Central/Southwest: Lorna Heidenheim 519-453-6095

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SAFE & HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

The committee members are ready to hear your concerns, share your stories, help with your initiatives. They bringing forth issues and ideas. Learn about them from your Board Directors and from *Home & Country*.

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FOCUS COMMITTEE BACKGROUND

After initial discussions about a new five to seven year focus for FWIO in August 1994, the Safe & Healthy Committee was formed in April, 1995. A seminar to launch the focus in November, 1995 featured the following organizations and sessions: Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition, Visioning for the Future, Teen Esteem

Howard Society, Rural Community Advisors, Creative Solutions.

Network partners include the Junior Women's Institutes of Ontario, the Junior Farmers Association of Ontario, the Chamber of Commerce Sustainable Communities Committee, the Recycling Council of Ontario and the C Economics Association.