

# Halton Region Health Department concerned that teens get AIDS message

By BEN DUMMETT  
the Herald

Abstinence from sex is the chief message the Halton Region Health Department is trying to get across to Halton teenagers as the way to avoid contracting Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in the department's just

started "Healthy Relationship Campaign."

A poster depicting a young couple saying "No is a positive decision" is currently being distributed throughout the Region's Catholic and public schools and public library systems said Janice Benson, AIDS co-ordinator for Halton Region. The poster was jointly

designed by the Region and Halton Catholic school board.

The poster's message is abstinence, instead of practice safe sex, said Ms. Benson, because "for obvious reasons the Catholic board couldn't support a campaign that focused on the use of condoms."

Ms. Benson said, that from March 1, 1989 to March 1, 1990, the number of people in Halton who either tested positive for the HIV virus or were diagnosed with full blown AIDS increased over 100 percent. Part of the increase can be attributed to more people now being tested.

Ms. Benson said she is seeing more people in their twenties infected with the HIV virus or AIDS. Since there is a seven-to-ten year period before the symptom of AIDS become evident, that means more teenagers are contracting the disease, explained Ms. Benson.

Regional Health Department statistics show 79 people with the HIV virus and AIDS. Ms. Benson didn't have the statistics for Halton

Hills but she did say there were several infected people.

AIDS is caused by the Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV) that attacks the body's immune system. An infected person is vulnerable to infections or cancers. The virus is primarily found in the blood, semen or vaginal fluid of an infected person.

The poster also includes a boxed message which states: "AIDS is here; AIDS is forever; Consider the consequences; AIDS can happen to anyone; It only takes once."

The message is meant to dispel the myth that AIDS can't affect kids in Halton, that it doesn't infect young people, and only infects the promiscuous or that it is curable.

Ms. Benson also said there is a safe sex component to the Healthy Relationships campaign. In accordance with the Province's Ministry of Health guidelines, she said, "the Regional Health Department has sent out display boxes across the region containing packages of two condoms and instructions on how to use them."

This is the key, "some people are using condoms but they are using them improperly," said Ms. Benson. The packages are free and can be picked up at any family planning clinic, the closest to Halton Hills being in Milton.

Ms. Benson hopes display boxes will eventually be found in the offices of family physicians and in public schools.

Another component to the campaign is a newsletter which will be sent out to all parents in the Region through public and catholic school systems this fall, said Ms. Benson.

The newsletter includes information, explained Ms. Benson, informing parents how to talk to their children about AIDS. "It's not that parents don't want to discuss the issue," said Ms. Benson, "instead they just don't know how to approach the subject."

The Health Department will also be conducting a survey of Halton teens about their sexual activity and the types of AIDS education they think is needed, as part of the campaign, said Ms. Benson.

## Couple surprised by Anniversary party

40th wedding anniversary

A surprise 40th Wedding Anniversary was held at the home of Ken and Pat Arnold of R. R. 2 Norval. June 2nd was the anniversary date, but due to the busy spring season the party was held on July 8. The afternoon was hosted by their son and his wife, Ian and Janice Arnold and grandchildren Brian, Adam and Amanda.

Around 100 people attended, including family from Toronto, London, Kingston and Arthur.

The Arnolds have been in the greenhouse business for 30 years and have been going to the St. Lawrence Market in Toronto for three generations.

A buffet lunch was served on the deck and their spacious lawns and gardens added to the festive day.

A friend and neighbour will be missed

Norman Copeland of Huttonville passed away peacefully, after a short illness at the Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on July 2, in his 94th year. Beloved husband of the late Margaret May. Loving father of Howard and his wife Laura of Priceville.

Norman Copeland was born in Huttonville and lived his entire life there. He was one of Huttonville's Old Tymers and could relate many events of 75 years past.

Funeral service was from the Ward Funeral Home, Brampton on July 5. The Rev. Charles Lewis conducted the service. Interment was in Brampton Cemetery.

Get well wishes

Get well wishes to Doris Sharpe, R. R. 2 Norval who is a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital, following a hip replacement.

Garage sale a success

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## Norval News

By KAY WILSON

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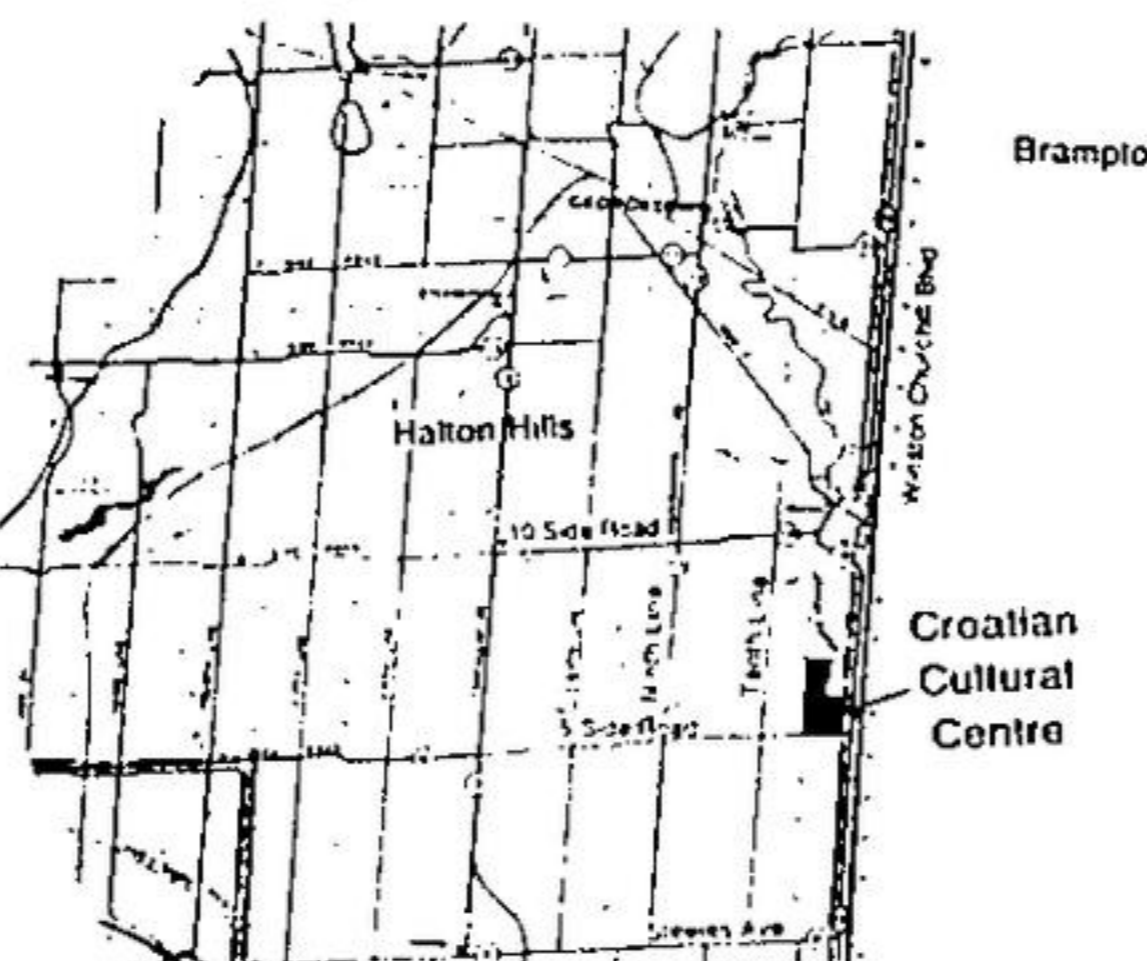
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**Proposed Official Plan Amendment No. 18 to the Halton Regional Official Plan**

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, will hold a public meeting to provide interested individuals and agencies, the opportunity to express their views and provide comments on proposed Halton Official Plan Amendment No. 18. The public meeting will be held on:

DATE: Wednesday, August 15, 1990  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
LOCATION: Committee Room 1  
Regional Administration Building  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

The proposed Halton Official Plan Amendment No. 18 would amend the Sanitary Sewage Disposal and Water supply policies of the Regional Plan on certain lands being Part of Lots 6 and 7, Concession 2 in the Town of Halton Hills just north of No. 5 side Road and west of the Peel-Halton Hills Town Line (Winston Churchill Boulevard). The amendment, if approved, will permit a permanent connection to the Region of Peel's water system for the applicant, the Croatian Cultural Centre.



Location of Proposed Amendment

The proposed Official Plan Amendment No. 18 may be viewed at the office of the Regional Clerk at the above address between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. A copy of the proposed Amendment may be obtained by telephoning 827-2151 extension 333.

All individuals attending the meeting will be afforded an opportunity to address the Committee. However, to facilitate the hearing of all delegations, it would be appreciated if those wishing to address the Committee would telephone the Region at 827-2151, extension 353, prior to August 13, 1990.

Louise Temple  
Regional Clerk/  
Director of Administrative Services

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Monday	Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family* 4:00-5:30 p.m. Public 6:00-7:30 p.m. Adult* 7:30-8:30 p.m.	Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family 4:00-5:30 p.m. Public 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adult 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Adult* 7:30-8:30 p.m.	Adult 12:30-1:30 p.m. Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Adult 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Wed.	Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family* 4:00-5:30 p.m. Public 6:00-7:30 p.m. Adult* 7:30-8:30 p.m.	Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family 4:00-5:30 p.m. Public 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adult 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Adult* 7:30-8:30 p.m.	Adult 12:30-1:30 p.m. Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Adult 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Friday	Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family* 4:00-5:30 p.m. Public 6:00-7:30 p.m.	Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family 4:00-5:30 p.m. Public 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family* 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult* 5:00-6:00 p.m.	Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Sunday	Disabled* 11:00-12:30 p.m. Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family* 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult* 5:00-6:00 p.m.	Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult 5:00-6:00 p.m.

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	DICK LICATA POOL GEORGETOWN	FAIRY LAKE AND WADING POOL
Monday	Adult 1:00-2:00 p.m. Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family 4:00-5:30 p.m. Public 6:30-8:00 p.m.	1:30-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Adult 12:00-1:00 p.m. Family 1:00-2:00 p.m. Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family 4:00-5:30 p.m. Public 6:00-7:30 p.m.	1:30-5:00 p.m. 1:30-7:30 p.m. Wading Pool Only
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NOTE: Dick Licata Pool and Prospect Park will close August 26th, 1990 for the summer.

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