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When should you update your Will?



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Your Will just might be the most important legal document you will ever sign. It protects your most important assets - your family.

Life and circumstances change over time and your will should reflect those changes. If any of the following circumstances have changed you should consider updating your Will:

- 1. Birth or Adoption of a child/grandchild.
- 2. Marriage or Divorce.
- 3. Death of someone named in your Will.
- 4. Children have reached the age of 18.
- A change in the circumstances of your executor, guardians, trustees, etc.
- You would like to provide for a charitable or other organization.
- A significant increase or decrease in the value of your Estate.
- 8. You have started a business.
- 9. A change in tax laws.
- You are approaching the age at which you are required to begin taking distributions from your RRSPs.
- It has been 5 years or more since you have reviewed your Will.

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NEWS

Outreach pilot project for at-risk youth underway

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Halton Region has launched an outreach pilot project aimed at helping youth access harm reduction services in Halton Hills and Milton.

Part of the Sexual Health and Needle Exchange program, the pilot project began in June and will conclude in September 2017.

"Youth living in Halton Hills and Milton face geographic challenges in accessing harm reduction programs," said acting commissioner of health Matthew Ruf and acting medical officer Daniela Kempkens in a report to Halton Region council.

In an attempt to address such access issues, the pilot project will see the region offer outreach services to "at-risk youth who may not be connected with traditional education or recreational systems."

According to the report, the initiative will see regional outreach support workers team up with peer outreach workers from the Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK), and is aimed primarily toward youth at risk for drug misuse, homelessness, mental health issues and sexually transmitted infections (STI).

Services offered through the project will include distribution of harm reduction supplies such as sterile needles and syringes, as well as other related injection equipment.

Condoms will also be made available through the pilot.

The project also has an education component focusing on issues such as unplanned pregnancy, safe injection practices and potential harm involved with intravenous

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report

drug use including overdoses and blood-borne diseases.

Counselling and treatment referrals to community agencies will also be on offer.

"A comprehensive evaluation of the pilot will be completed, and will inform ongoing harm reduction supports for youth in Halton Hills and Milton," concluded the report.

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