

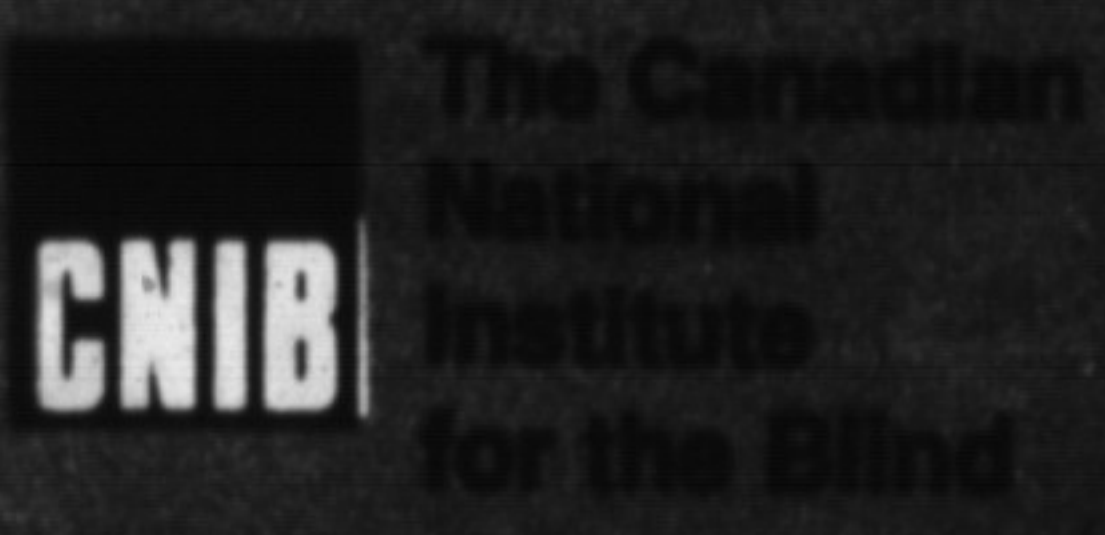
# WHITE CANE WEEK

**Access to Information  
in Halton County  
February 2nd to 8th  
52nd Anniversary**

**T**here are more than two thousand blind and visually impaired people who are known to the CNIB Halton Peel. Some see nothing at all. Most have some vision. They all benefit from the services provided by the CNIB. Blindness isn't always blackness. Nine out of ten people considered blind in the legal definition in fact have some useful vision, ranging from simple light perception to the ability to read print using a magnifier. Like all "differently abled" people, blind and visually impaired persons have their own ways of looking at the world. This week, stretch your imagination.

- HOW TO HELP A BLIND PERSON?**
1. When you talk with a blind person, speak directly to him and when you are by a telephone, speak to him.
  2. If you are giving directions, make sure they are clear and direct. Do not point to any "over there" areas that will not be visible.
  3. If you think a blind person needs help, ask first.
  4. If help is wanted by the blind person, take your arm and describe the surroundings as you walk. Use your hand gestures to indicate information in different ways. Large print, braille, and cassette are three commonly used techniques which provide access to information.

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