

Regional program offers support to unemployed adults

Job loss is one of the most serious life crises a person can experience.

Recent research has shown that unemployment is associat-

ed with a number of related problems: increased major and minor illnesses, depression, anxiety, and family violence. Despite this, there is still little

systematic support for the unemployed. Unemployed people are generally left on their own to rationalize the job loss and handle the many problems which arise.

Managing unemployment successfully, a program adapted from the Canadian Mental Health Association Handling Unemployment Group (H.U.G. Program), is a four-week support program sponsored by the York Region Public Health Department. The next group

begins Jan. 18 in Aurora. The program consists of 8 sessions, two mornings per week between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Managing Unemployment Successfully capitalizes on individual strengths, and promotes mutual support.

Facilitators encourage members to share their concerns and identify their needs. Discussion topics include: stress

and time management, dealing with family and friends; preparing for job interviews; and job search techniques. These issues are handled in a variety of ways: group discussions, guest speakers, etc. and the expertise of group members.

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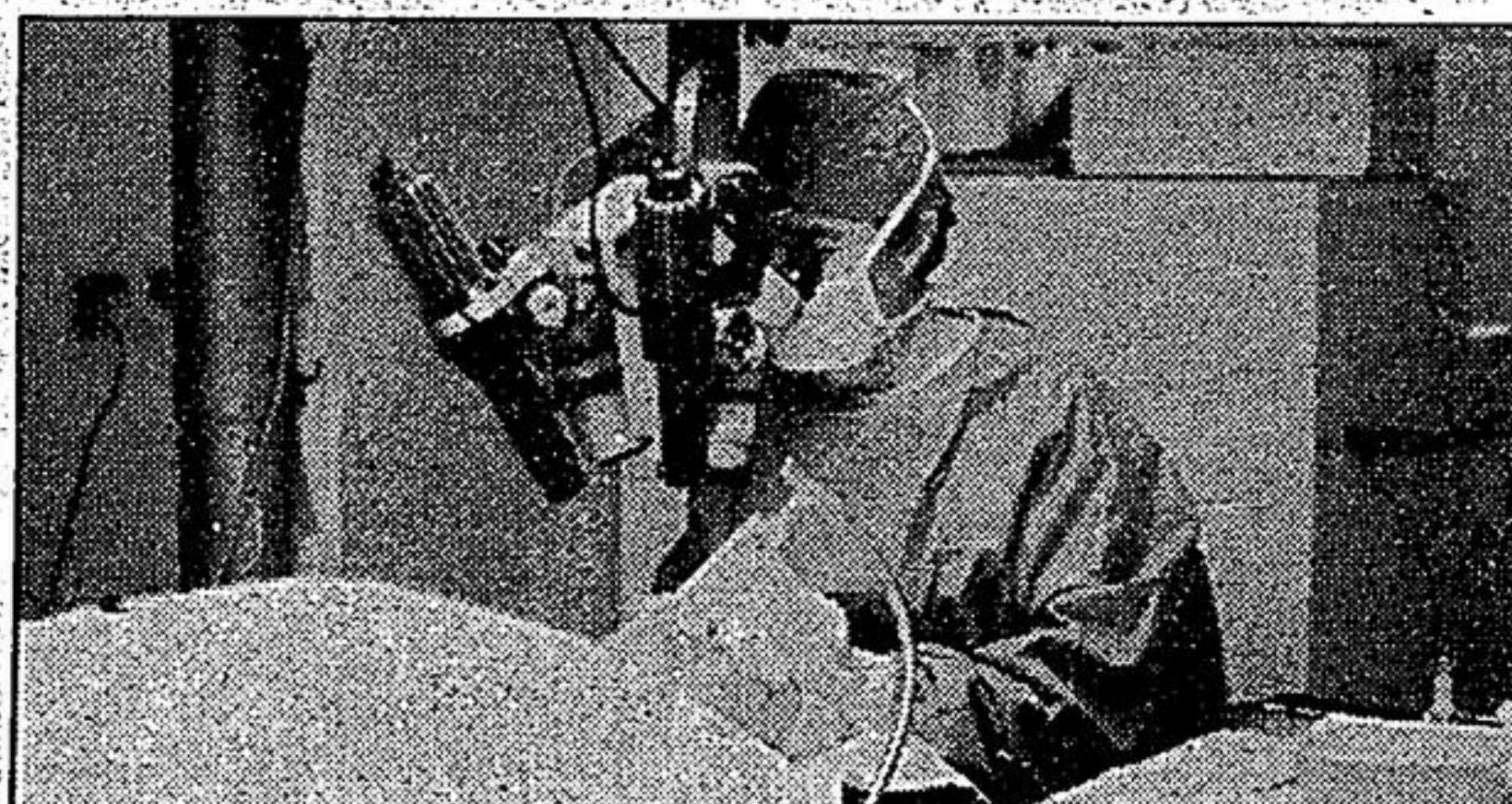
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Services Provided by: Y. Karas, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C.), Diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology.

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