# Wishes aplenty for York Region in 2003

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cold, that's what you need for a healthy ecosystem."

Reducing violence tops several wish lists for 2003.

"Every week, we hear of someone being shot. We need to end all that if we can," said Dorothy Gilbert, a Markham resident and 18-year volunteer for Community Home Assistance to Seniors.

She is particularly concerned with reducing violence against seniors.

"Seniors are attacked. It's almost getting so bad, as a senior, that you feel vulnerable, even in your own home. I wish we could end all that."

She also hoped for peace, saying she fears war will erupt in Iraq.

Filomena Williams, executive director of Yellow Brick House, hopes to receive funding to build a new facility for women and their children who are escaping domestic violence.

"The shelter is too crowded and women and children don't have privacy. They share bedrooms," she said.

Improving health care also tops many wish lists.

For Simon Collins, this means reversing the trend toward privatization of health care in Ontario.

"This (privatization) is the most impending danger," said Mr. Collins, York Region spokesperson for the Ontario Health Coalition.

"The evidence from other jurisdictions, like Britain and Australia, is that any type of privatization in the hospitals has turned out to be disastrous and I would hate to see Ontario go that same road."

The public system of health care is much better and has proven to be far cheaper, he said, referring to the Romanow report, written following a 10-month study of Canada's public health system.

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"My wish for 2003 is to reverse the trend of privatization."

Dr. Harold Grossman's wish concerns a very specific aspect of health care: mental health.

He hopes 2003 brings greater acceptance of psychiatric conditions, from anxiety to mood and eating disorders, to psychosis.

"I would like them all to be seen as long-term medical conditions ... These are conditions that touch everybody's lives but they are still seen as something shameful and people keep it a secret," said Dr. Grossman, a psychiatrist at York Central Hospital.

Improving education is a priority on Heidi Kreiner-Ley's wish list.

In 2003, she hopes the government takes seriously the report on Ontario's education funding formula authored by Mordechai Rozanski and acts on its recommendations.

She was thrilled when the Rozanski report recommended money be put back into education.

"2003 should be a great year for our education system if they follow through on it," she predicted.

Bill Hogarth wishes everyone in York Region would resolve to learn something new every day.

"Our world is changing so fast that learning has to be something that everyone does, all the time ... Whether it's about which products we buy, which causes we support or which political leaders we elect.

"Learning helps us face decisions about the future with understanding and confidence," said the director of education for the York Region District School Board.

Aurora Mayor Tim Jones' wish focuses on improving citizens' characters.

"It would be my wish for 2003 that all of us in Aurora and York Region are influenced in a positive way by the character community initiatives and attributes in all that we do at home, at work and in our leisure time."


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