

FOCUS RESOURCE CENTRE

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<p>BACKGROUND/HISTORY: The FOCUS Community Project began with nine communities. Today there are 22 FOCUS Communities throughout Ontario. Each community coalition develops and implements health promotion, prevention and early intervention strategies for reducing alcohol and other drug abuse. Initially, the Addiction Research Foundation (ARF) provided a support system for the FOCUS Communities. Today, these same supports are provided by The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.</p> <p>FUNCTION of FOCUS Resource Centre and TARGET AUDIENCE: FRC supports the training, consultation, networking, and information/dissemination needs of 22 FOCUS Community Projects throughout Ontario.</p>	<p>http://www.frcentre.net</p>
<p>KEY RESOURCES ON FRC: While the target audience for FRC are FOCUS community coalitions, the very nature of the website makes it useful to any coalition with similar interests.</p> <p>FRC constantly searches out and updates the website with new information News of interest to the HP field <u>FOCUS Discussion Forums</u> ?? FOCUS closed forum (for FOCUS coordinators etc) ?? Public forums <u>On-line Resources</u> (topic-specific) <u>Provides direct links</u> to all sorts of information (one stop shopping)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Community Capacity Building o Youth Issues o Diversity in HP Programming o Communication Campaigns o many, many more topics <p><u>New Developments</u> FRC will also be developing or assisting in the development of additional resources on many issues related to the management and planning of community programs in Ontario. These will all be available online.</p>	<p>http://www.frcentre.net/resources.htm</p> <p>http://www.frcentre.net/Library/PressRel.htm</p> <p>http://www.frcentre.net/discus</p> <p>http://www.frcentre.net/resources.htm</p>
<p>CONNECTING WITH OTHERS IN THE FIELD FOCUS Community pages Public Discussion Forums; read messages and questions; post your own message or question Check out the Events Calendar* on a regular basis; post your own events Visit Who We Are section for names and numbers of FOCUS coordinators, consultants, and FOCUS Advisory Committee members Review Links section</p>	<p>http://www.frcentre.net/communities/communities.htm http://www.frcentre.net/discus</p> <p>http://action.web.ca/home/frcentre/events.shtml http://www.frcentre.net/whoweare.htm#contact</p> <p>http://www.frcentre.net/links.htm</p>

ONTARIO DRUG AWARENESS PARTNERSHIP

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<p>BACKGROUND/HISTORY: Ontario Drug Awareness Partnership (ODAP) hosted by the Substance Abuse Network of Ontario. Includes information and resources related to the annual Drug Awareness Week Campaign, November 18 - 24, 2001.</p> <p>TARGET AUDIENCE: 175 Drug Awareness Committees across Ontario, media.</p>	<p>http://sano.camh.net/odap</p>
<p>2001 CAMPAIGN RESOURCES</p> <p>Background information on this year's Drug Awareness Week Campaign PowerPoint Presentation for use by local groups New Video to be launched during DAW Media Kit</p> <p>Events Calendar: Post Your Own Drug Awareness Week Event</p> <p>2002 Award</p>	<p>http://sano.camh.net/odap/daw2001b.htm http://sano.camh.net/odap/daw3/index.htm http://sano.camh.net/odap/record.htm http://sano.camh.net/odap/mediakit.htm</p> <p>http://action.web.ca/home/odap/events.shtml</p> <p>http://sano.camh.net/odap/award2002.htm</p>
<p>OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION</p> <p>ODAP Newsletter</p> <p>Directory of "Safer Grad/Prom/Parties: Programs in Ontario, March 31, 2001</p> <p>Background on Last Year's Drug Awareness Week</p>	<p>http://sano.camh.net/odap/odapnews/index.htm</p> <p>http://sano.camh.net/odap/safegrad.htm</p> <p>http://sano.camh.net/odap/daw2000.htm</p>

FOCUS is a project of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Community and Health Promotion Branch, and the Centre for Addiction & Mental Health, in collaboration with the Ontario Drug Awareness Partnership, the Ontario Public Health Association, the Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse and the Health Communications Unit, Centre for Health Promotion.

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