



THE RED CARD

Youth Integration Team

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- The Youth Integration Team is one of 6 Integration teams under the umbrella of Hastings and Prince Edward Children's Services Network
- Our 17 members represent agencies and organizations that serve children, youth and their families in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties

Our Mission

- ❑ Working collaboratively to provide youth with appropriate access to services/resources and to advocate to meet their individual and collective needs within their community
- ❑ Our priority is to serve youth in their community

The Red Card

- We identified executing a community awareness campaign that would provide immediate and up to date information for youth as one of the objectives on our 2007/2008 Work Plan
- One of the activities of that objective was to update and reproduce the Quinte Destinations for Youth Card --- hence **The RED CARD**

Creating **THE RED CARD**

- ❑ A Working Group was formed comprised of representatives from North Hastings, Centre Hastings, Belleville, Quinte West and Prince Edward County
- ❑ The Working Group updated the image of the card and identified the agencies/services and phone numbers for their specific geographic area

Facts About **THE RED CARD**

- ❑ Five geographic regions in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties have a custom **RED CARD** – North Hastings, Centre Hastings, Belleville, Quinte West and Prince Edward County
- ❑ Since September 3, 2008 **over 5,500 cards have been distributed** to youth in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties
- ❑ **THE RED CARD** is geared to youth 12 to 19 years of age

Partners

- ❑ We successfully partnered with the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board to distribute **THE RED CARD** to every public high school and student in Hastings and Prince Edward County
- ❑ The HPEDSB also partnered with us on **THE RED CARD** Press Release and on their website
- ❑ All agencies who are members of the Youth Integration Team

Partners

- ❑ The Youth Integration Team will partner with Addictions Centre (Hastings/Prince Edward Counties) Inc. to reprint **THE RED CARD**
- ❑ Thank you to our partners – Hastings and Prince Edward Children’s Services Network, Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board and Addictions Centre (Hastings/Prince Edward Counties) Inc. and all agencies who are members of the Youth Integration Team

Continued Awareness and Distribution of **THE RED CARD**

- The Youth Integration Team is currently updating our work plan to include partnering with other community service providers, i.e. Family Health Teams, Police Services to ensure more **RED CARDS** are distributed and available in all communities in Hastings and Prince Edward County
- We are working to partner with the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic School Board to distribute **THE RED CARD**



Thank you!