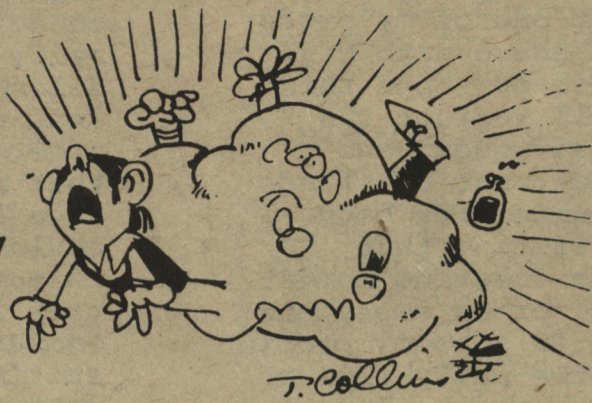


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FAMILY PLANNING

The Family Planning Association of Prince Edward Island feels that their association has not been taken advantage of by community members because of the unclarity and often misinterpretation of family planning.

DEFINITION

The Family Planning Association of Prince Edward Island defines Family Planning as the knowledge and practices that enables people to obtain the following objectives:

- a) to bring about wanted births
- b) to avoid unwanted pregnancy
- c) to regulate the intervals between pregnancy
- d) to control the time at which births occur in relation to the ages of the parents and;
- e) to enable couples to decide the number of children they wish to have.

The objectives of the association are as follows:

- 1) To engage in programs with the view of advancing the education of the people of Prince Edward Island in family planning and responsible parenthood in the interest of family welfare and community well-being.
- 2) To advocate and promote the provisions of advice on contraception, voluntary sterilization, fertility, sex education and pre-marital & marital counselling.
- 3) To stimulate and assist the formation of branches of the Association throughout Prince Edward Island.
- 4) To encourage physicians, nurses, health visitors and social workers to trade in all aspects of family planning and in the implementation of these.
- 5) To encourage the establishment of minimum standards of contraceptives and to promote the availability of contraceptives and distribution at reasonable prices.
- 6) To cooperate with governments at all levels as well as with welfare organizations.

BACKGROUND

The Family Planning Association of Prince Edward Island was established on an official basis in late 1972.

Several interested persons

of Charlottetown formed an Interim Board of Directors and laid the groundwork for the association including planning an official charter and writing the aims and objectives of the association.

The association is a member of the Family Planning Federation of Canada and receives annual funding from the Federation in the vicinity of \$3,000.

In March, 1973, the first annual meeting saw a ten member board elected. These individuals represent nurses, doctors, the clergy, youth, parents, government and social workers. The Board has a good representation from both sexes and from various age groups.

INFORMATION -- REFERRAL CENTER

Trained volunteers are available to talk to and to help anyone who drops in, telephones or writes. All inquiries are kept confidential. In the ten months of operation, some 60 cases have been handled at the centre, one conference for nurses was coordinated, volunteers have spoken to one group of adult students and have set up one library for students. Board members have also been involved in giving two training sessions.

Information and materials are available on many aspects of family planning, sex education and family life education.

Books, films and other materials are available on loan: pamphlets are available free of charge.

If volunteers cannot handle the inquiries, they make the necessary referrals.

The office is located at 64 University Avenue and is open weekdays 7-9 p.m. People can phone 2-8141 or write Box 2019, Charlottetown.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE NEEDED

The association is interested in offering additional services and programs but members feel that the initial requests should come from the public.

Board members feel that the public has not taken advantage of existing services such as the information -- Referral Centre, the lending

library and the service of speakers.

The association has required a great deal of work by concerned volunteers in the past and if the association is to continue and to grow, the support of more people is needed -- both people to contribute to the association and especially people to take advantage of existing services and to request additional ones.

MANPOWER

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

If you are interested in summer employment, you should register at the Placement Office, Room 102 Main Building.

Several summer vacancies have been listed with the office already, and hopefully, this will continue to increase in the next couple of months.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH:

Application forms are available at the Placement Office Room 102, Main. Deadline for receipt of applications is March 15, 1974.

BI-LINGUAL STUDENTS - A bilingual student is required to work in gift shop and ticket office at tourist attraction approximately 10 miles from Charlottetown. Employment to commence June 1st.

HOSPITAL WORKERS

Required for employment in Charlottetown area. Employment to commence in mid-May.

FRONTIER COLLEGE

Opportunities are available for Labourer-Teachers in various locations across Canada for summer months. Additional information available at Placement Office.

RODA SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS

The non-medical use of Drugs Directorate of the Dept. of National Health and Welfare, Canada under its Program of Research on Drug Abuse is supporting research directed towards providing information about all facets of non-medical drug use. This year a number of Roda Summer Scholarships will be awarded to students embarking on a career in research. Information and application forms available at the Placement Office, Room 102, Main Building.

Ten forty-three,
In exactly TWO MINUTES
I'll ring the
FIRST BELL and
they'll all
stand still!



Because when they've
learned not to question
the FIRST BELL, they'll
learn not to question
their TEXTS! Their
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