ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROJECT
Summary: November/December 1991

The months of November and December found the work of the project focused around Key Informant Interviews, Community Impressions and work with the Adolescent Advisory Committee on the development of their video.

At the end of December, 38 Key Informant Interviews were completed, Community Impression surveys were distributed at a meeting of St.James United Church Women, and a meeting at St. Ninian's C.W.L. Our Adolescent Advisory committee held weekly meetings around plans for the video they hope to complete as part of the project's final report.

We held a meeting with the Community Advisory Committee in November and addressed some issues around the Key Informant Interviews. A proposal for a $5,000 grant from the Community Health Promotion Fund was submitted in November to allow the Adolescent Advisory Committee to develop and undertake presentations in the community around the Teen Health Survey results. We expect to hear back from the C.H.P.F. committee sometime in March/April as to whether or not our proposal is approved.

We welcomed another St. F.X. University nursing student: Beryl English, to work with us for five weeks beginning in mid-November. Beryl was quickly accepted by the Adolescent Advisory Committee and her interests and skills have been most beneficial to the Project.

Our Health and Welfare program officer: Linda Snyder, finished her contract with Health Promotion the end of December. Linda was a warm, and enthusiastic contact person, and we truly valued her help and input into the project to date. We have not, as yet, been notified of her replacement.

<u>Up-coming:</u>

* Completion of Key Informant Interviews - January 1992.
* Community Impressions - completed January 1992.
* Teen Health Survey Data Analysis - to begin January 1992.
* First Draft of Report - February 1992.
* Work on Adolescent Advisory Committee Video to continue.