



Newsletter

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The Crisis Centre
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12th Issue

We do not see this newsletter as an alternative to our volunteers attending the monthly meetings, which are held on the **third Saturday of every month at 10.00 am.**

Volunteer participation is very important to the projects and activities organized by the Centre.

Our hotline is manned by volunteers after working hours every day and night throughout the year.

Our rape advocates are available to victims of rape at the weekends.

Fund raising events and exhibitions could not take place without the help of volunteers.

You are very important to us and we do hope that you will call the office if there is anything you need to know, any ideas you may have and any input you would like to give.

Roni, our Administrator is always glad to hear from you.

NOTES FROM MEETING HELD

19th November 2005

The turnout to the meeting was very disappointing but those present participated well in discussions and plans.

Nissa Francisco gave reports on the COB forum and the Teen Workshop for 11th and 12th grade students on Violence.

Even though the attendance at the two events, held as part of Crisis Centre Month, was disappointing, it was felt that the interaction was productive and surveys were done which will help us analyze the perception of violence in the community.

Dr. Patterson told the volunteers that the campaign will be year long with several workshops for school children to be held early next year.

The Green Ribbon Campaign is part of the anti violence activities and bullying will once again be the focus.

ZNS had agreed in principle to show short pieces with students speaking or doing skits on violence. The centre would have to identify an agency to film these short films.

Children's Christmas Party

The party is to be held on Wednesday 7th December at Knowles House.

Rosella had identified a group who would be willing to donate gifts and distribute them to the children. Please contact Roni if you are able to donate light snacks and/or be there for the party.

Arrangements for the volunteers Christmas party will be announced soon.

Volunteers watched a DVD developed locally on Domestic Violence and although it was acknowledged that a great deal of thought and effort had gone into it, some concern as to the content was expressed.

Dianne who is on an extended visit from the UK gave an interesting talk on Social Work in England. She has been very helpful to the Centre, offering counselling on Wednesdays and getting involved in other activities.

We hope she stays a long time with us!



Happy Christmas to all our wonderful volunteers! There will be no news letter until January, but please call the office for information on upcoming events!