

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF OTTAWACARLETON
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MEMORANDUM
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<p><u>Information Previously Distributed</u> To Be Listed on the Community Services Committee Agenda 21 May 98</p>

DATE 29 April 1998

TO/DEST. The Chair and Members of Regional Council

FROM/EXP. Manager, HIV Prevention Program

SUBJECT/OBJET **CLEAN UP DAYS IN THE COMMUNITY**
FOR DISCARDED NEEDLES

BACKGROUND

Following a suggestion from our SITE staff, we are organizing community clean up days. In the spring and fall, we will be going to communities where the SITE van offers services and clean up any discarded needles, etc. that are found. Such days have been successful in Montreal, among other jurisdictions, as part of a comprehensive program to reduce risk to the general public from inappropriately discarded needles, etc. The clean up will also help to identify areas where more frequent cleaning is needed. Volunteers from the community have expressed interest in participating along with SITE staff. Tongs, gloves and biohazard containers will be provided for all those involved.

This spring's dates include May 4, 11, 19 and 25 from 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. each day.

Approved by
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