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FROM: *The Voluntary Sector and Volunteers: Building Our Future Together*
Open Space Conference Action Planning Session

SUBJECT: Information from follow up session held November 13, 2001

A follow up meeting was held on November 13 of people who attended the Conference. The following information is a summary of the priorities from the discussions held at the November 8 Open Space Conference.

Please read the *Book of Proceedings* and note if they hit the priorities as you see them. Any and all input is welcome by e-mail, FAX or mail.

Priorities as defined at November 13 meeting are:

Volunteer Centre / Infrastructure: Reports # 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15
Volunteer Management / Volunteer Value: Reports # 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 22
Recruitment: Reports # 8,12, 16,17, 19
Partnerships: Reports # 11, 13, 14, 15
Youth Volunteerism: Reports # 2, 4
Multi Cultural /Cultural Diversity: Reports # 6, 17
Screening: Report # 14
Public Policy: Report # 21
Miscellaneous: Reports # 21, 23

Some areas to consider are:

1. Higher profile for Council's Volunteer Centre
2. E-mail Volunteer newsletter for networking
3. Volunteer Centre as an advocate re salaries, cost of police checks, screening, etc.
4. Satellite sights – linking partnerships
5. Work with Halton Association of Coordinators of Volunteers (HACVS) more closely re training sessions.

