

*Our mission: To strengthen the social and emotional well-being of youth and families through counselling and related support services.*

## **ECLYPSE on the move**

### **For immediate release**

Brampton, December 21, 2011 – The staff and Board of Directors of Rapport Youth & Family Services are excited to announce the relocation of the ECLYPSE Youth Centre(s). After 5 years at the Clark Plaza location, ECLYPSE is moving to 60 West Drive, Unit 101, in Brampton.

ECLYPSE is a multi-service centre for 12-24 year olds living in Brampton. The centre(s) provide counselling support, multi-media, arts programming, employment services, and volunteer opportunities for youth. A number of local agencies collaborate in the service provision in the centre. The Centres are generously funded by the Region of Peel, the United Way of Peel Region, and the Chinguacousy Lion's Club.

“Becoming part of The Honourable William G. Davis Centre for Families is an honour for Rapport,” said David A. Clement. “Being part of a one-stop service provision fits well with ECLYPSE and Rapport’s tradition of collaborative partnerships.”

Dignitaries and guests will be joining Rapport’s staff on Friday, February 10, 2012 at 11:00 am at ECLYPSE’s new location in the William G. Davis Centre for Families, located at 60 West Drive, Unit 101, in Brampton, (Southwest side of West Drive and Clark Blvd.), to celebrate the opening of the new centre.

“The Youth Centre’s move to this brand new facility offers our youth easier access to a hub of important services and a place where they can feel supported and nurtured as they struggle with life’s challenges,” said Emil Kolb, Regional Chair. “With support from the Region of Peel Community Investment Funding, Rapport is able to deliver this important program which gives youth the opportunity to grow into healthier, more productive individuals.”

### About Rapport

Rapport’s mission is to strengthen the social and emotional well-being of youth and families through counselling and related support services. The agency’s vision is “Happier Youth, Healthier Communities”, as Rapport believes that assisting young persons with their challenges has a direct impact on their own well-being and the overall health of their community. Rapport has served the Region of Peel’s youth for the past 42 years, and is considered to be the oldest youth counselling agency in the Region.

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