



# **Rapport Youth & Family Services**

## **Happier Youth, Healthier Communities**

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

### **For Immediate Release**

## **ECLYPSE Youth Centre Expansion**

Brampton, October 15, 2013. Rapport's Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers would like to announce the expansion of the ECLYPSE Youth Centre, Central Brampton location. In an effort to provide youth with expanded access to the services and support they require, ECLYPSE Youth Centre has now expanded its services at 83 Kennedy Road South in Brampton (Kennedy Road, south of Clarence Street). This is in addition to its other location at the William Davis Centre for Families. This expanded location augments ECLYPSE's long-standing approach to delivering collaborative services to youth close to home.

"ECLYPSE Youth Centre's expanded location is going to assist many more youth in Brampton's highest needs communities," said David A. Clement, Rapport's Executive Director. "This is an example of service providers and funders coming together to make a real difference in the lives of the youth we serve"

"Rapport has been a United Way agency partner since 1972. Over the years, we have been proud to invest in their programming which has fostered our youth's success by nurturing their social, emotional and intellectual development," says Shelley White, president and CEO, United Way of Peel Region. "Our investment in the ECLYPSE centre expansion will help to provide the growing number of young people of Peel with a safe place to get the support they need to reach their potential."

### **About Rapport Youth & Family Services**

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 43 years, and is considered to be the oldest youth counselling agency in the Region.

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