



To: Toronto Public Library Board – February 19, 2001

From: City Librarian

Subject: **Toronto Report Card on Children – Update 2000**

Purpose:

For information.

Funding Implications and Impact Statement:

Not applicable.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board receive for information the *Toronto Report Card on Children – Update 2000*.

Comments:

The Toronto Report Card on Children was produced by the City of Toronto in September 1999. The Toronto Report Card on Children – Update 2000 is an interim report prepared by the Report Card Working Group for City's Children and Youth Action Committee as a follow-up to the Report Card to fulfil the following functions:

- (a) to track changes in the condition of children since the 1999 Report on Children;
- (b) to measure progress in improving the situation of children;
- (c) to help build public awareness and understanding of the needs of children;
- (d) to serve as a planning tool for service providers and elected officials so that they can make decisions about the allocation of resources; and
- (e) to act as a stimulus for political and community action to improve the situation of children.

A final edition of the Update 2000 will be available in March 2001.

The initiatives of the Toronto Public Library regarding children and youth services are outlined on pages 10, 11, 35 and 41 of the attached report. The Library will be submitting additional material for the final report in March.

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