



# \*Nu's News



\* Nu is the Vietnamese birth name for "Girl"

Sexual Assault & Violence Intervention Services of Halton September 2006



## SAVIS In Your Community

### SAVIS Public

#### Education Program

Education can make a difference in our fight to end violence. We provide a number of different presentations to all groups in the community.

We offer the following programs to the community:

**Elementary School Programs:** We utilize a number of mediums to educate children in grades 6 - 8, including videos, multi-media and creative art.

**High School Program:** Our Ontario curriculum based presentations offer youth an understanding of Healthy Relationships & Dating Violence, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Drug Facilitated Assault and Sexual Assault & Canadian Law. We believe that our presentations assist students in making healthy decisions, while fostering ideas of safety, self-respect and self-esteem and introducing them to the realities of sexual violence.

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### SAVIS' Says Goodbye To Oakville's Chief of Police

In June, SAVIS said goodbye to Oakville Chief of Police Ean Algar at a ceremony held at Halton Regional Building. Jacqueline Benn-John, SAVIS Executive Director and Eunice Quash, Administration/Volunteer Coordinator presented the Chief with a SAVIS certificate of appreciation. SAVIS would like to take this opportunity to wish Ean Algar the best for the future. We thank him for his ongoing support and dedication to this community. Happy retirement!!



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**Upcoming Events**

**September**

September 12, 19, 21, 26, 28 -  
Volunteer Training

September 14—Take Back The  
Night at Coronation Park in  
Oakville

**October**

October 3, 5, 10, 12—Volunteer  
Training

**November**

November 5—SAVIS'  
Kneeknocker: 5K/10 K Run

For further information, contact  
Eunice at 905-825-3622.



**Volunteer @ SAVIS !**

We are always looking for  
dynamic, energetic and  
committed women . SAVIS is  
currently looking to expand its  
volunteer base; with needs in  
the areas of peer crisis line  
counselling, fundraising and  
community education. Please  
contact us for more  
information: 905-825-3622 or  
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**SAVIS Public Education Continued...**

**Professional Development and Inter-Agency Train-  
ing (Professional, Teacher and Parent Programs):**

We are able to work with teachers, educators and  
parents by tailoring the information to the Halton  
community, while offering a global perspective.

As our commitment to education, SAVIS is willing to  
collaborate with all community groups in developing  
presentations and workshops that meet the needs of  
our community.



Please contact **Zehra, Education Coordinator** at  
SAVIS for more information or to book and/or  
personalize a presentation/workshop.

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**Take Back The Night**

Take Back The Night began in Germany in 1973,  
in response to a series of sexual assaults, rapes  
and murders. In the following years, the event  
spread to many countries. Halton began having  
Take Back the Night in 1990. Take Back The  
Night marches are now held internationally and  
the message is the same: that women and chil-  
dren have a right to be free from violence in  
their lives.

Take Back The Night is opportunity for Halton  
residents to come together and demand that  
Halton be violence free. This is also an opportu-  
nity to bring awareness to sexual violence and  
inspire action to bring about positive change.  
The march is symbolic of our right as women to  
walk freely in our neighbourhoods without male  
accompaniment and fear of being a target of  
violence. Take Back The Night will be held on  
**Thursday September 14, 2006** at Coronation  
Park in Oakville (on Lakeshore Rd.) and is set to  
begin at 6:00 p.m.