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## **Rights of Youth Publications Launched at the Respect Reloaded Human Rights Youth Conference**

The Manitoba Human Rights Commission, the Office of the Ombudsman and the Office of the Children's Advocate will jointly launch the first three in a series of Rights of Youth Publications at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **Human Rights Youth Conference on November 25, 2005.**

"These publications are unique to Manitoba," says Dianna Scarth, Executive Director of The Manitoba Human Rights Commission. "They offer a combination of practical information about employment and education, and also deal with the broad concepts of human rights internationally, nationally and provincially." For example, she says that the publication on employment looks at everything from social insurance numbers, wages and sick leave to harassment and discrimination on the job.

The lack of information available to young people was the driving force behind the project. The first three publications, *On the Job*, *You and School*, and *Human Rights* will be given to the 200 students and supervisors attending the Manitoba Human Rights Youth Conference, held **at the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain, 240 Provencher Boulevard.** They are also available on the following websites: [www.gov.mb.ca/hrc](http://www.gov.mb.ca/hrc), [www.ombudsman.mb.ca](http://www.ombudsman.mb.ca), and [www.childrensadvocate.mb.ca](http://www.childrensadvocate.mb.ca). They are currently in translation and will be available in French early in the new year.

This year's youth conference is called ***Respect Reloaded*** and offers students a choice of four morning workshops. They are; E-Race discrimination, Just Be Yourself, Making It Happen and All Worked Up. The afternoon session is designed to give students the tools to make a difference in their school or community. They are challenged to come up with human rights projects and implement them. The workshops and afternoon session are facilitated by the staff of the Manitoba Human Rights Commission.

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