

411 **YOUTH AT RISK**

As a result of presentations at the 1989 Area Convention in Ottawa the Area Council approved the establishment of this as an Area project at its meeting in Jan 1990.

A young person at risk in Canada may face a growing incidence of child abuse, teenage suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, and other manifestations of our developed society.

The main purpose in this project is for members of the Y's Men's Clubs in the Canadian Area to provide some hope and practical support to young people trying to recover from a life of fear, hopelessness, and poverty.

The methods to accomplish this currently are in the formative stages. However, a basic organization structure has been established with and ASD and other RSD's named.

