Network News, Winter Edition, Now Available

December 19, 2001 – The Winter edition of CPRN's quarterly newsletter, "Network News", is now on our virtual newstand!

In this issue, our President, Judith Maxwell, writes about the need for "place policies" for cities - policies that focus on the spatial distribution of jobs, housing, transportation, parks, schools, health and social services. Neglected neighbourhoods undermine both social and economic development. Maxwell argues that since cities are, more than ever, engines of our economic growth and success, their liveability and efficiency are critical factors. Federal, provincial and city governments cannot afford to ignore their impact on the "socio-economic ecology of city spaces".

There's an article on the immensely popular Work Network report by Linda Duxbury and Chris Higgins on work-life balance, and one on another take on the same subject by Family Network Director, Jane Jenson, drawing lessons for Canada from European attitudes to time management.

Citizenship is the focus of several articles. We have a story about a recent report by three young CPRN researchers on the precarious citizenship status of Canada's youth, and another on a presentation by Sharon Stroick, Manager of the Family Network, on the link between a "best policy mix" for children and full and active citizenship in adulthood. And we describe a collection of essays by researchers, including Jane Jenson, discussing the relevance to countries of the South of Canada's experience in building citizenship.

An article on attracting and keeping skilled immigrant workers in this country's high tech sector, and a story on CPRN's new Web site assessing the state of Canada's workplaces, www.jobquality.ca, round out this issue.

There's also plenty of news about comings and goings at CPRN (with pictures!), our successes at getting attention for the results of our research, and more.

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