

*The Board of Directors of the Speers Society  
wish to announce the retirement of Dawna Speers  
and the subsequent closing of the Speers Society.  
The Speers Society will surrender its charitable status,  
effective September 30, 2006.*

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens  
can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has"  
- Margaret Mead*

*It is with tremendous pride that we recognize the vision, passion, and commitment  
of Dawna Speers and the staff of the Speers Society.  
Together they created the Choices for Positive Youth Relationships program  
and enabled its implementation in over 2300 schools, representing over 900 communities,  
in every province and territory across Canada.*

*We sincerely thank the many individuals and organizations  
who partnered with us, so that young people would have the opportunity  
to develop the attitudes and skills they need  
to build safe and healthy interpersonal relationships.*

*Choices for Positive Youth Relationships program  
will now be distributed exclusively by the National Film Board. [www.nfb.ca](http://www.nfb.ca)  
1-800-267-7710*

*Facilitator training workshops may be arranged by emailing [choicestraining@sympatico.ca](mailto:choicestraining@sympatico.ca)*

*Awareness of Teenage Violence – for students in High School and University  
[Jamting@uwo.ca](mailto:Jamting@uwo.ca)*

*A Love That Kills and From the Victim Perspective  
[speersdawna@sympatico.ca](mailto:speersdawna@sympatico.ca)*

*The Speers Society website [www.speerssociety.org](http://www.speerssociety.org) will continue to offer valuable  
information about relationships.*