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Subject: Manual Wheelchair Recycling Program

The Assistive Devices Program (ADP) initiated a pilot program in 2011 to explore manual wheelchair recycling. In the six years since, the Canadian Red Cross Society has been an ideal partner, providing high levels of dependable service and supports to individuals across the province.

The Canadian Red Cross Society will be closing their Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP). Effective April 1st, 2017, the Canadian Red Cross Society will therefore cease operating the Manual Wheelchair Recycling Program. Referrals for new manual wheelchair loans are no longer being accepted. Donations of used manual wheelchairs will be accepted up to and including March 31st, 2017, for materials recycling only.

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