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investigate ways to sustain this joint project. Dr. Jon Baggaley, leader of the April 1995 project team, and Sheila James, the team's administrator, visited Kiev to plan future projects with the President's Committee and other Ukrainian organisations during the coming years.

"Ukraine's health education methods have an immediate and significant impact in the community," said Baggaley, Professor and former Chair of Education at Concordia University in Montreal, "and have much to teach us in Canada."

These views were echoed by Dr. Bernard Patry, Chairman of Canada's Parliamentary Sub-Committee on HIV/AIDS. Patry praised the Ukrainian delegation's presentation to the Sub-

Committee in June as being "valuable at a time when Canada is developing its own commitment to community education about AIDS."

Other parliamentarians who received the Ukrainian delegation in Ottawa included Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, Deputy Prime Minister Sheila Copps, President of the Treasury Board Art Eggleton, Public Works Minister David Dingwall, and the Citizenship & Immigration Minister Sergio Marchi. The Parliamentary Secretary to Foreign Affairs Canada, the Hon. Jessie Flis, praised the CUPP program in a statement to the House of Commons on 2 June:

"Mr. Speaker: by the turn of the century, the World Health Organisation estimates that as many as 30 million

people may be exposed to the virus which causes AIDS. It is therefore critical for Canada to create partnerships with other governments in an effort to combat the spread of this deadly disease. For example, the Canada-Ukraine Partners Program is proving that it is possible to contain HIV infection and prevent the devastation of AIDS.

"Yesterday, by hosting the President of Ukraine's National Anti-AIDS Committee, I had the opportunity to learn about community health education programs which will have a direct impact in both countries. We must continue these efforts which serve as model examples of international cooperation."

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