

Media Release



Pathways to Education - A Community Fights Back Against the Growing Poverty Gap in Our Cities

Toronto, March 9, 2004 – Falling Behind: Our Growing Income Gap, prepared for the FCM by Caryl Arundel and Russell Mathew of Hemson Consulting Ltd., highlights the widening income gap between the “haves” and the “have nots” in our cities. Those most at risk include children, single-parent families, visible minorities, immigrants and refugees, seniors, people with disabilities, and Aboriginal people. What are the dimensions of this problem? What are the consequences if we are unable to reverse this trend? Learn about PE2, a program pioneered by Norman Rowen and his colleagues at the Regent Park Community Health Centre, as one of Toronto’s most diverse communities fights back.

WHAT: The Canadian Urban Institute’s Roundtable Breakfast Series offers informal debates on the leading urban issues of the day.
Full Breakfast details at [Click here](#)

WHO: Presentations, questions and answers - 8:00 am – 9:45 am.

Speakers: **Caryl Arundel**, Principal, Caryl Arundel & Associates
Russell Mathew, Associate Partner, Hemson Consulting Ltd.
Norman Rowen, Program Director, Regent Park Community Health Centre

WHEN: **Thursday, March 11, 2004**
7:45 - 9:45 am

WHERE: Metro Hall, 3rd Floor, Room 308-309.
55 John St., Toronto

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