

SOCIAL AUDIT-ISARC-YORK REGION

APRIL 20th 2010

Interfaith Social Assistance Reform Coalition – www.isarc.ca

WANT TO AFFECT REAL CHANGE?

ISARC - CAN HELP!

- Is stress overwhelming you due to income issues?
- Are you constantly juggling bills to keep a roof over your head?
- Are you tired of waking up wondering how you're going to feed your family?
- Tired of being left out?
- Tired of counting the days to payday?
- Tired of the overwhelming costs of schooling your kids?
- Tired of being treated like a third class citizen because of your income?
- Tired of having limited access to programs?
- Tired of feeling helpless?
- Tired of not having a voice?

We're looking for people who are experiencing poverty to tell their stories through the ISARC social audit...coming to York Region for the first time ever.

Tuesday April 20th 2010 from 9AM – 1PM

RICHMOND HILL LIBRARY
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510 PENROSE STREET NEWMARKET

Phone 289.221.0928 after 6pm

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Toll Free 1.866.454 YRFN (9736) ext 205

Book ahead (transportation/ childcare available) should you wish to share your story

YOUR VOICE IS VITAL TO MAKE MUCH NEEDED CHANGES

The social audit is being locally organized by the Poverty Action for Change Coalition (PACC) www.povertyacc.com along with York Region Food Network and other community partners. The stories are collected and acted on by ISARC - a network of collaborating faith groups who together form a powerful voice. ISARC has been conducting Ontario-wide social audits since 1986. The audit publishes the stories (you can remain anonymous) in a book that is widely distributed and used to engage politicians. Since ISARC represents so many, it is hard for politicians to ignore their voice.

Feel free to drop-in to either location and enjoy friendly company, nourishment, coffee, and access to help, information, or guidance.

