

The Metcalf Foundation invites you to the launch of a new report by Metcalf Innovation Fellow John Stapleton.

Why don't we want the poor to own anything?

Our relentless social policy journey toward destitution for the 900,000 poorest people in Ontario

"You don't have to be sick to visit a doctor, so we don't believe individuals should be virtually penniless before they qualify for social assistance."

*- Don Drummond, Chief Economist, TD Bank Financial Group,
& John Stapleton, "What Ontario has to do to fix the hole in welfare,"
Toronto Star, March 18, 2009*

Where: St. Christopher House – Community Hall
248 Ossington Avenue (Dundas at Ossington)

When: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

This new report explores the issue of the very low levels of savings and assets allowed for people on welfare and some other social security programs. It makes recommendations for reform to rules that are impoverishing people and almost guaranteeing they will grow old in poverty.

Low-income community members may qualify for assistance to attend this event. Please call Rick Eagan at St. Christopher House at (416) 532-4828 ext. 238 for details.

Please RSVP to Heather Dunford at hdunford@metcalffoundation.com or (416) 926-0366 ext. 33 before October 16, 2009.

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