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Hamilton Urban Core hosts special screening of documentary *“Never Come Back”* on Thursday April 26, 2012

HAMILTON – On Thursday April 26, 2012 Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre will host a special screening of the documentary *“Never Come Back”*, a gripping account of the experiences and realities of Roma people produced by video and film director Karl Nerenberg.

The documentary engages individuals and families and encourages them to tell their story. “This is an important film that will help people to better understand the real life experiences for so many Roma people,” says Tibor Lukacs, a Hamilton Urban Core staff member featured in the documentary. “Hopefully this will raise awareness about the Roma population and the discrimination that is experienced on a daily basis.”

A special screening of *“Never Come Back”* will take place at 12:00 noon on Thursday April 26, 2012 at Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre on 71 Rebecca Street. The documentary will also be broadcast on OMNI in English on Sunday, May 6th, at 9:00 pm, and in Hungarian, on Sunday, May 13th at 9:00 pm. This documentary was made possible with funding from the OMNI Television Independent Producers Initiative, a 32.5 million fund created and made available for the independent production of third-language ethno-cultural programming.

“We have a long history of working with the Roma community who experience various forms of violence and oppression throughout their life. With the proposed changes to immigration policies this is an important time to raise awareness about the challenges faced by those seeking refuge in Canada and to provide opportunities to present the stories that have not yet been told, says Denise Brooks, Hamilton Urban Core Executive Director.”

“Silenced: The Hidden Truth of Roma Poverty and Persecution”, a 15 minute presentation will also be shown on April 26th.

Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre is a fully accredited thriving inner city health centre and leader in the provision of high-quality primary health care services, chronic disease prevention and management, health promotion programs and community development. The Centre has 16 years of experience delivering services to individuals, families and groups with expertise in inner city, marginalized and vulnerable populations.

To register for the presentation and screening call: 905-522-3233. Seating is limited.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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