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***Street Talk: Environment and Health
Why are issues of environment and health
so slow to make it into mainstream thinking?***

**Community centre hosts another innovative free outdoor panel discussion
as part of its Friday Night Market**

Downtown Toronto – Toronto's weekly Live Local Friday Night Market is an exciting new street food hotspot, a place to see great performances and, every other Friday, a spot to come for lively open-air public panels, discussions and debates.

- What:** *Street Talk* Series, part of the Live Local Friday Night Market
- When:** July 22, 2011 - Street Talk starts at 7pm
- Who:** Gideon Forman (Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment)
Andrew Nisker (film maker)
Tara Zupancic (Centre for Environmental Health Equity)
- Where:** Scadding Court Community Centre, 707 Dundas St. W (southeast corner Dundas & Bathurst Streets)

Our health is deeply affected by where we live, the air we breath, the water we drink, the many substances and chemicals in the products we use and more. There is growing scientific evidence that many environmental issues and exposures affect our health, both now and for future generations. Despite this, the link between environment and health has not found its way into the way that most of think about health, what we do to stay healthy and what we want and expect from our health care, education and other systems.

Street Talk initiates public discussions and debates on topics that affect us all. Upcoming topics: Youth Engagement (August 5), Cycling in the City (August 19), City Building (September 23).

"This is a fantastic opportunity for the neighbourhood to really celebrate the community and support living locally... a great way to spend a family-friendly Friday evening!" - Councillor Adam Vaughan, City of Toronto

For more information, visit www.scaddingcourt.org/live_local_marketplace