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Street Talk Series: “The Immigrant”

**Innovative community centre launches
new Street Talk Series as part of its Friday Night Market**

Downtown Toronto – Toronto’s new weekly Live Local Friday Night Market now hosts unique public panels, discussions and debates. Enjoy delicious local food, browse for unique goods and services, watch excellent local performances, and be part of the first installment of Scadding Court’s Street Talk Series!

- What:** Launch of the Street Talk Series, part of the Live Local Friday Night Market
- When:** July 8th, 2011, Night Market starts at 6pm and the Street Talk starts at 7pm
- Who:** Keynote Address by Avvy Go, panellists Leonard Guniga & Fabio Crespin, host Ty Harper, Councillor Adam Vaughan and author Teresa Toten
- Where:** Scadding Court Community Centre, 707 Dundas St. W (southeast corner Dundas & Bathurst Streets)

Co-hosted with TEDxToronto, “The Immigrant” is based on the reality that half of Toronto’s 2.5 million residents were born outside of Canada. “The Immigrant” will explore how the themes of identity, integration, assimilation, inclusion and exclusion manifest themselves in one of the most multi-racial, multi-cultural cities in the world.

This is the first of a bi-weekly Street Talk Series. The goal is to initiate discussions and debates on topics that affect us all. Upcoming topics include:

- Environmental Health on July 22
- Policing on August 5
- Cycling on August 19
- City Building on September 23.

“This is an exciting opportunity to celebrate everything the neighbourhood has to offer, while also examining how it could be different ... a great way to spend a family-friendly Friday evening!” – Kevin Lee, Executive Director of Scadding Court Community Centre

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