

CASSA is pleased to invite you to join us and other social justice advocates in a campaign titled, "Putting Equity on the Agenda - *ARE WE BEING HEARD?*"

CASSA recognizes a responsibility to acknowledge deep inequalities when they occur in our communities, and seeks to build and sustain this campaign by primarily fighting for equitable community access to public space. At CASSA, we recognize that inequality of opportunity and inequality of access are major causes of poverty among other things.

### ***Campaign Breakdown:***

#### **Launch - Workshop/Training:**

- **Purpose:** CASSA is bringing together budding activists, experienced practitioners and community members from all levels to promote equity and social justice through forming a "Working Group" around equity issues in York Region.
- **Details:** Putting Equity on the Agenda - *ARE WE BEING HEARD?*  
Workshop  
Wednesday March 11 2009  
6:30pm – 8:30pm  
Thornhill Community Centre (7755 Bayview Ave, Thornhill ON)

#### **Community Dialogues:**

- **Purpose:**
  - Creating spaces in various community centres for dialogue, discussion and experience that engage people of diverse abilities in hopes of creating solutions to equity challenges in York Region.
  - To compile recommendations for submission to the municipalities and School Boards in York region.

#### **Public Forums on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009:**

- **Purpose:**
  - To bring together community members, leaders, resident activists, social justice groups, ethno-cultural organizations, faith groups, equity seeking groups, range of agencies, institutions, and the list goes on... to promote equity and social justice through a Public Forum.
  - To present recommendations to the the municipalities and School Boards in York region.