

Collaborative Program Masters Program in Community Development
Site Visit – Limited Capacity - Pre-registration Required

SITE VISIT: Sistering's Inspirations Studio

A tour, presentation and question & answer period with staff and program participants

Tuesday, February 11th, 2014
2:00-3:00pm

Inspirations Studio - 2480 Dundas West Street, Toronto
(located about 10 minutes north of Dundas West Subway Station)

Overview

Inspirations Studio is a microbusiness incubator for low-income women who have been impacted by poverty, homelessness, trauma and mental health issues. Inspirations Studio is a project of Sistering, a woman's organization that offers practical and emotional support to women and works to change social conditions, which endanger women's welfare. Members attend Inspirations Studio to learn pottery and businesses skills so that they can earn income. Attendance at Inspirations Studio facilitates the recovery of self-esteem, respect, dignity and creates a community of entrepreneurs.

Join us for this site visit and tour, to learn about their innovative approach to community engagement and individual empowerment. Participating students will have the opportunity to see the space and hear firsthand from participants who can best speak to the work that they do.

Inspirations Studio website: <http://inspirationsstudio.org/>

Travel to inspirations studio

** Inspirations Studio is located at 2480 Dundas Street West - about a 10 minute walk from Dundas West Station on the Bloor Subway Line.

If travelling by TTC, take either the 506 streetcar or Bloor subway line to arrive at Dundas West Station. Upon arriving at the station, walk about 10 minutes north on Dundas West to arrive at Inspirations Studio. Please plan to arrive 5-10 minutes early as the site visit will begin at 2pm sharp.

If you would like to split a taxi with other CDCP students, please email cdcpseminars@gmail.com. A taxi should cost about \$5 each depending on the number of students planning to travel together. We will be meeting in the lobby of 155 College Street (Health Sciences Building) at 1:30pm to depart at 1:35pm sharp.

Pre-Registration is required. This site visit is closed to CDCP students only. Interested students can register by emailing cdcpseminars@gmail.com by Mon Feb 10th, 2014. Space is limited, so please do not delay!

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