



Collaborative Program Masters Program in Community Development
PUBLIC SEMINAR

**Resident Engagement & Community Development in the
Lotherton-Caledonia Neighbourhood**

Presented by: Zestaline Kim, Program Manager
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**Tuesday, March 26th, 2014
6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Health Sciences Building, room 614
155 College Street**

Overview

Community development initiatives take time and constant adaptation to meet the needs and interests of residents. North York Community House's Action for Neighbourhood Change team has evolved a series of unique initiatives aimed at resident engagement, partnership development, and other community development projects in the Lotherton-Caledonia neighbourhood – including a Community Garden and a Family Tree Urban Orchard. Come learn more about their community organizing efforts to address space, food security, community engagement and other emerging issues, and how they embrace every success – and failure – to continually learn and adapt.

Zestaline Kim has a combined Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in Women's Studies and Religious Studies from McMaster University, and 15 years of experience in community and international development. At North York Community House, she began working with newcomer communities coordinating the Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) program. Since 2010, she has added the management responsibilities of overseeing the Action for Neighbourhood Change project and working with the ANC Coordinator and Community Engagement Coordinator.

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