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Media Advisory

"Better Off in a Shelter?" Press Conference

(Toronto) A new study by Centre for Urban and Community Studies at the Cities Centre, University of Toronto has found conditions for low-income families are often so bad, lone mothers and children are, in some ways, "better off" in shelters than in their own homes.

What: Launch of the study "Better Off in a Shelter?
A Year of Homelessness and Housing among Status Immigrant,
Non-Status Migrant, and Canadian-Born Families

Panelists will discuss what can be done to ensure that women and children are always "better off" housed than homeless.

When: Thursday, 24 July, 2008 at 10am

Where: YWCA Toronto, 80 Woodlawn Ave. E.
Off Yonge, between Summerhill and St. Clair Ave.

Who: Study Participants

- David Hulchanski, Principal Investigator
- Emily Paradis, Lead Author
- Bernitta Hawkins, Executive Director, Red Door Family Shelter
- Soheila Pashang, Rights of Non-Status Women Network

The full report is available for download at www.urbancentre.utoronto.ca

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