



You are invited to an Education
and Action event to mark
World TB Day 2007:



TB Anywhere is TB Everywhere

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, March 21, 2007

**Board Room, Rm #2053
New College, University of Toronto
Corner of Willcocks and Spadina**

***With Paul Thorn, author and leading TB/HIV advocate, sole survivor of
a drug resistant TB outbreak in London, England;***

And other special guests

- ▶ Tuberculosis kills more than 2 million people each year. More than 500,000 of these deaths occur in Africa
- ▶ TB has killed more people in recent years than ever before in history
- ▶ In Africa TB is the number one killer of people living with HIV/AIDS
- ▶ Because of inadequate treatment, deadly strains of drug-resistant TB are emerging and threaten to undo much of the progress against TB and HIV/AIDS. Cases of extensively drug-resistant TB (XDR-TB) were reported in Toronto this year
- ▶ TB is curable and inexpensive to treat, roughly \$20 per case for first-line drugs. Drug-resistant TB is expensive to treat and may be incurable.



TB Patient at the Tonelli TB Hospital
Borama, Somalia

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