



## **Video Competition:** Telling the Poverty Story at the Canadian Social Forum

The Canadian Council on Social Development announces a Video Competition that is open to **post-secondary students** across Canada.

We'll be choosing two entries to be shown at the Canadian Social Forum in Calgary in May 2009. Your work will also be featured on the Social Forum website.

Successful applicants will receive a **\$500 cash prize** and an internship at the Forum's Video Initiative, May 19-22, 2009. The prize also includes travel to Calgary, and accommodations and meals while at the Canadian Social Forum.

Interns at the Forum will have the opportunity to work with broadcast professionals, meet and work with other student videographers, attend a workshop by CBC TV's Mark Kelley, and experience Canada's largest gathering on fighting poverty.

### **What are we looking for?**

A creative, compelling video of not more than six minutes that answers some of the following questions:

- How is poverty affecting Canadian youth?
- If it affects them personally, how do they cope?
- What are young people's ideas for overcoming poverty? Are they hopeful?
- What are the impacts – on individuals and on a Canadian generation?
- Are there community initiatives, projects or individuals that are making a difference?

For more information about this video competition and to download an application form go to [www.ccsd.ca/csf/2009/video](http://www.ccsd.ca/csf/2009/video).

Deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Monday, March 2, 2009.