

## SUBSTANCE USE THROUGH A CHILD'S EYES

**The Multicultural Cinema Club**  
**58 Queen Street South, Kitchener**  
**November 10, 2010**  
**7:00 P.M.**

### **On The Outs** (U.S.A., 2005, 86 min)

On The Outs is a dramatic narrative feature based upon the real stories of girls from the streets and juvenile jail, who lent their voices and unique stories to the filmmakers. These are girls who struggle with all the highs and lows of teenage life in an inner-city world that makes its own rules.

The film follows the lives of three central characters from the same Jersey City neighborhood: Oz, 17, is a tough drug dealer with her own corner and the street's respect, who struggles to keep her family intact. Suzette, the sheltered 15 year old daughter of a single mother, whose first teenage crush has life changing repercussions, and Marisol, 17, a single mother who fights both her own demons and the uncompromising world of foster care to keep her child.

### **I Want To Go Home** (Netherlands, 2007, 15 min)

This is a film about 12 year-old Jaymie and her brother John, who is ten. They are living with a foster family because their mother is a drug addict and their father has problems with aggression. The foster family is nice to them, but Jaymie wants to go home, despite everything. Before they can go home, her mother has to go to a clinic. Childcare services will then decide if Jaymie and John can live with their own parents again.

### **Key Links:**

[www.ontheouts.com](http://www.ontheouts.com)