

November 17  
7:00 p.m.

Film + Forum

#### 4 Films About Addiction

Kitchener Waterloo Collegiate & Vocational School  
787 King Street West, Kitchener



##### **Street Addicts** (Canada, 5 min)

What is addiction? Through brief interviews with people on the street, the film *Street Addicts* tries to answer that question.

##### **Trust** (Canada)

Over 64% of grade nine students in Northwestern Ontario report drinking (NWOSDUS, 2005). Youth who drink at an early age face consequences such as alcohol poisoning, injury, car collisions, or violence.

Grade 12 students from Hillcrest High School in Thunder Bay, Ontario have created a six minute DVD for parents that promotes open, early conversation about alcohol. Real teens talk about their experiences with drinking and share their views on the value of supportive adults in making informed decisions about alcohol use.

This video will help parents of youth entering high school learn to “trust” one another through open and honest discussions.

##### **Drugstore – Cocaine** (Spain)

This documentary is a useful tool for providing information on the prevention of cocaine consumption. The film depicts young people, as well as professionals and the general public, describing their experiences with the substance. The brief format and simple language of this documentary aims to provide a fresh point of view.

##### **20 Seconds of Joy** (Germany, 2007, 60 min)

“Is the end when I hit the ground?” Norwegian athlete Karina Hollekim is dedicated to one of the most deadly and extreme of sports: base-jumping. Because this sport is so dangerous, athletes are often misunderstood. Why would someone risk their life for such a short thrill? Through the story of Karina Hollekim, *20 Seconds of Joy* asks this question and explores the psychology of life, death, risk, and confronting fear.