

WANTED

POOR PEOPLE, RICH PEOPLE, AND MASSAGE THERAPISTS



WANTED PERSONS: Poor People, Rich People, and registered Massage Therapists.

OCCUPATION: Occupations may vary, with the exception of the Massage Therapist, who must be a registered practitioner, licensed by the Canadian Council of Massotherapeutic Examiners (CCME), and preferably with a background in Integrated Massage Therapy Techniques (IMT).

PURPOSE: For unique art project involving the use of massage as a method of nonverbal communication between people of disparate socioeconomic status.

REMARKS:

Participants will be selected on a first come first serve basis, though persons of extreme socioeconomic status, whether poor or rich, will be given preference.

PROPOSED ACTIVITY DATE: Fall 2010

Self-identified poor people, rich people and registered Massage Therapists wanted to participate in unique art project involving massage as a method of non verbal communication between people of disparate socioeconomic status.

Participants will be divided into two socioeconomic groups, rich and poor, reflecting the two polaric opposites of current social stratification. Each group will be required to attend an intensive one week seminar on Massage Therapy, where they will learn Integrated Massage Therapy (IMT) techniques. Following the training period, the two groups will practice within their group for one week, with the poor massaging the poor and the rich massaging the rich. A week later, the poor will be required to massage the rich. The week following, the rich will be required to massage the poor. NOTE: Massage is the practice of soft tissue manipulation with physical (anatomical), functional (physiological), and psychological purposes and goals.

Participants will not be financially compensated for their time. Though participants will be photographed and video taped during the process, all personal information will remain anonymous and visual identities will be concealed.

INTERESTED PERSONS OR THOSE WISHING FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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