

You are invited to a talk by **David Lepofsky** entitled:

**"Ontarians with Disabilities' Tenacious Campaign for a
Barrier-Free Province:
What Progress? What Prospects? How Does It Affect You?"**

Monday April 27, 2009

10 am - 11 am

Kaleidoscope Room

Seneca @ York, Stephen E. Quinlan Building

York University

4700 Keele St., Toronto

Since the late 1970s, David Lepofsky has been active in a volunteer capacity, advocating for new laws to protect the rights of persons with disabilities in Canada. One of his more well-known accomplishments was to get the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) to announce all subway stops, and later all bus stops, for the benefit of passengers with vision loss. He continues to work on disability access issues with the TTC. He has won multiple awards for his disability advocacy work, including investiture in the Order of Canada (1995), the Order of Ontario (2007), and the Terry Fox Hall of Fame (2003), honorary doctorates from Queen's University and the University of Western Ontario, and awards from other organizations. David Lepofsky has practiced law in the Ontario Public Service, in the areas of constitutional, civil, administrative and most recently, criminal law. Since 1991, he has also served as a part time member of the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, where he teaches an advanced constitutional law seminar on freedom of expression and press.

This event is hosted by the joint **York-Seneca Rehabilitation Program** that provides training to students in rehabilitation counseling. Please contact Maggie Toplak (mtoplak@yorku.ca) if you have any questions.

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How to get to the Behavioural Sciences Building:

Go to the maps at: <http://www.yorku.ca/yorkweb/maps/KeeleMap-Sept2008.pdf>

This is the map of the Keele Campus at Keele St. and Steeles Ave. The Seneca @ York Building (Stephen E. Quinlan Building) is #40 on the map. Enter Seneca @ York from the Pond Road entrance at 70 The Pond Road. Go straight past security and along the hallway parallel to the Continuing Education Office. At the end of this hall on the left is the Kaleidoscope room.