

UNNATURAL CAUSES

...is inequality making us sick?

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The Peace and Justice Center Film Series 2009

This seven part documentary crisscrosses the United States revealing startling new findings that suggest that there is much more to our health than bad habits, health care and unlucky genes.

While we spend billions on drugs, dietary supplements and new medical technologies, the program focuses on a slow killer in plain view; the social circumstances in which we are born, live and work can actually affect our health as surely as germs and viruses. We spend more than twice what the average rich country spends per person on medical care yet we have amongst the worst disease outcomes and the greatest health inequities of any industrialized nation – learn why this is and what can be done to change it?

Date: Wednesday, March 25th

Time: 6:30 pm: Networking & Welcome

7:00 to 9:00 pm: Documentary Screening & Discussion

Episode 1: In Sickness and In Wealth

Place: Grace Episcopal Church, 30 Butler Street in Kingston – behind the Dairy Queen on Wyoming Avenue.

The discussion following the screening will be facilitated by Rod Gereda of the
Peace and Justice Center

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Future screenings: April 1: When the Bough Breaks & Becoming American

April 15: Bad Sugar & Place Matters

April 22: Collateral Damage & Not Just a Paycheck