

# MEDIA DEMOCRACY DAY

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 2001

With the emergence of a global communications cartel, publics in Canada and around the world face an unprecedented crisis of expression. Corporate convergence must be met with democratic convergence.

### PROTEST !

3 - 5 pm

Take your media democracy messages to major players in Canadian communications:

- **CRTC** (federal regulator), 55 St. Clair Ave East at Yonge
- **Toronto Sun**, 333 King St. East at Ontario
- **Rogers Communications**, 333 Bloor St. East at Jarvis
- **CTV**, 888 Yonge St. at Davenport

### EDUCATE & CHANGE !

An evening of critical and creative media projects at:  
**Barcode (549 College Street, West of Bathurst).**

7:00 pm

Video shorts by Toronto Video Activist Collective and RRoom

7:15 pm

- Welcome: Vision TV's media critic **Barrie Zwicker**  
*Panel #1 "Why is the mass media anti-democratic?"*
- **Barry Duncan**, media literacy advocate
- **Melanie Cishecki**, MediaWatch Canada
- **Dawood Khan**, youth media activist
- **Jan Pachul**, founder of Star Ray community TV

8:30 pm

Video screenings and alternative media promotional tables (projects include For Youth Initiative, *Catch Da Flava*, Cut & Paste zine fair, *Adbusters*, *The Peak*, and Indy Media Ontario *Blindspot*)

9:00 pm

- Panel #2 "How can citizens reclaim the media?"*
- **Judy MacDonald**, Rabble.ca "news for the rest of us"
- **Tara Atluri**, Anti-Racist Media Education Collective
- **Adonnis Huggins**, *Catch Da Flava* (Regent Park media project)
- **Paul Boin**, investigative journalist and media educator

10:00 pm

Social: discussion and music

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