

I SAW AN OPENING  
AND SPURTED

TRIPPED ON BARB WIRE  
LOST A SHOE  
I NEVER LOOKED BACK

I RAN 107K  
TO MY FREEDOM

WORLD REFUGEE DAY  
WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES

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INTERNATIONALLY, WORLD REFUGEE DAY IS EXPRESSED IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, FROM STAND-UP COMICS AND ROCK CONCERTS TO CONFERENCES AND MEMORIAL SERVICES. IT IS A DAY IN WHICH WE THINK ABOUT THE WORLD'S REFUGEES, AND EXTEND TO THEM OUR ENCOURAGEMENT, SUPPORT AND RESPECT.

A coalition of organizations working with refugees in the Toronto area have organized a Refugee Walk with the theme "Walk a Mile in a Refugee's Shoes" in commemoration of World Refugee Day on June 20, 2009. The walk will begin at Speaker's Corner, City Hall Southwest corner of Nathan Phillips Square at 2pm and proceed to Queens Park North on Saturday, June 20 2009. Included in the program will be an official proclamation from the City, a concert and an awards ceremony marking the winners of the First Amateur Poetry Contest on Human Rights and Refugees.

### INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS AT EVENT

- UNHCR TENT - [unhcr.org](http://unhcr.org)
- RED CROSS SIMULATION TENTS - [redcross.ca](http://redcross.ca)
- MSF TENT - [msf.ca](http://msf.ca)
- INTERACTIVE ART by Amanta Scott - [amantascott.com](http://amantascott.com)
- RHYTHMIC BY NATURE Terri Segal - [rhythmicbynature.com](http://rhythmicbynature.com)
- PHOTO EXHIBIT on issues of family separation/reunification - [settlementarts.ca](http://settlementarts.ca)
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## JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> 2PM | REFUGEE WALK : ROUTE

- 1 NATHAN PHILLIPS SQ. SPEAKER'S CORNER
- 2 QUEENS PARK NORTH CONCERT STAGE



REMEMBER TO WEAR  
**WHITE + BLUE**  
 TO COMMEMORATE  
 WORLD REFUGEE DAY

### EVENT DETAILS

2:00 PM : Gathering for walk at Speakers's Corner, Nathan Philips Sq

- LIZWE MAHASHE
- OPENING SPEECHES
- KEMER YOUSEF
- MARCELO PUENTE WITH HEATHER CHETWYND
- FOLKLORIC FILIPINO CANADA DANCE TROUPE
- AUSTIN CLARKE, RENOWNED CANADIAN WRITER
- AWARDS FOR THE REFUGEE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
- POETRY CONTEST WINNERS
- SALAH RASHID AND KARZAN SALIH

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC