

The Open Society Institute–Baltimore
cordially invites you to

the launch of

Baltimore REACH
a community health consortium

and a presentation on

**The Urban Safety Net: Can It Keep People
Healthy and Out of the Hospital?**
*a report comparing the healthcare safety net in Baltimore to that
of six other cities*

with

Dr. Thomas O'Toole, Medicine as a Profession Program
Officer, Open Society Institute
Barbra Levin, Executive Director, Baltimore REACH

Tuesday, June 8, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Open Society Institute–Baltimore
201 N. Charles St., Suite 1300

Please join us for an informative presentation of the findings on the state of the urban safety net from the June 2004 issue of the Journal of Urban Health by its authors Dr. O'Toole and Baltimore REACH. Formed in 2000 as an initiative of the Medicine as a Profession Program of the Open Society Institute, Baltimore REACH has grown into a consortium of community-based service providers that use multi-disciplinary approaches to meet the needs of the underserved urban populations while also drawing on frontline experiences with their clients to advocate for better health services for low-income people in Baltimore.

Please **RSVP TODAY** to Daniela Schukart at dschukart@sorosny.org or by phone at (410) 234-1092 ext. 216.

*The forum is part of Forging Open Society: Generating Ideas,
Partnerships and Solutions, forums convened by OSI-Baltimore to*

encourage community leaders with diverse perspectives to craft solutions to challenges facing the Baltimore region.