## OPEN INVITATION TO NEW YORKERS WHO HAVE SURVIVED PSYCHIATRIC ATROCITIES PLEASE JOIN US! HERE'S WHY:

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL CENTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESMIN GREEN'S MURDER-BY-NEGLECT.
WE WON'T LET THIS DIE. KEEP HOPE ALIVE.

#### THEY SAW US



Picture taken of institutional psychiatry by David Gonzalez of the recovery xchange at the vigil for Esmin Green who was murdered-by-neglect while involuntarily detained at the Kings County Hospital Center Psychiatric Emergency Room, Building G.

#### WHAT ELSE DO THEY SEE?

Hey! Hey! Ho! Ho! Forced Psychiatry Has Got to Go!

PSYCHIATRIC SURVIVOR VIDEO NEWS: SEE DAVID GONZALEZ SPEAK NOW - MORE TO COME!

http://opalprojectmedia.blogspot.com

WE THE PEOPLE

BrainStorming Open House

Thinking caps required. Swimming caps optional.

#### **HOUSE OPENS:**

#### Friday, August 8, 2008

around 2 PM for early birds and volunteers.

BrainStorming iChats with the WE THE PEOPLE planing committee



Feel free to camp out on the lawn. Bring your own towels, pillows/blankets, etc.

Remember your bathing suit or shorts for the pool.

#### **HOUSE CLOSES:**

Saturday, August 9, 2008, late afternoon

ADDRESS:

The Opal Project 21 Graham Boulevard Staten Island, NY 10305

### WHAT'S **YOUR** ROLE? VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Facilitate, take notes, help organize materials, write, speak . . .

#### **MADLUCK!**

If you can:

bring something to share with one person and we will have enough for everyone.

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www.theopalproject.org/vigil.html (over 2,000 views since we started counting)

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# SAVE THE DATES:

**FOLLOW UP PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING** 

SUNDAY AUGUST 17 - MONDAY AUGUST 18, 2008

STATEWIDE PLANNING EVENT

&

**ACTIVISM TRAINING** 

MORE TO COME. . .

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