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## **SLUM HOUSING: L.A.'s HIDDEN HEALTH CRISIS**

- WHO:** Better Neighborhoods, Same Neighbors Collaborative:  
St. John's Well Child and Family Centers  
Esperanza Community Housing Corporation  
Strategic Actions for a Just Economy  
Los Angeles Community Action Network
- WHAT:** Coalition of Community Based Organizations and Health Centers to Reveal Health and Cost Burdens of Slum Housing on Los Angeles Residents and Taxpayers and Release a White Paper on the Problem.
- WHERE:** The California Endowment  
1000 N. Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Yosemite Room
- WHEN:** Thursday, April 26, 2007  
8:30am
- WHY:** Every day doctors, clinics and hospitals treat children and families with chronic diseases – and then send them home to the slum housing that caused these conditions in the first place.
- Report will include information on the:
- Health costs of L.A.'s slum housing crisis
  - Who bears the health burden of the crisis
  - Who bears the cost burden of the crisis
  - The business model of criminal slumlords and their impact on public health
  - Proposals to address this health crisis