

Social Planning Council Kitchener-Waterloo is proud to present:

John McKnight

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Leveraging Community Assets for Addressing Social Issues

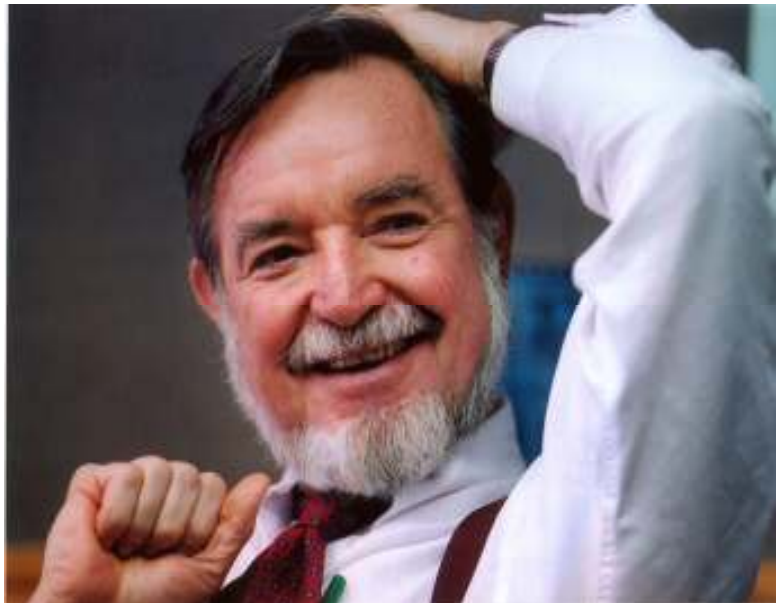
*“We must commit ourselves to reallocation of power to
the people we serve so that we no longer will need to serve.
Only then will we have a chance to realize the...dream:
the right to be a citizen and to create, invent, produce and care.”*

McKnight, J. (1995). *The Careless Society: Community and its Counterfeits*. New York, NY, BasicBooks. P. 100.

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Mennonite Church
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Thursday May 14th
7:00 pm– 9:00 pm

The New Auditorium
(this space is wheelchair accessible)
Parking in rear



RSVP to Kim at 519-579-1096 or email kim@waterlooregion.org
If you require any accommodations please let us know.
Donations are Welcome

John McKnight is a renowned author of *The Careless Society*, and co-author of *Building Community From the Inside Out*. After 40 years of community work, McKnight paints a scathing picture of how communities are being devastated by the very services that are designed to help those who are vulnerable. McKnight emphasizes the abilities of local communities to develop community assets and move towards a more positive community based future.

To find out more about John McKnight visit: <http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/people/mcknight.html>