



Join us on the "red carpet" as The Barrie Film Festival in partnership with Simcoe Community Services screens the "R Word" film during their Reel Stories film festival which will be held from February 5-7.

The "R Word" will be shown Sunday afternoon, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at the Imperial Cinemas located at 55 Dunlop Street West in downtown Barrie. The film shares the trials that people who have an intellectual disability have experienced in the past and their hopes for a more joyful and meaningful future. We're pleased that The Directors/ Producers/Writers of the film - Doris Rajan and Pierre Tetrault will be joining us. Ticket price is \$9.00 and may be purchased at the theatre. (Advance tickets may be purchased at the MaLaren Art Centre, 37 Mulcaster Street), Tourism Barrie (205 Lakeshore Drive) or online at [www.barriefilmfestival.ca](http://www.barriefilmfestival.ca).

Following the film, Simcoe Community Services will host a reception for guests who attended the film at the MaLaren Art Centre located at 37 Mulcaster Street. Guests will have the opportunity to view the Photosensitive exhibit featuring black and white photos of people with an intellectual disability enjoying all aspects of every day life - working, driving a car, getting married, participating in their church and community.

Guests will be welcome to

- enjoy refreshments
- pose questions to the Producer/Director regarding the film
- learn about local supports and services for people who have an intellectual disability
- meet the local young man who was featured in the Photosensitive exhibit

Please plan to attend this exciting two part event! Watch a provocative film and view some amazing black and white photos taken by some of Canada's best photographers.

There is no cost to attend the reception at the MaLaren. See you on the "red carpet"!