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YWCA Hartford Region Explores Gender Inequality with Film Screening of *Equal Means Equal*

Hartford, CT- YWCA Hartford Region hosts film screening of *Equal Means Equal* Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at 135 Broad St. Hartford, CT to see and understand how women are treated in the US today.

Equal Means Equal is an unflinching look at how women are treated in the United States today. By following both real life stories and precedent setting legal cases, director Kamala Lopez discovers how outdated and discriminatory attitudes inform and influence seemingly disparate issues, from workplace matters to domestic violence, rape and sexual assault to the foster care system, the healthcare system and the legal system. Along the way, she reveals the inadequacy of present laws in place that claim to protect women, ultimately presenting a compelling and persuasive argument for the urgency of ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment.

After the screening there will be a Q&A where people can ask questions and discuss... This event is free and open to the public. Registration for event is available online at www.ywc Hartford.org. Donations of new household items for the residents of Soromundi Commons are welcome.

Registration for Community Matters is available online at www.ywc Hartford.org. For any additional questions about the event, please email ywcainfo@ywc Hartford.org or call (860) 525-1163 ext. 117.

The #EqualMeansEqual Community Matters event is sponsored by Santander.

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