



Containers to Clinics
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CONTAINERS TO CLINICS (C2C) UNVEILS FIRST
SHIPPING CONTAINER HEALTH CLINIC FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

September 15, BOSTON Containers to Clinics (C2C), a Boston-based non-profit organization, has designed a new approach to healthcare delivery for the world's poorest communities: retrofitted, renovated shipping containers will accommodate medical services for women and children in need in the Dominican Republic. The pilot clinic has been fabricated out of two industrial shipping containers and will be on display at the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) in Boston, from 14th – 18th November 2008.

The C2C clinic will fill gaps in health service delivery in the Dominican Republic. The priority program will serve vulnerable woman and children with life-saving vaccinations, labor and delivery care, and robust health education programming for the community. C2C will build a sustainable system through a partnership with the **Ministry of Health in the DR.**



The C2C clinic has been designed and fabricated in collaboration with a number of local businesses: **Anshen +Allen**, a global healthcare architecture firm, provided pro bono design expertise, and the Providence-based company, **Stack Design Build**, has constructed the clinic from shipping containers donated by **Triton Containers, Ltd.** After its launch at the ICA in November, the clinic will be shipped to the Dominican Republic and installed in a rural community 90 minutes outside the capital, Santo Domingo.

C2C works at the nexus of international public health and social innovation by providing a new model for getting healthcare services to poor people and by focusing on women and children.

Information about the ICA launch event is available at www.containers2clinics.org or email info@containers2clinics.org.

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