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**Subject:** NWAV44 crash space

Good afternoon linguists,

As you've surely heard by now, UofT and York are co-hosting NWAV44 this October. The Planning Committee is looking for people who are willing to host students for the weekend of the conference. This is an important initiative designed to make this year's NWAV more accessible for all. Toronto is an expensive place; we don't want to see students unable to attend because they can't afford a hotel room here.

So, if you have a spare bed, couch, or air mattress, and are willing to host a sociolinguist for the weekend, please let Emilia Melara know ([emilia.melara@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:emilia.melara@mail.utoronto.ca)<<mailto:emilia.melara@mail.utoronto.ca>>)! We are especially looking for faculty members, who are more likely to have space. Also, hosts need not be linguists - by all means, ask your friends and neighbours! We will need as many people as possible to be willing to share their space.

These are the dates that you'd need to commit to: Thursday October 22 - Sunday October 25. (Don't worry, NWAV will keep them out of the house from morning to evening.)

If you're willing to host, please give Emilia this information:

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Your name

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Where you live (just the nearest major intersection is fine)

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How many people you can put up

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Whether you have any pets (people will need to know for allergy reasons)

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Whether you prefer to host a student of a particular gender

Please respond to Emilia before NWAV registration opens on May 15. Of course if you have any questions before committing, feel free to ask me or Emilia.

Thank you for your dedication, as always!

Ruth Maddeaux  
NWAV44 Head Student Organizer