



Global Perspectives Film Series

**Thursday
October 11
12:00 noon
ACB 240**

It's a Girl

In India, China, and many other parts of the world, girls are killed, aborted, and abandoned simply because they are girls. The United Nations estimates as many as 200 million girls are missing in the world today. Girls who survive infancy are often subject to neglect, and many grow up to face extreme violence and even death at the hands of their husbands or other family members.

Shot on location in India and China, *It's a Girl* brings to light the issue of “gendercide”; examines traditions, cultural dynamics, and government policies that contribute to the elimination of girls; and explores why so little is being done to end the war against girls. *It's a Girl* tells the stories of abandoned and trafficked girls, women who suffer extreme dowry-related violence, and brave mothers fighting to save their daughters' lives. Global experts and grassroots activists put the stories in context and advocate different paths towards change, while collectively lamenting the lack of any truly effective action against this injustice.

**In collaboration with the Gendercide Awareness Project
Co-sponsored by the TTUHSC American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)**

FREE pizza will be provided to the first 50 attendees!

This event is free and open to the public. No RSVP is necessary.

For more information about our film series, please visit the Office of Global Health website at www.ttuhsu.edu/global-health or call 806-743-2901.