



CONNECTING ARTS  
AND HOMELESSNESS WORLDWIDE

## With One Voice and ATSA host a gathering of the Arts and Homelessness sector Friday 17 Nov 2017 at Place Émilie Gamelin, Montréal

### Overview

With One Voice is an international arts and homelessness movement that connects the sector worldwide, always with homeless people centrally involved. The exchange and events hosted during ATSA's Festival (<http://atsa.qc.ca/en>) will be the first time the arts/homelessness sector from Canada, USA and the UK have come together to share practice and build a stronger future together. Around 20 delegates will come together for six days to share practice and methodology through discussions, presentations and practical workshops in participatory singing, Legislative Theatre and socially engaged art.

On Friday 17 November, With One Voice and ATSA invite you to join us for public discussions and workshops at the Festival, including an open invitation to cultural institutions and spaces to talk about how they work with people who have experienced homelessness.

### Draft agenda for the day

Time	Session	Led by
9h030 – 11h30	Tent 1 - Place Émilie Gamelin How singing and acting can engage homeless people – practical workshops and discussion	Streetwise Opera, Le Sac a Dos/Opera de Montreal, Vancouver Opera/The Kettle, Dallas Street Choir
9h030 – 11h30	Tent 2 - Place Émilie Gamelin Socially engaged art; how art can bring about a shift in social relations	Red Line Service (Chicago) Dave Tovey (London, UK)
11h30 – 11h45	Tea Break	
11h45 – 13h00	Welcome/intro from British Council and other supporters.  Panel discussion – how cultural institutions engage with people who are experiencing homelessness	Panel includes: Dallas Public Library Opera de Montreal Exeko Museum of Fine Art Montreal Fort Vancouver Regional District Library Path with Art Seattle Symphony
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch meeting: themed tables with topics for discussion and networking over lunch	With One Voice
14h00 – 15h30	What's next for arts and homelessness? Open space session	With One Voice Exeko
15h30 – 16h00	Tea Break	
16h00 – 18h15	Legislative Theatre (a branch of Forum Theatre) workshop, with a short drama presented by the exchange delegates.	Theatre of the Oppressed NYC
18h15	End	

The day will be a fantastic opportunity to share knowledge, practice and network with practitioners, artists, funders, researchers, policy makers and people with lived experience of homelessness.

This event is free to attend, but please reserve your space. If you would like to attend, please email Ellie Raymont at [ellie@with-one-voice.com](mailto:ellie@with-one-voice.com)

