

Arts Engagement for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities: Overcoming Obstacles

A Symposium presented by CAC Arts Inclusion

Tuesday, Nov 26 & Wednesday, Nov 27, 2024, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

525 Wardlaw Ave. Winnipeg

Link to Register: <https://3common.com/event/66d3558141d0fcb9e291440a>

Symposium Agenda Tuesday, November 26

9:00 - 9:30am Registration

9:30 - 10:00am Opening Plenary - *The Value of the Arts*

Welcome by Sue Proctor & Improvisation presentation by Inclusion Players

10:00 – 11:00am *What Models Work? Artist Perspectives*

Panel Moderator – Eddie Ayoub - Artistic Director of Art City

- DAMMECIA - Define Movement, Dance
- Eugene “GENIE” Baffoe - Dancer Transition Resource Centre
- Claire Marshall - Dance Manitoba
- Toby Gillies - Visual Arts

11:00am - 12:00pm Facilitated Small Group Discussions

Presenters meet with interested participants in small groups

12:00 - 1:30pm Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30-2:45pm Hands-on Workshops

- *Keepin' It Real* - Dammecia & Genie - Hip Hop, Fellowship Hall
- *oops, I made that!* - Toby Gillies - Visual Arts, Drama Room
- *Say Yes!* - Heather Russell - Improvisation, Sanctuary

2:45 - 3:00pm - Break/Pick-up

3:00 - 4:30pm *What do Leaders/Agencies/Caregivers Need in Order to Establish Access to the Arts?*

Panel Moderator: Leigh Ann McLennan - Metis Prairie Steppers, Therapeutic Recreation

- Community Ventures - Cheryl Marrone
- Children’s Acting Center – Lois Brothers
- Inclusion Winnipeg - Megan Scott, Kathy Hodgson, Luke Hodgson
- ArtsForward - Gerry Oliver, Yvonne Sisley

Symposium Agenda Wednesday, Nov 27

9:00 - 9:15am Registration

9:15 - 9:45am *Arts, Wellness & Art Hives*

Presentation by the Wheat Institute - Darci Adam & Art Therapy Students

9:45 - 10:30 Facilitated Art Hives (www.arthives.org)

9:45 - 10:45am Break

10:45am - 12:00pm Hands-On Workshops

- *Music for Everyone* - Bola Oriyomi – Sanctuary
- *Puppet-Making Workshop* - Kent Suss - Drama Room
- *Traditional Storytelling & Theatre* - Nova Courchene - Fellowship Hall

12:00 - 1:30pm Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30 - 2:45pm *What Does Experience in the Arts Teach Us About Disabilities?*

Panel Moderator: Sue Proctor - Arts Inclusion

- Native Youth Theatre - Nova Courchene
- Arts Education U of W - Kent Suss
- Dance & Musical Theatre - Laura Kolisnyk

2:45 - 3:00pm Break/Pick-up

3:00 - 3:45pm Facilitated Small Group Discussions

- How can arts programs develop and move forward?
- What kind of training do artists or staff need?

3:45 - 4:30pm *Music Jam* with Bola Oriyomi

Bring an acoustic instrument if you like.

Thank You to All of the Symposium's Presenters, Participants & Volunteers!