



# Indigenous Roots of Expressive Arts Therapy

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12th Bi-Annual International Expressive Arts Therapy Conference

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WHEAT Institute, Healing the Wounds of History & IEATA Presents:

## **Decolonizing through the Arts: Deepening the Reconciliation Conversation**

A 5-day Workshop for Indigenous Peoples, Newcomers and Descendants of European Settlers  
Wednesday September 27 – Sunday October 1, 2017 with:

**Armand Volkas: MFT, RDT/BCT Psychotherapist, Drama Therapist, Theatre Director,  
Director, Healing the Wounds of History Institute**

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**Victoria McIntosh: Anishnaabe Artist, Educator, Traditional Knowledge Keeper**

Workshop will be open to Indigenous and non-Indigenous healers and helpers identifying with the goals of decolonization as a means to healing and wellness. Participation is limited therefore we request that participants demonstrate an interest in and capacity to utilize the learning and techniques in their current community and work settings for the purpose of shedding light on the impact of colonizing forces, as well as developing creative antidotes and interventions to foster healing the wounds of history.

### **The Workshop**

- Through creative arts explore the ways we heal from the traumas of colonization.
- In solidarity as peoples, explore best clinical and community practices in therapeutic arts to address the soul wounds of inter-generational trauma and heal traumatic histories of victimization and perpetration.
- Foster the development of fresh understanding and narratives to guide us into the future with accountability, repair, justice, creativity and hope.

Theatre, the expressive arts and other action methods provide a bridge between personal and collective experience and help people master complex feelings, heal deep wounds, put ghosts of history to rest and allow new narratives to emerge. Let us work together to create new possibilities for healing.

Cost: \$1475, covers all tuition, supplies, meals, transportation, and accommodation except for Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> night – billet or hotel available. Limited subsidies available.

This workshop will be followed up by the International Expressive Arts Therapy Association Biennial Conference at the Hotel Fort Garry October 4-8, 2016. You are welcome to attend both!

**For information call 204-293-3869 [darciadam@gmail.com](mailto:darciadam@gmail.com) [www.wheatinstitute.com](http://www.wheatinstitute.com)**

**To Register go to [www.ieataconference2017.com](http://www.ieataconference2017.com)**

## Decolonizing through the Arts: Deepening the Reconciliation Conversation Registration Form

A 5-day Workshop on Wednesday, September 27 to Sunday, October 1, 2017

### Contact Info:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_

### Workshop Details:

The workshop will take place in two locations: Windy Hill Wellness Centre, Hillside Beach Manitoba (4 days, Tuesday to Saturday) and at 580-70 Arthur Street, Winnipeg, MB (Sunday only). Saturday evening is left open for participant to attend the 'Nuit Blanche' community arts event in Winnipeg.

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017** Evening arrival at Windy Hill (one hour drive)  
Carpools from Winnipeg available  
Contact Jen McDonald:  
jen.mcdonald.wpg@gmail.com

**Wednesday, September 27,28,29, 2017** 3.5 full days at Windy Hill

**Saturday, September 30, 2017** Leave after lunch, return to Winnipeg  
Book a hotel room or request a billet.  
(Conference rate at Hotel Fort Garry)  
Contact Jen McDonald for billeting  
jen.mcdonald.wpg@gmail.com

**Sunday, October 1, 2017** At the WHEAT studio at 580-70 Arthur  
Street, Winnipeg

Note: Nuit Blanche Winnipeg is a free all-night exploration and celebration of contemporary art that takes place from dusk to dawn Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. For details visit the website: [nuitblanchewinnipeg.ca](http://nuitblanchewinnipeg.ca).

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Contact Darci Adam, [darciadam@gmail.com](mailto:darciadam@gmail.com) if you wish to be considered for a subsidy. These are limited and will be based on need. Priority will be given to Indigenous participants as an offer of Reconciliation.

**Payment: by e-transfer to the WHEAT Institute: [wheatinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:wheatinstitute@gmail.com)**

**We look forward to a pivotal and transformative learning experience!**

**See you in Winnipeg, Fall 2017!**



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