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INTERCULTURAL  
PLANNING TABLE



**BURNABY TOGETHER**  
COALITION AGAINST RACISM AND HATE

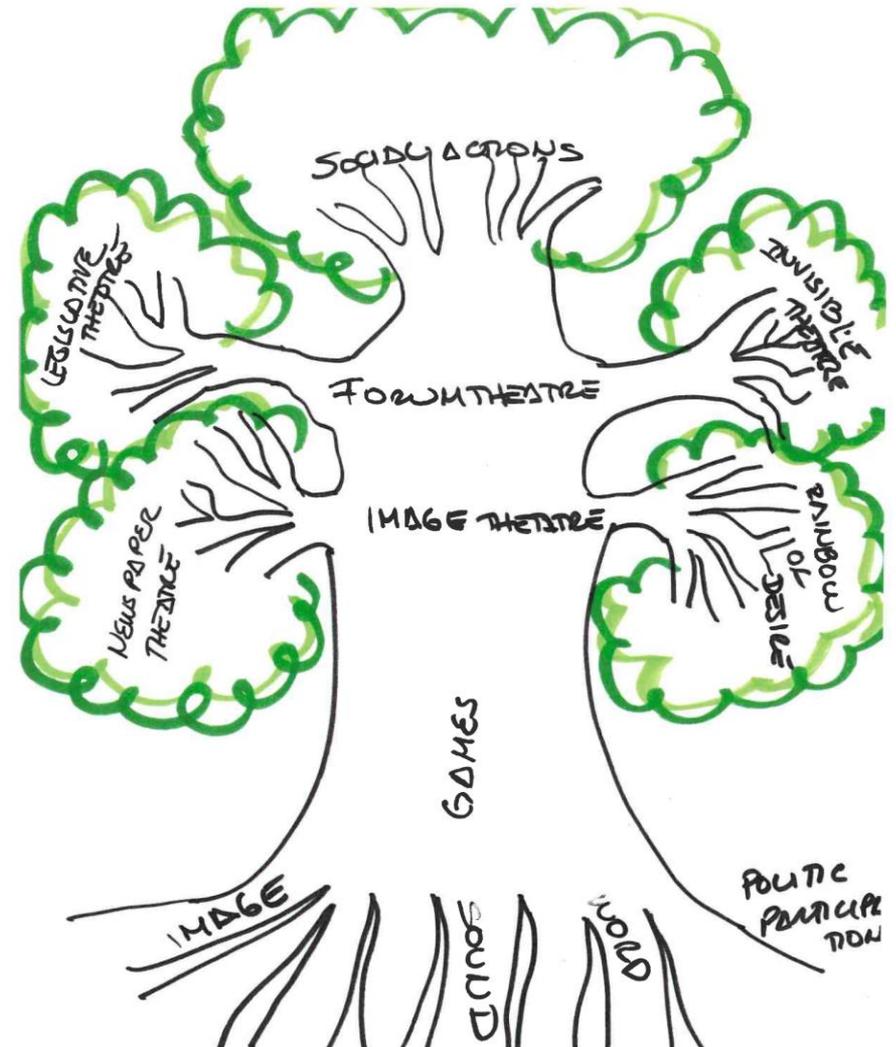


# Rising Above Racism and Hate

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## THEATRE OF THE OPPRESSED

WORKSHOP

**Do you want to stand up against racism and hate?**

Would you like to explore solutions with other community members on how to effectively respond to discrimination, racism and/or hate in a social context?

Join us by participating in a free 2 week Theatre of the Oppressed workshop - where you will have the opportunity to offer your insights in a group setting. The workshop will culminate with a small performance showing what was explored and discovered.

*No theatre experience is necessary.*

*Facilitator: Angelo Moroni*

**ONLY 20  
SPOTS  
AVAILABLE**

Please RSVP to

[abustamante@burnabyfamilylife.org](mailto:abustamante@burnabyfamilylife.org)  
by March 30, 2018

Workshop Training Dates:

5pm-8pm

April 19, 23, 25, 30, & May 2

Burnaby Neighbourhood House-

4460 Berresford Street, Burnaby

April 27 & May 4

Pioneer Community Resource Centre-

4535 Kingsway, Burnaby

## Description of the project:

“Immigrants / refugees encounter social realities, hate, racism & discrimination in their settlement process.

- Use TO – Forum theatre
- Analyze oppressive situations & enact solutions
- Give voices to those facing racism
- Be aware of your own and others’ possibilities.



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**TUESDAY, MAY 8 7:00PM - 9:00PM**  
SHADBOLT CENTRE - STUDIO THEATRE  
6450 DEER LAKE AVE, BURNABY

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 27 7:00PM - 9:00PM**  
BURNABY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE SOUTH  
4460 BERESFORD ST. BURNABY

## **RISING ABOVE**

**RESPONDING EFFECTIVELY TO HATE  
AND RACISM IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

Join us for this play that includes audience participation to explore topics related to racism and hate. It is through the wisdom of all of us that we can find solutions to the difficult issues that affect us all.

**FREE, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**  
REGISTER AT [tickets.shadboltcentre.com](https://tickets.shadboltcentre.com)

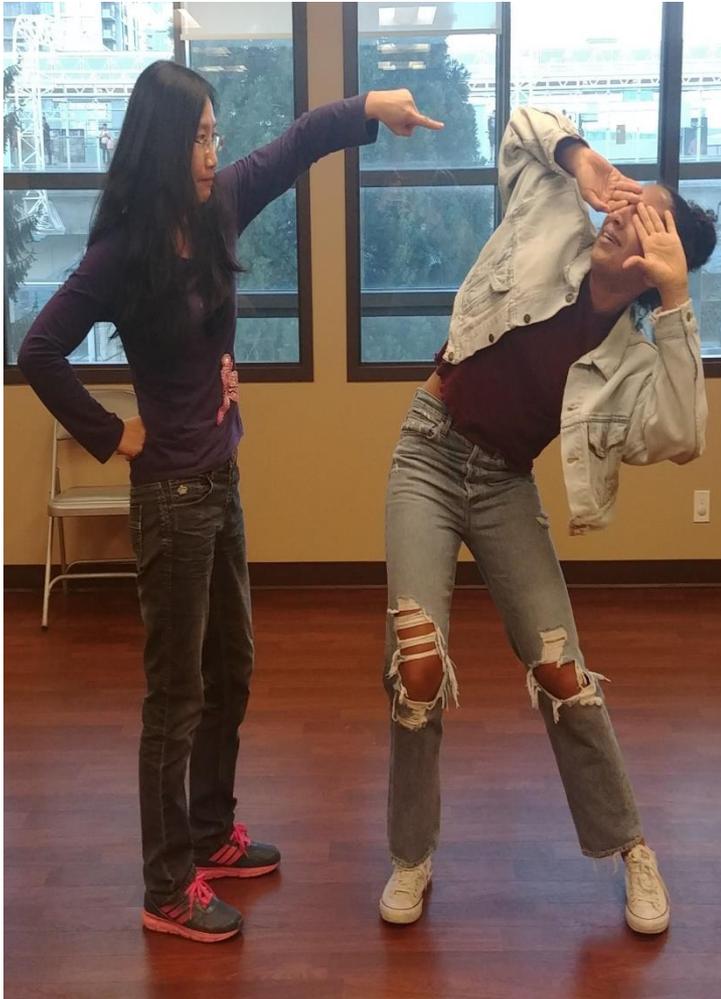


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## Goals:

- The local community members are encouraged to act and respond to incidents of discrimination and hate.
- People are more aware of possibilities to take action



# Funding: Provincial Government



Venues	1800
Trainer / Facilitator	2000
Materials (coffee/tea snacks)	400
Promotional materials	400
Bus tickets for participants	500
Admin Cost	900
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,000</b>

## Promising Practices:

- To deconstruct problems and rehearse the possible solutions for taking action in real life circumstances.
- To create awareness that everyone has the capacity to act and respond in the “theatre” of their own life.
- To help people understand issues of discrimination and mobilize to build and strengthen community by engaging in group problem solving.



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- Measurable Outcomes:
- Actors develop effective communication skills & feel they can use these learnings to support others.
- The Spect-actors have a better understanding of how they can help others deal with discrimination - creating an atmosphere of support.
- Participants understand issues of discrimination - help build and strengthen community by group problem solving.

# Actors Responses

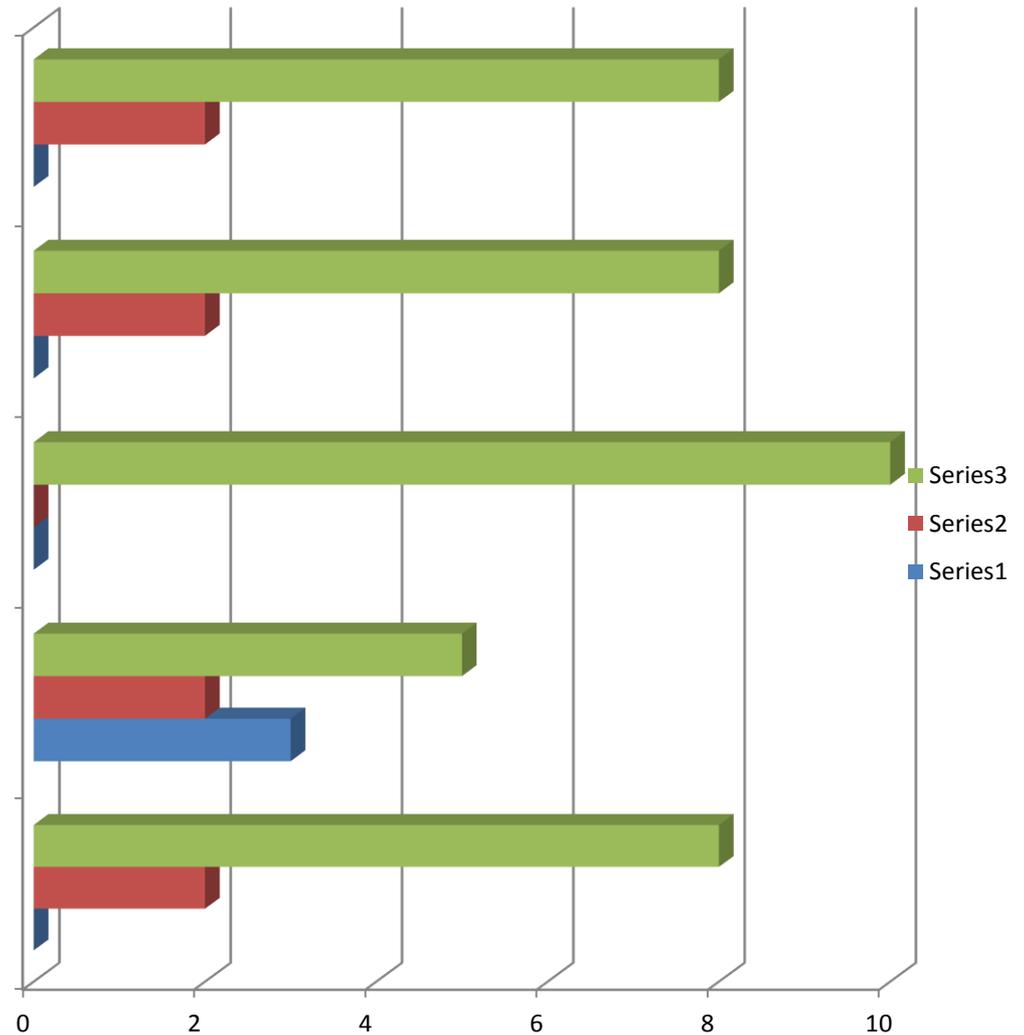
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I feel I can help others dealing with issues of discrimination

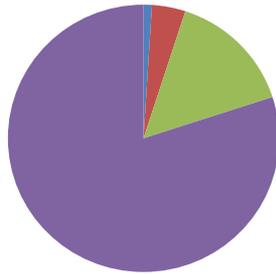
The workshop gave me the opportunity to engage and share my views

Was it hard to express your emotions

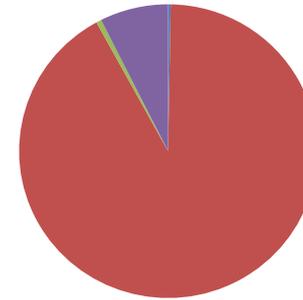
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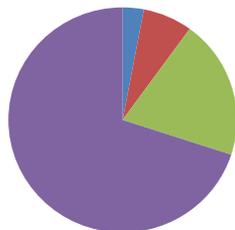
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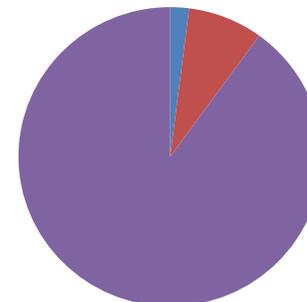
**the learnings of the scenes were useful in my personal life**



**I feel I can help others dealing with discrimination and become an ally to others in hard situations**



**Overall, the event was worthwhile to me and would recommend it to someone else**



## LESSONS LEARNED

- We learned from having these difficult and complicated discussions about discrimination & hate.
- Through art, we can contribute to social change
- We are not alone in confronting issues of discrimination
- Once you recognize you have agency, you are encourage to act on behalf of others
- Each of us is able to make a difference in the world.

**Thank you**