

THE BOTTLE PICKER MONOLOGUES

PROJECT GOALS

Our overall goal is to use the skills of theatre to increase empathy and reduce stigma towards bottle pickers. We all deserve to feel safe.

People are welcome to drop into one session to share a story or join us for many sessions to participate as a writer, actor, designer and more. We have been working together since October. In November, 2017, we will:

- * Collect 25-30 stories around bottle picking
- * Meet twice a week to experiment with different styles of theatre
- * Do a 10 minute performance at two existing events
- * Decide on a plan for a full evening-long performance in Oct. 2018

THIS PROJECT IS OPEN TO

- * anyone who has bottle picked, whether it's now or in the past, full-time or part-time, downtown or in the suburbs, etc.
- * anyone with a relationship to bottle picking (bottle depot employees, bylaw officers, transit employees...)

All rehearsals start with a good supper from **5:30-6:30** (you can arrive when you like within that hour) then a working session from **6:30-8:30**. We will always be at Arts Commons (205 8 Avenue SE) - check

www.downstage.ca/bpm to get the room or go up to our office on the second floor above the cafe where we'll put a sign saying where we are!

UPCOMING REHEARSALS

Thursday, November 2

Tuesday, November 7

Thursday, November 9

Wednesday, November 15

Thursday, November 16

Tuesday, November 21

Wednesday, November 22

Friday, November 24

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