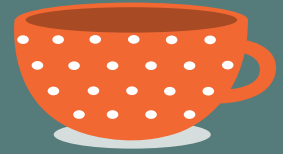




# Kitchen Table Chataquas

## HOW TO



### What is ACW?

The ART of Changing the World (ACW) is a gathering of artists, researchers, and activists from across Canada and across sectors to be held in Ottawa from November 3 to 5, 2017. ACW is the capstone event of a five-year national research project about art for social change in Canada (the ASC! Project). The gathering will provide an opportunity for you to explore the future of art for social change/community-engaged arts in Canada. For more information go to <http://icasc.ca/2017-acw-gathering>.

### What's a Kitchen Table Chataqua?

It's a locally-organized, informal gathering of changemakers with an interest in art for social change. We invite you to explore two key questions. Your responses will be shared with others across Canada. This is for artists, artist-practitioners, activists, community organizations, policymakers and individuals who are interested in art for social change (suggested group size: 4-20 people).

### But what if I can't get to Ottawa? How can I participate?

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### What if I plan to go to Ottawa and I want to contribute input from my community?

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### What are the two key questions for exploration?

1. What are the most important topics for ASC practitioners/changemakers across Canada to be thinking and talking about right now?
2. What are your thoughts about the future of community-engaged art/art for social change (ASC) in Canada?

### How do we share our responses?

Send us your responses to the two questions (a written summary, photos/images, video...your choice!) by email to [ARTofChangingTheWorld@icasc.ca](mailto:ARTofChangingTheWorld@icasc.ca). Share your event with photos and/or video on social media and link to our Facebook and Twitter pages using the hashtags #ACW and #ARTsocialCHANGE. If you need any assistance with online posting, please feel free to email us.

### What happens to our responses?

Your responses will be shared through the ACW webpages and social media AND we'll collate the responses from across Canada to help us shape the discussions at The ART of Changing the World gathering in Ottawa in November. This is your chance to contribute to a national conversation!

### When should Kitchen Table Chataquas happen?

These are intended as pre-ACW activities; we leave it up to you as to when to organise the event. If you'd like to hold more than one over the next few months, that's great too! All we ask is that you share your responses at any time in the months leading up to the conference.

### What are the steps?

We're keeping this simple and informal. All you need to do is:

1. Organise your Kitchen Table Chataqua gathering(s).
2. Explore the questions.
3. Share your responses to the questions with us at [ARTofChangingTheWorld@icasc.ca](mailto:ARTofChangingTheWorld@icasc.ca). Post your event photos etc. online!

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