



## **Participants Call Out**

### **MOVING TOGETHER – a creative research project**

Moving Together is a collaboration between Physical Theatre and Dance Company [Justice in Motion](#) and Dr. Bronwyn Tarr (Oxford University).

We are creating a collection of videod dance sequences, a short film, and eventually a staged dance performance, inspired by voices from people who are currently, or have, experienced loneliness. Whether you are 16 or 85, or anything in between - we would love to hear from you!

Please get in touch with us if you are interested in taking part, and/or find out more about the project on our [WEBSITE](#).

**Who can take part:** Anyone with experience of loneliness – we are looking for up to 30 participants.

**What will participation mean:** A chat over the phone, which will be recorded, and used as part of the creative process.

**When will this take place:** Between 20<sup>th</sup> July and 28<sup>th</sup> August. We will be flexible to suit availability.

**How to participate:** To get involved, or to find out more, please call Anja (07719 760925) or email [info@justiceinmotion.co.uk](mailto:info@justiceinmotion.co.uk)

We will be having a conversation with you on the phone, and record your thoughts and feelings about the topic of loneliness and connection, movement and music. These recordings will be used in a collection of soundbites and quotes that our composer will include in a musical composition. These compositions will be part of the choreographic process which will be filmed and edited.

The result will be a final dance film, starting with the participant's voices and exploring a story of how movement can bring us closer together.

The emphasis of the project is to have

- **a conversation and reflection around the embodied experiences and consequences of loneliness and its contrast with connectivity**
- **a celebration of how movement and music fosters connections with others**

Conversation and reflection will be evident through the creative process as well as in the final product, and we hope it will spark further conversation and reflection with those who watch and take part in each phase of the project.

There will be several moments throughout the process where we will make contact. We will invite participants to join the Justice in Motion team and Dr. Bronwyn Tarr for regular catch ups and give an insight into the how creative process is going (this is entirely optional and will take place either via zoom, or where feasible, socially distanced in person).

MOVING TOGETHER will be part of the science festival [iF Oxford](#), taking place digitally throughout October 2020, when we will showcase the video collection and the short film, and bring together audiences to use the dance sequences for an **Online Flashmob**.

The project will eventually result in a live performance of professional dancers in 2021.