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**Streetwise Opera and
With One Voice**

STREETWISE OPERA 
GIVING HOMELESS PEOPLE A VOICE



**CONNECTING ARTS
AND HOMELESSNESS WORLDWIDE**

Streetwise Opera Mission and Aims



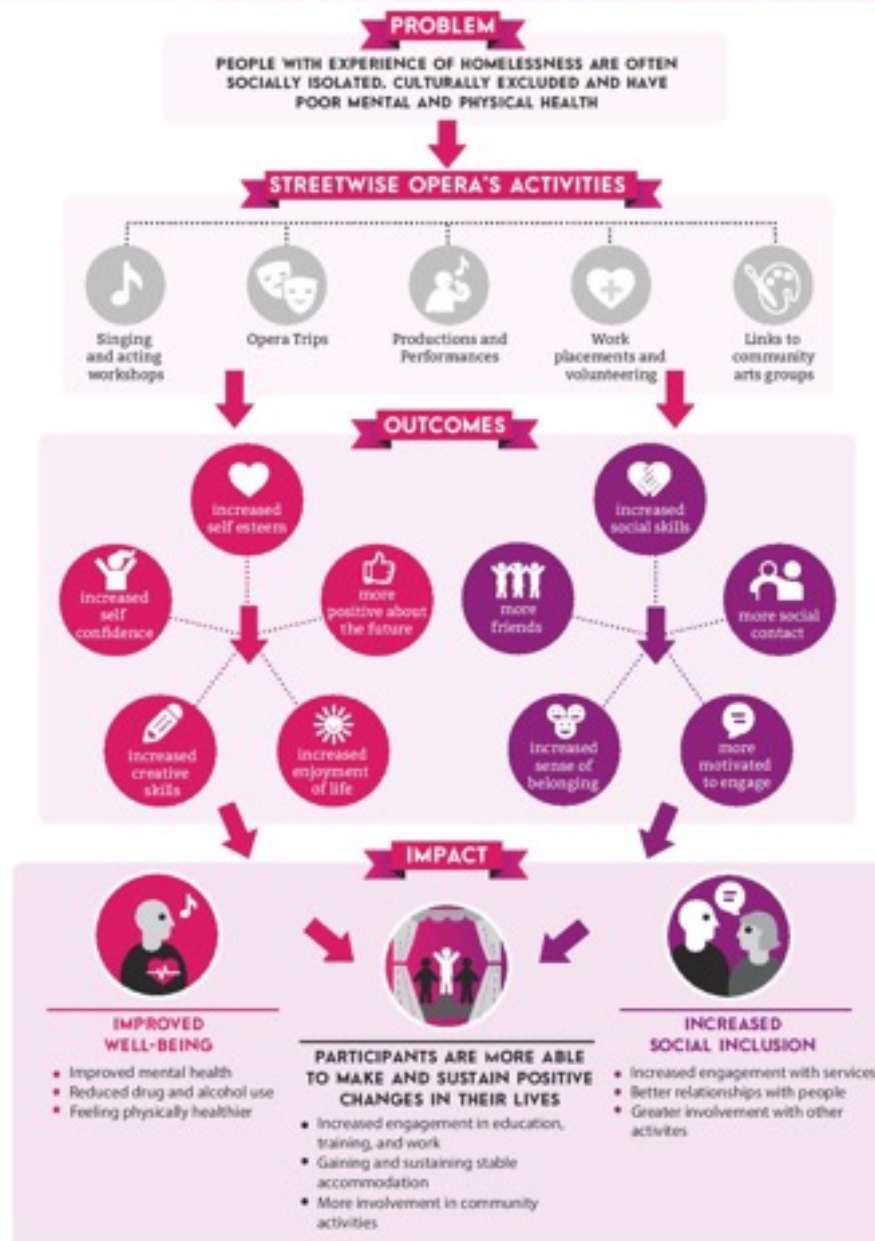
- We aim to build well-being and social inclusion for people who have experienced homelessness

Developing our evaluation framework

- Clarifying aims, creating a framework and ways to monitor progress
- Know yourself and be proportionate – don't be swayed by funders into measuring everything. What is realistic, useful and usable?
- Creating a Theory of Change



STREETWISE OPERA'S THEORY OF CHANGE

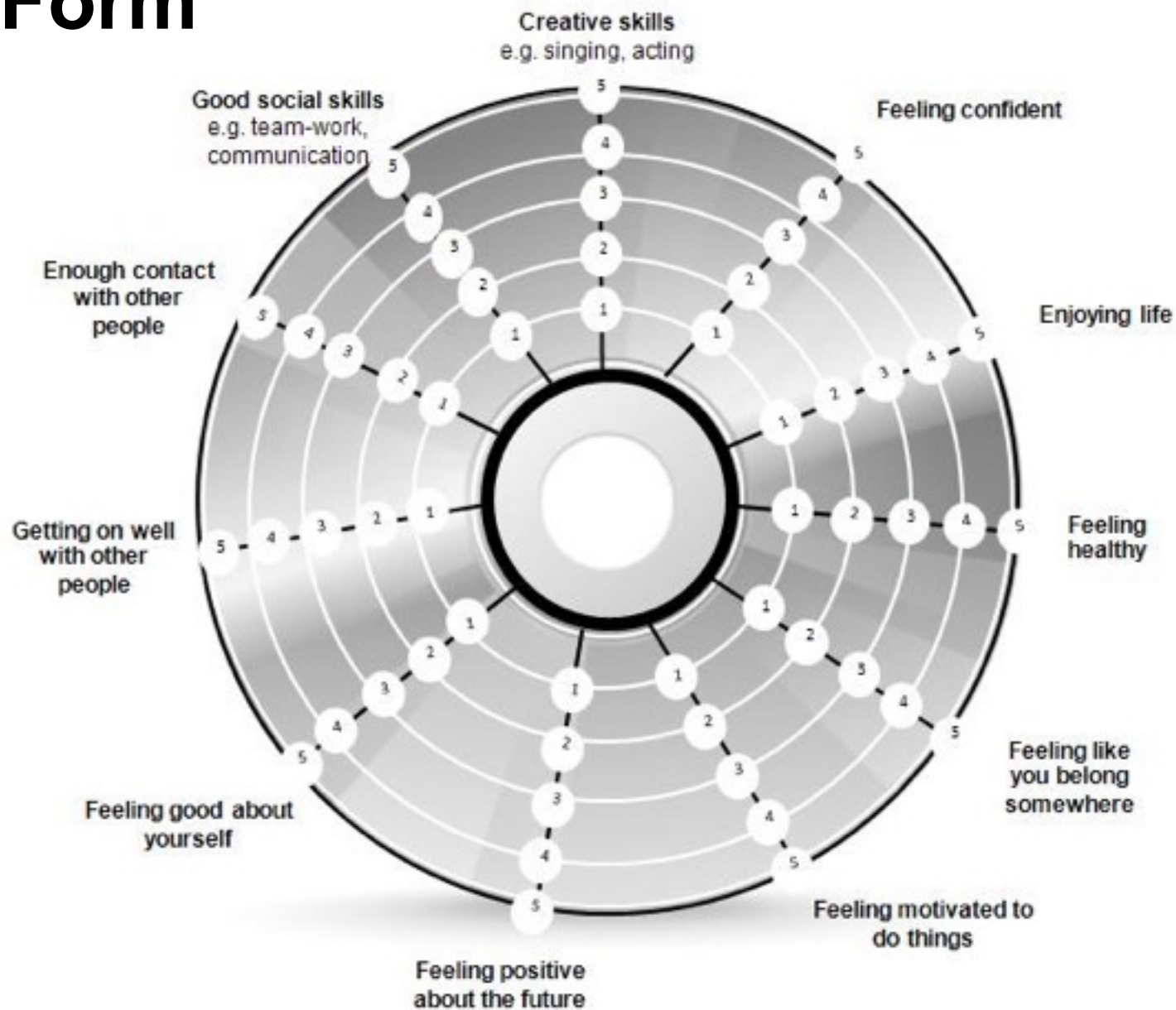


Monitoring

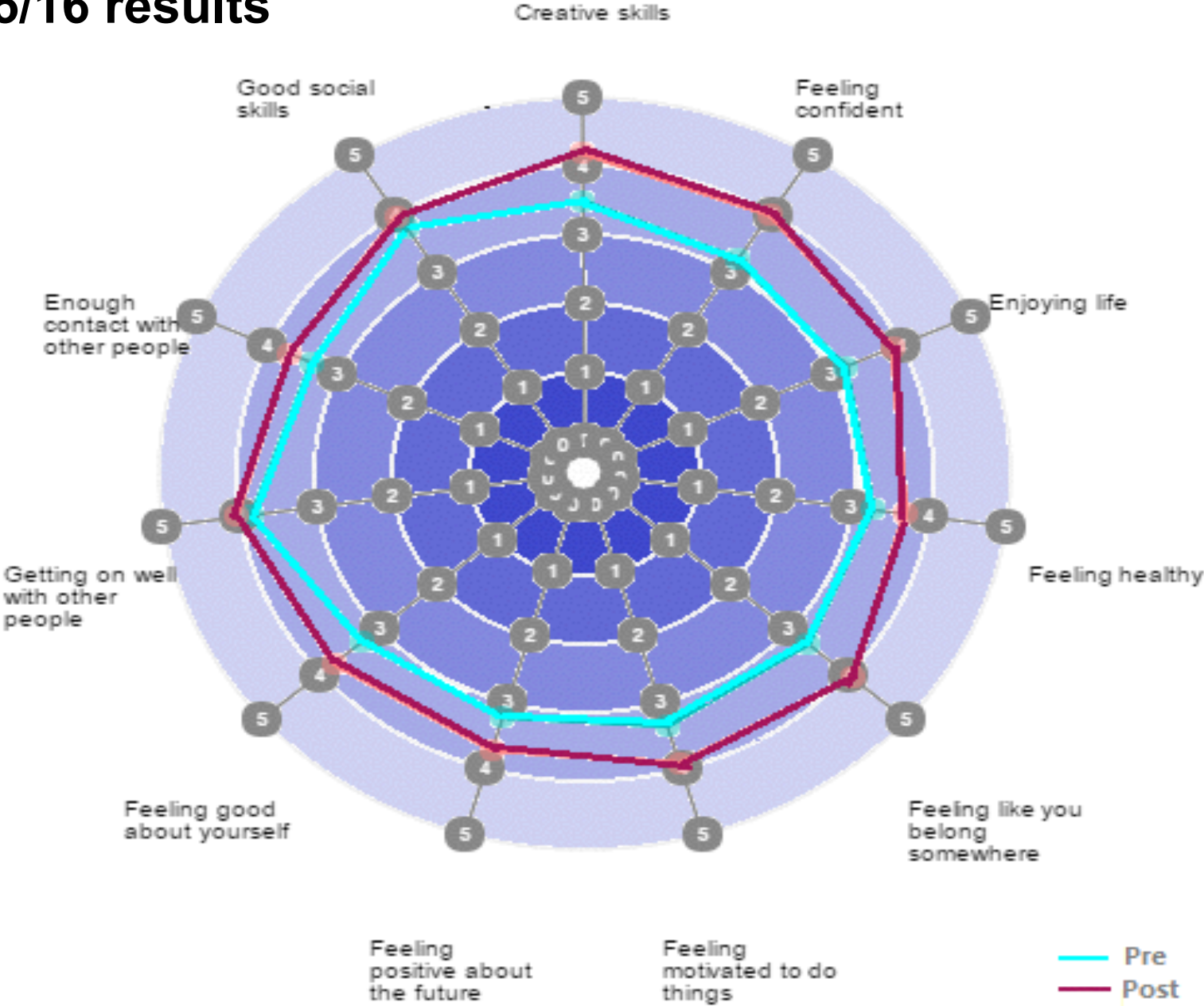
- The 'CD' self-assessment form
- Focus groups
- Annual survey for workshop leaders and centres
- Weekly attendance forms for statistics



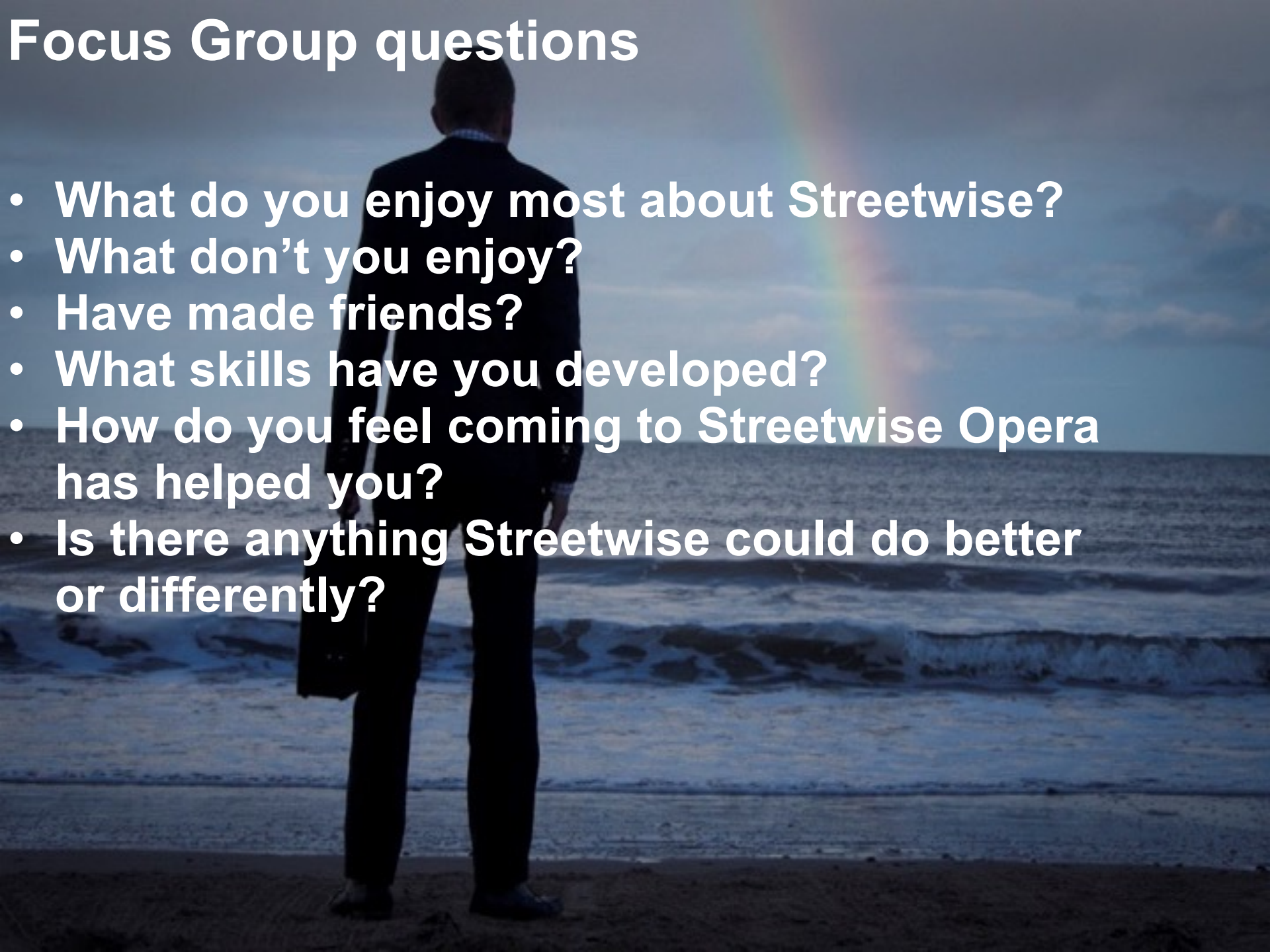
'CD' Form



2015/16 results



Focus Group questions

- What do you enjoy most about Streetwise?
 - What don't you enjoy?
 - Have made friends?
 - What skills have you developed?
 - How do you feel coming to Streetwise Opera has helped you?
 - Is there anything Streetwise could do better or differently?
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- A man in a dark suit and tie stands with his back to the camera on a sandy beach. He is looking out at the ocean where waves are breaking. A faint rainbow is visible in the sky above the horizon. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

STREETWISE OPERA'S IMPACT 2015 - 2016

Streetwise Opera is an award-winning charity that uses music to help people make positive changes in their lives. Working with people who have experienced homelessness and other members of the community, it runs workshop programmes across England, stages critically-acclaimed operas and manages an international arts/homelessness programme.

“ By coming to Streetwise Opera, singing, and doing workshops it has transformed my life. ”
Streetwise Opera performer

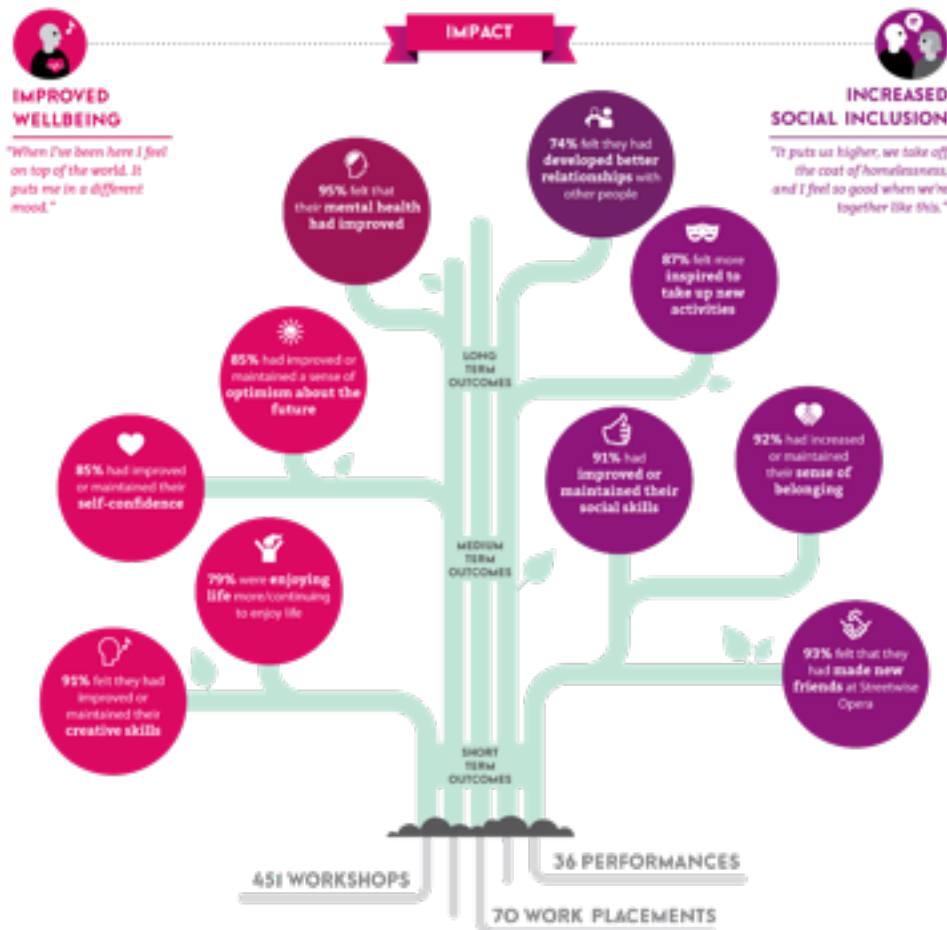
OUR AIM

Our aim is to improve wellbeing and increase social inclusion by enabling people who have experienced homelessness and other members of the community to make and sustain positive changes in their lives through engaging in high-quality creative activities.

WHO WE HELPED

725
Performers

64% Male
36% Female



Data: Apr 2015 – Mar 2016, based on sample performer groups (n = 58-67) | © Streetwise Opera | Design by Data Design Studio

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STREETWISE OPERA
ARTS • EDUCATION • HOUSING • CARE

FURTHER OUTCOMES

As a result of improved wellbeing and increased social inclusion, Streetwise Opera helps our performers to make and sustain other positive changes in their lives.
Between April 2015 and March 2016:



“I had no confidence whatsoever to walk in here and thanks to Streetwise and the group for helping me to do that because I have come up so fast, I've got myself off the streets. I've got myself accommodation.”

HOW WE MEASURED THIS

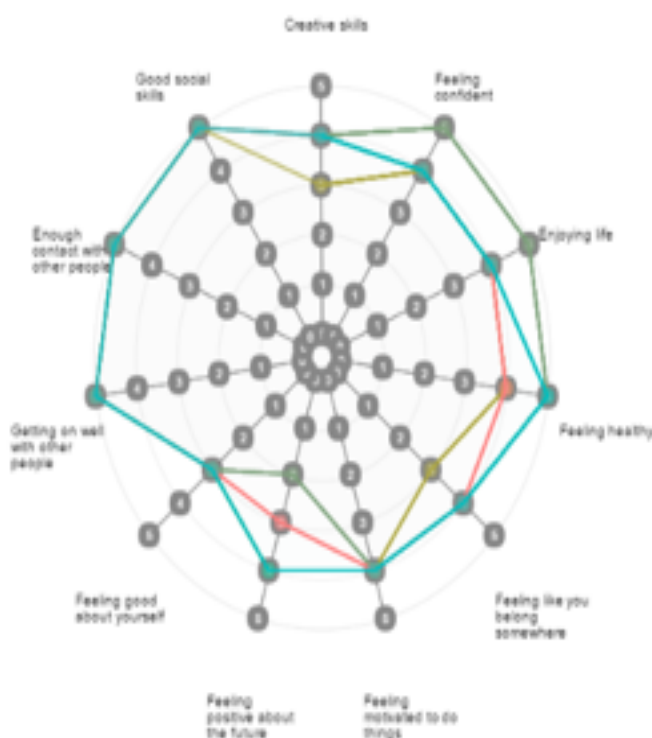
A range of data collection tools capture information to help us measure progress towards our aims. These include:



Data Apr 2015 – Mar 2016 based on sample performance groups n=30-40 | © Streetwise Opera | Designed by Urban Design Studios

Profile for

[Contact details](#) | [Relationships](#) | [Personal](#) | [Emergency Details](#) | [Streetwise Information](#) | [Costume](#) | [Evaluation data](#) | [Tasks](#) | [Referrals](#) | [Work records](#) | [Case view](#) | **[Outcomes](#)** | [G](#)

 Select outcomes to view: Streetwise Opera CD ▾


Mode

[view](#)
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Information

Click on a point on the chart to see further information about it.

Display

 Watch change as time passes: [play slideshow](#)

or select series to view or edit:

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- ✓ 10/11/2015 [edit:](#) ☐
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