

The Helen Carswell Chair in Community-Engaged Research in the Arts



presents:

A COMMUNITY MUSIC SYMPOSIUM: “Inclusive Music-Making with Creative Ensembles”
featuring members of the Helen Carswell Research Team and keynote speaker, **Dr. Phil Mullen**

When: Thursday, February 17 and Friday, February 18, 2022

Where: Virtually via ZOOM (detailed schedule and registration links below)

Presentation and Workshop topics include:

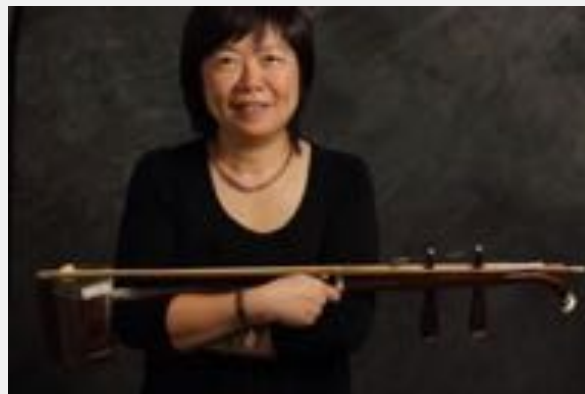
- “What is Community Music?”
- “Inclusive Music-Making and Creative Starting Points”
- “Creative Ensemble Workshop”
- “Inclusive Music Pedagogy”
- “Strategic Approaches to Inclusion and Community Music”
- “Making Music with Children and Young People with Challenging Behaviour”
- Virtual performances by students from the Regent Park School of Music (RPSM)



Pratik Gandhi (2021 Helen Carswell grant recipient, Ph.D. Music Candidate) with panelists: Colin Clarke, Cait Nishimura, Bill Thomas

Project Title: "Improvisation and Creativity Workshop for Wind, Brass, and Percussion students (featuring guest composers)"

Patty Chan (2021 Helen Carswell grant recipient, MA Candidate in Ethnomusicology):
Project Title: "Cultural Connections Through Music"



Dr. Phil Mullen is one of the world’s leading experts on musical inclusion and community music. Dr. Mullen has worked for thirty-five years developing music with people who are socially excluded. He specializes in working with children and young people at risk. He has run workshops and seminars in 28 countries across Europe, North and South America, Australia, and Asia. Dr. Mullen has been an inclusion advisor to the United Kingdom’s national *Sing Up* programme and was also involved as an evaluator for the England’s National Foundation for Youth Music’s nationwide Musical Inclusion programme. He works with music organizations and schools around inclusion training and strategic development on inclusion. Since 2018, Dr. Mullen has worked with 35 of England’s 122 music hubs, helping them develop strategic approaches to musical inclusion.