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## Press Release: A Celebration in Song, Spoken Word & Step Final Episode of We're All In This Together, the Web Series for Seniors

All good things must come to an end, so don't miss our **FINALE Episode 23: A Celebration in Song, Spoken Word & Step of We're All In This Together**, which launches on **Friday, November 5 at 6pm!** It's an evening that shines an inspiring light on Quebec's diversity and intergenerational connections.

"When ELAN and Seniors Action Quebec took on this ambitious project, the initial covid outbreak was having a devastating impact on our seniors. It was a bleak period of isolation and fear. Our response was to create a series of entertaining, informative, uplifting videos. Producing this series so rapidly was a minor miracle made possible by excellent content suggestions from our seniors' advisory committee, a devoted production team, and a host of enthusiastic presenters and performers. This project was a gift for everyone involved." — Guy Rodgers, Interim Executive Director, English Language Arts Network

"I am incredibly proud of the work done by the amazing people who came together and made the impossible happen on this exceptional project. This series' goal was to show seniors that the community was with them, was thinking of them, and was doing their best to show that they cared. Thank you to Heritage Canada for making We're All in This Together possible." — Vanessa Herrick, Executive Director, Seniors Action Quebec

"It has felt so deeply meaningful to direct the web series "We're All In This Together", in support of our beloved senior citizens across Québec... especially those who have been isolated during the pandemic. I have been extremely fortunate to collaborate on this project with a dedicated production team, seniors focus group and staff at Seniors Action Quebec and English Language Arts Network. I would like to extend a special thanks as well to all the passionate participants who offered their time and energy to connect with and entertain our senior audience throughout the year!" — Bobbi Jo Hart, Director of We're All In This Together

### **A Celebration in Song, Spoken Word & Step**

Performers include ***The Montreal Steppers***, who use their bodies as instruments to deliver a youthful, high energy art form that is rooted in Black History and tells stories of Black Resilience and Black Excellence. Viewers will also enjoy a special performance by the legendary Quebecoise singer/songwriter **Patsy Gallant**, who at 73 years young, will sing a combination of classic favourites and a new self-penned women's anthem as well.

The **A.D.A. Flamenco trio** explore the mystery, beauty and captivating energy of traditional Spanish flamenco through their code-subverting, contemporary aesthetic.

Singer/songwriter **Andrea Lindsay** is the first anglophone to ever win the Juno Award for Best Francophone Album of the Year, who will perform the theme song she wrote and recorded for the web series, with some surprise young guests joining her on stage -- who have appeared in every episode of the series. To watch a promotional clip of our next episode, [click here!](#)

**We're All In This Together** is a collaboration between the [English Language Arts Network](#) and [Seniors Action Quebec](#), and a community initiative to reach Quebec's English-speaking seniors. This one-of-a-kind web-series has been designed by seniors, especially for seniors. Each **bi-weekly episode** is directed by Montreal-based, award-winning filmmaker Bobbi Jo Hart and features entertainment, activities and conversations **designed to connect with those in need of support and empathy... with a gentle reminder that we are, indeed, all in this together**. Episodes released so far can easily be found on [YouTube](#) (Search keys words "We're All In This Together Senior Web Series") and [Facebook](#) (Search "WereAllInThisTogetherQuebec"), and are available for anyone to enjoy.

This is also a great opportunity to take a moment to assure that the seniors around you are able to access the internet, so that they are able to take advantage of all the online resources available to them.



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## **ABOUT**

**Seniors Action Quebec** works to maintain and enhance the vitality of English-speaking Quebec seniors. All efforts will identify and address challenges and issues to promote a healthy and active lifestyle for English-speaking seniors.

**The English Language Arts Network (ELAN)** is a meeting place for English-language artists and cultural workers of all disciplines from every region of Quebec, where they can share expertise and resources, build audiences and alliances, seek support, advocate for their interests, and make common cause with the Francophone arts community.