

2023 KNOWSY FEST

NOV 27-29 2023

We're
back!



What is this for?

From August to November 2023, eight everyday Edmontonians called Local Listeners spent time in transit stations and on busses & LRTs to gather 175 stories about wellbeing. Now, we're sharing the stories back so we can collectively make sense of them and generate ideas for the future!

Who are we?

Knowsy Fest comes out of a partnership between the City of Edmonton's RECOVER team and social design organization InWithForward to test a new form of listening infrastructure in, with, and for communities that we call Auricle.



In collaboration with:



In the hustle and bustle of transit, we spend so much time beside strangers, yet remain in the dark about their lives.

Ever wondered how the people around you are really doing? Let's get curious and bridge the gap, one story at a time.

It's time to get knowsy!

3 days of pop-up experiences

NOV 27 12-3PM / 4-7PM
Jasper Place Station

NOV 28 12-7PM
Churchill Station

NOV 29 12-3PM / 4-7PM
Clareview Station
(Clareview WEST bus loop)

Expect a colorful spectacle of stories, surprising opportunities to connect with fellow Edmontonians, treats, music, coziness, and conversation!

Look for the balloons at each station to find us!

NOV 27 DAY 1

Jasper Place Station



12-3PM | 4PM-7PM

The 'Out Of The Box' Day

Kaleidoscope of Questions

Step into the 'Kaleidoscope of Questions,' where we explore story as data, and what makes wellbeing data meaningful. Interact with colossal data visualizations, add your curiosities, and find your fit within these rich pictures. See what surprises, delights, saddens, and infuriates you. Help sculpt the narrative of what the data means and where the data ought to go.

Speculative Generator

Embrace your imagination at the 'Speculative Futures Generator,' where we'll ponder the possibilities that spring from stories. How might we strengthen wellbeing in and around transit? Play with giant building blocks to envision the future of transit as a site for wellbeing, flitting between the probable, the plausible, and the provocative.

NOV 28 DAY 2

Churchill Station



12-7PM

The Convivial Connections Day

Story Station

Enter the enchanting Story Station, a vibrant circus-like structure tucked inside of Churchill Station and discover an ever-evolving installation filled with colourful stories from fellow Edmontonians in transit. Immerse yourself in the tapestry of human experiences and illuminate patterns & connections. Respond to what moves you by adding symbols, stickers, and objects into the weaving.

Stranger Picnic

Join us for a little unexpected revelry and merriment. Take a seat amidst the busyness, and savor a delicious moment in a space typically marked by haste. We'll gather around tables for impromptu picnics, breaking bread together, playing games, and sharing tales. Let's turn strangers into humans, and maybe even friends. Music, festivity, and spectacle all included!

NOV 29 DAY 3

Clareview Station

Clareview West Bus Loop



12-3PM | 4PM-7PM

The 'Out Of The Box' Day (Encore)

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