

Invitation to presentation by Salvador Simó Algado, PhD, MBA

# ART AND DEMENTIA

ART AS AN INSTRUMENT OF WELL-BEING AND SOCIAL  
INCLUSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

**JUNE 5, 2017 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

*The Thomas Sill Auditorium · Riverview Health Centre · One Morley Avenue*

Dr. Simó I Algado will describe his research on the use of art as a therapeutic tool for people with dementia.

By the end of the session participants will understand how:

- art appreciation strategies can be used to promote social participation, community integration, increased self-esteem and emotional well-being for people with dementia;
- art creation activities (painting, music and theatre) can be used to promote social participation, promote emotional well-being, improve self-confidence and self-perception of people with dementia.
- to develop action research projects.

## **SALVADOR SIMÓ ALGADO, PhD, MBA**

Professor Salvador Simó I Algado is cofounder of Occupational Therapy Without Borders and has been teacher and researcher in Occupational Therapy at Universitat de Vic – Universitat Central de Catalunya since 2000.

He is an international consultant for the development of projects integrating research, education and interventions. He has lectured or worked in more than 30 countries.

