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Kelowna painters needed to be part of a community mural

Kelowna has been selected as one of 150 communities across Canada to participate in the [Canada 150 Mosaic](#) project. Interior Health is proud to support the creation of the mural, by hosting public painting sessions for individuals to participate in.

The visual portrayal of Kelowna will consist of 300 individual tiles painted by members of the community with designs that visually depict what living in Kelowna means to each of us. The theme of the design is *Celebrating Kelowna's Healthy Community* and the tiles will form an eight by eight foot mural that will link the city of Kelowna and its people to the rest of Canada.

Painting sessions are open to the public and are friendly to all age groups including children eight years and older. Each session will take approximately one hour and will be led by a *Canada 150 Mosaic* project representative.

Please join us at the Community Health & Service Centre (505 Doyle Ave.) for a one hour painting workshop on:

- Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, September 15, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please note, to help ensure appropriate participation numbers, registration is required. To register for a one hour session, please visit the [registration webpage](#).

Once completed, the mural will be housed in the main lobby of the Community Health & Service Centre building located in downtown Kelowna. The therapeutic effects of creating and viewing art have been well documented. Art helps create an environment where emotional and physical healing can happen.

For more information about this community engagement project, and to see completed examples from other communities from across Canada, visit the [Community Murals to Unite Canada website](#).

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