



1957-2017: 60 years of **hope** against poverty

2017... A special year?

13 years left to meet the 2030 Agenda challenges

20th anniversary of the first Irish National Anti-Poverty Strategy

25th anniversary of the official UN End Poverty Day

30th anniversary of the first 17 October Rally

60th anniversary of the founding of ATD France

Centenary of the birth of Wresinski the initiator of the UN Day

**ATD France invites you to mark the 30th anniversary
of the 17 October End Poverty Gatherings
at the "#StopPoverty Village" in Paris
on the 14th and 15th October 2017**

To mark the 30th anniversary of the 17 October, ATD France is organising a **"#StopPoverty Village"** on 14 and 15 October 2017, Place de la République in Paris. ATD's aim is to meet new activists and volunteers to act together to build "a different society"!

In this village, there will be 8 different thematic areas with presentation by ATD and other:

- Housing
- Health
- Employment, with an "entreprise solidaire" (caring/ solidarity company) which reinvents work to learn and produce together,
- Education – to make the school a place of success for all,
- Family and young children (with Montessori workshops)
- Youth area with a climbing space,
- Debates on international solidarity and participation for all (with facilitation using methodologies of "the merging of knowledge" and "ATD People's university"),
- Culture - a giant street library will offer creative workshops to build a world without discrimination and storytelling for children and adults, etc.

In each area, there will be **conferences, debates and testimonies** to present and discover initiatives and projects, from ATD in particular, with the aim of respecting everyone's rights, and spaces for people to exchange and meet.

Singing sessions - Singing sessions will take place on Saturday and Sunday at 12pm and at 6pm. Choir singers as well as beginners will be invited to participate and to mix with the public so that the songs can be sang by all on the #EndPoverty Day (17 October) and beyond.

Theatre play « a people with open eyes »

13 and 14 October at 7.30 pm - 15 October at 3pm - Auditorium Saint-Germain, Paris 6.

This play will be the result of the work of 40 comedians (young professionals, ATD youth and adult members). The project was initiated by the ATD youth group of the region of Ile-de-France(Paris + suburbs). This show will be highlighting key moments in the life of Joseph Wresinski and the 60 years of ATD created in France in 1957.

Accommodation will be provided for free by volunteers in the Paris area

ATD France is expecting delegations of friends of ATD coming from all over France and **some other European countries**. This is an opportunity for people living in Paris to welcome one person or more and thus to discover a bit more about ATD in France and beyond.

Transport costs and food have to be covered by the participants or by the sending organisation

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