# **Supplementary Appendix**

The authors have provided this appendix containing additional information about their work.

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### Figure 1. Preworkshop Focus Group Questions

#### Icebreaker

If you had a theme song that played every time you walked into a room full of people, what would it be? Why?

#### Music questions

- 1. What made you want to sign up for these songwriting workshops?
- 2. What is your experience with music?
  - a. Follow-up: How has your experience with music impacted your life?
- 3. How do you think these songwriting workshops will impact you?

#### Self-concept questions

- 4. How do you measure your worth?
- 5. What do you like about yourself?
- 6. What do you dislike about yourself?
  - a. Follow-up: How easy/difficult was it for you to answer 5 and 6?
- 7. What makes you feel good about yourself?
  - a. Follow-up: How often do you feel good about yourself? How long does this feeling last? What makes it go away?
- 8. Do you think you can change how you feel about yourself?

#### Exit question

9. Is there anything else you would like to say about this topic?

### Figure 2. Postworkshop Focus Group Questions

#### Music questions

- 1. Can you share what you've accomplished during these workshops?
- 2. How do you feel about your creations?
  - a. Follow-up: some of you chose to write about some very personal topics. What was that process like? Do you feel different?
- 3. How have these songwriting workshops impacted you?
  - a. Follow-up: What is it about the workshops that made you feel this way? (eg, facilitator, socializing, playing music, telling your story through song)
- 4. What did you like about the workshops? What did you not like?

#### Self-concept questions

- 5. How do you feel about yourself today?
- 6. What do you like/dislike about yourself?
- 7. How often do you feel good about yourself?
  - a. Follow-up: How long does this feeling last? How did you feel after performing your piece?
- 8. How did you feel about yourself last week?
  - a. Follow-up: What caused the change between last week and this week?
- 9. Do you believe that you can change how you feel about yourself?

#### Exit question

10. Is there anything else you would like to say about this topic?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Preworkshop focus group questions explored participant experiences with music, self-concept, and beliefs.

a Postworkshop questions focused on feedback about the program and self-concept.

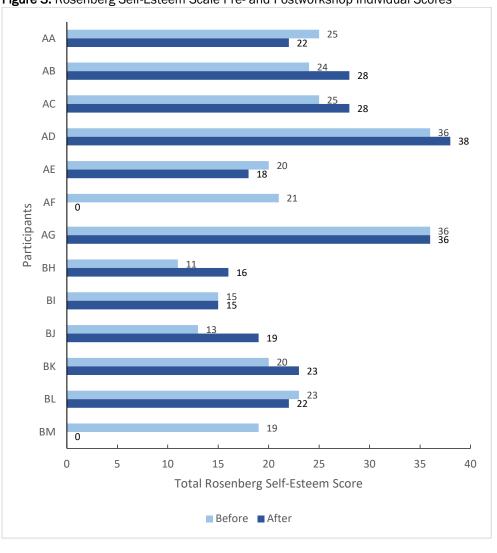


Figure 3. Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale Pre- and Postworkshop Individual Scores

