# **MUSIC** THERAPY

Music Therapy is an established health profession in which music is used within a therapeutic relationship to address the physical, emotional, cognitive, and social needs of individuals.

#### **PEOPLE WHO CAN BENEFIT**

- Memory Issues
- Cancer treatmen
- Surgical procedures
- Palliative care
- Mental health conditions
- Substance abuse
- Special needs
- Trauma
- Incarceration





#### **PROMOTING WELL BEING**

Music helps us cope with stress and can elevate our mood. It promotes overall health by allowing a freedom of expression in various forms, such as listening, playing, or writing.

#### **BACKGROUND AND LITERATURE**

Research shows the benefits of music therapy for various mental health conditions. Music acts as a medium for processing emotions, trauma, and grief.



#### **CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS**

Music therapy is something that can be used to open the door for exploration and expression of feelings. It can give insight into the patient's thoughts and can help guide the direction of care.

#### PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Music as a therapy has been used by many to express their feelings into something other than words.



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## **PRINCIPLES OF MUSIC THERAPY**

4 ways to experience music therapy

## LYRIC ANALYSIS

## IMPROVISATION MUSIC PLAYING





## ACTIVE MUSIC

### SONG WRITING

## LISTENING





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