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INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORKS ADVANCING MUSIC-BASED INTERVENTIONS

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BACKGROUND

- Recent interest has emerged across disciplines in the benefits of music on cognitive and mental health, quality of life, and health outcomes more broadly
- Numerous cross-sector organizations and initiatives support music-based interventions for health and wellness
- The NIH recognizes the significance of music medicine, considering its concurrent funding opportunities and initiatives supporting rigorous and scalable evidence for music-based interventions

PURPOSE

- Highlights an opportunity for new connections and collaborations in the intersections among music, health, and wellness 
- Examines the scope of music medicine praxis, including research and practice, to demonstrate the variability represented 
- Features the collective missions and initiatives of music-focused research networks to provide conceptual clarity and facilitate consistent, synchronous dialogue among disciplines 

HIGHLIGHTED NETWORKS

- **NeuroArts Blueprint:** advances health and wellbeing by cultivating a community and a roadmap for the field of NeuroArts, defined as the study of how art and aesthetic experiences impact the body, brain, and behavior, ultimately integrating art as a science-based tool 
Advancing the Science of Arts, Health, and Wellbeing
- **National Organization for Arts in Health:** unites, advances, and serves the field of arts in health and has established multiple webinar series, forums, and conferences, a core curriculum for artists and arts administrators, creating a new professional credential, updating the Code of Ethics for Artists and Arts Administrators in Healthcare & Community Settings 
- **The Sound Health Network:** brings together diverse stakeholders to promote research at the intersection of music, neuroscience, health, and wellness for all ages, aiming to improve the quality of life by encouraging high-quality and relevant individual and collaborative research efforts 
- **University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine:** advances arts in health research, education, and practice both locally and globally with a vision of integrating arts, culture, and health to create a healthier and more equitable world for all people 
- **World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Arts & Health:** conducts cutting-edge research on the impact of arts, culture, and heritage on mental and physical health, collaborate with global researchers to advance arts and health policies, and offer training, toolkits, and resources for early career researchers 

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