# Conditions affecting wellbeing, self-expression, and relating to others

#### **Developmental**

- Learning (Intellectual) Disability
- Developmental Delay
- Chromosomal Disorders eg Down Syndrome
- Dyspraxia
- Autism
- Cerebral Palsy
- Sensory processing

#### Health and wellbeing:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Terminal illness

#### Neurological

- Stroke (CVA)
- Parkinson's
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Dementia
- Motor Neurone Disease
- Huntington's
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Brain/head Injuries

# Therapy Professionals Music Therapists

Our therapists work with the elderly, adults and children who have a disability, injury or illness. Their special interests are learning (intellectual) and/or physical disabilities.

#### We work closely with:

- families/whanau
- caregivers
- our team of Physio, Speech Language and Occupational Therapists, and Dietitians
- other professionals
- · workplaces, employers and schools

#### We support organisations by providing:

- therapists on contract
- documentation systems
- staff training on the effective use of music, sound and silence for your clients

Allied Health Sector Standards (NZS8175) certification in progress

#### We can help.

Contact us now 03 377 5280

We come to you



Physio, Speech Language, Music, Occupational Therapists and Dietitians

Having trouble with wellbeing, expressing yourself or relating to others?

# **Music Therapy**

You don't have to struggle alone.

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# **Music Therapists**

- help promote social, emotional and physical wellbeing through music
- understand the relationship between ageing, disability, injury or illness and your wellbeing, self-expression and the ability to relate to others.

#### Our Music Therapists are:

- registered with the New Zealand Music Therapy Registration Board.
- educated at postgraduate level
   which includes the study of human
   development and psychology, giving
   them the knowledge and skills to
   help you
- up to date with latest trends and research
- Ministry of Education Specialists
- skilled in working with children, adults and older people

They follow a Code of Ethics.

Music Therapy is a recognised Allied Health profession.

For more information on Music Therapy <a href="http://www.musictherapy.org.nz">http://www.musictherapy.org.nz</a>

### Having problems with

- communication
- self expression
- relating to others
- · stress, anxiety and depression
- relaxing
- expressing and managing emotions
- confidence
- participating
- taking turns and sharing
- tolerating change and trying new things
- concentrating and attending
- motivation and initiative
- memory and learning
- making choices
- sensory needs
- being independent
- physical movement

### We can help

Our Music Therapists will work with you using:

- instruments
- singing and making vocal sounds
- · moving to music
- improvising
- song writing
- listening to music
- reminiscence

With you, and those supporting you, they will:

- work with you individually or in a small group
- through consultation make a plan and help you put it into action
- recommend equipment

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