

CHCB's Music Therapy Staff

They are closely supported and supervised by the CHCB's Music Therapist Manager, and involved in an ongoing music therapy education program to keep abreast with the latest research, professional growth and development.

For more information or to arrange a quote please contact the Music Therapy Manager at Calvary Health Care Bethlehem on (03) 9596 3402.



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Music Therapy Outreach Program



Music Therapy at Calvary Health Care Bethlehem

The Music Therapy Department at Calvary Health Care Bethlehem (CHCB) is one of the most established in Australia, providing specialised clinical programs across all CHCB service areas.

As one of the mainstream allied health professions, our Music Therapy Department has played an integral role in supporting the Hospitals' mission which is 'being for others'. For nearly twenty years the Music Therapy Department has been working as part of an interdisciplinary team offering a unique service to improve the quality of life for our patients.

Music Therapy Outreach Program

In 1998, Calvary Health Care Bethlehem's Music Therapy Department developed an extensive outreach program providing other agencies with the benefits of our services.

The Music Therapy Outreach Program operates on a fee for service basis. The program is tailored to the specific needs of each participating agency to reflect their philosophy of care and specific client needs. The program aims to assist in improving the care management of clients.

The Music Therapy Outreach Program has proved highly successful and currently services a number of external health care organisations including residential care facilities, hostels, hospitals and community based health programs.



Structure of the Music Therapy Outreach Program

Agencies may purchase Music Therapy for a minimum of 12 months for 4 hours, 7.5 hours, 15 hours or 15+ hours per week.

In consultation with you, the program will be tailored to suit the needs of your facility.

The Music Therapy Program includes:

- ♥ Provision of individual and/or group music therapy sessions.
- ♥ Music therapy assessments, evaluation and progress notes of residents/clients according to facility and accreditation requirements.
- ♥ A comprehensive annual evaluation report including qualitative and quantitative assessments of the Music Therapy program provided.

- ♥ The provision, maintenance and upgrade of all music therapy equipment and resources, including tuned and percussion instruments, recorded music, sheet music, and audio equipment.
- ♥ Potential inclusion in aged care research projects undertaken by Bethlehem's Music Therapy Department.
- ♥ Our fee structure is inclusive of all staffing costs and staff professional development.

CHCB's Music Therapy Staff

Our staff are highly qualified professionals and have completed a Masters in Music Therapy Degree and/or a Bachelor of Music Therapy Degree. At a Bachelor level, the minimum course requirements include, but are not limited to:

- ♥ Music performance, history and composition
- ♥ Psychology and music psychology
- ♥ Music therapy methods and techniques
- ♥ Music in medicine
- ♥ Clinical practice in music therapy

The Masters level qualification includes the completion of a minor thesis providing theoretical and practical research skills.

Music therapists are registered with the Australian Music Therapy Association Inc. (A.M.T.A.) and are bound by their Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics.

Our music therapists have experience in a variety of settings including medical, special education, bereavement, community based, aged care homes/long term care, hospice, psychiatry and rehabilitation.