



ART & HEALTH

Organizations providing virtual care and programs

Increasingly, creativity has been linked with better health outcomes. Studies have shown that art can help people with dementia, depression, cancer and other health issues. As we continue to fight the coronavirus, people are finding new ways to support one another and turning to new art methods to help bridge care gaps created by social isolation. The following organizations are helping equip health care providers with virtual resources to help patients cope, heal and recover through art.



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National Organization for Arts in Health

NOAH works to unite the field of arts in health. They recently launched Arts for Resilience in Clinicians, a program that offers care workers free virtual art programs to help combat burnout and anxiety caused by COVID-19.



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Arts for the Aging

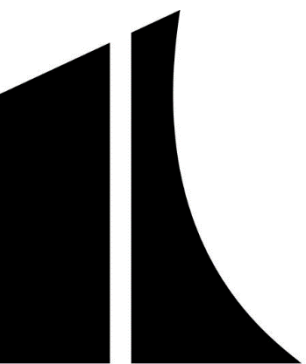
AFTA serves older adults and caregivers, especially those impacted by aging-related physical and cognitive impairments in the Greater Washington DC-area. In the wake of COVID-19, they are transitioning to provide online therapeutic, multi-disciplinary arts workshops and deliver heART kits to people at home.



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University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine

The UF Center for Arts in Medicine is the only one of its kind in the country and is focused on advancing research, education, and practice in arts in medicine. Their COVID-19 arts response includes an evidence-based framework and guidelines for virtual health programming during the pandemic.



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Kennedy Center Sound Health

Sound Health is a partnership between the Kennedy Center and National Institutes of Health, in association with the National Endowment for the Arts. They launched a new COVID-19 webinar series exploring the impact of music and arts on human health and the brain.



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Musicians on Call

Musicians on Call brings live and recorded music to the bedsides of patients in healthcare facilities. During COVID-19, they are providing access to music to support healing and offer a human connection while social distancing. They have expanded their Virtual Bedside Performance Program, Music Pharmacy and released the #MOCHeals Playlist.

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