

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION

Irish Association of Creative Arts Therapists  
(IACAT)

## FOUNDING YEAR

1986

## CURRENT PRESIDENT

The Council Chairperson  
is Angie O'Brien

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS

102

## MISSION

IACAT stays relevant to its members and the public by:

- Monitoring professional standards of members and training institutes
- Providing best practice by ensuring members adhere to a Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics
- Supporting creative arts therapists within the island of Ireland to network, collaborate and promote their practice across modalities. iacat also supports international cooperation and professional exchange
- Promoting research, innovation and engagement through the iacat academic peer-reviewed journal Polyphony an online platform
- Promoting iacat members to public and private institutions, agencies and government departments
- Seeking to establish statutory registration for creative arts therapists alongside allied health professionals and advocate for fair pay and conditions
- Providing an online profile of approved iacat practicing therapists and supervisors for public information
- Organising conferences, CDP events and sub-committees to ensure relevant current thinking across all modalities is available and accessible to iacat members and allied professionals

## SUPPORTING REGIONS

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## MT DAY

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## IRELAND



World Federation of Music Therapy



## Professional Credentials

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**Re-accreditation**

## Recent Conference Themes

FRONTIERS—CREATIVE ARTS  
THERAPIES AND ARTS  
THERAPIES CONFERENCE:  
Contemporary Practice,  
Research and Continuing  
Professional Development

## Number of MT Schools which offer music therapy programs

1

## Academic journals of music therapy

IACAT online journal:  
Polyphony

## When joined WFMT?

Not now, but we will renew our  
membership

## THE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA



[www.iacat.ie](http://www.iacat.ie)

