



World Federation of Music Therapy
Federación Mundial de Musicoterapia

MISSION, VISION AND VALUES (REVISED 2025)

VISION

The World Federation of Music Therapy envisions a world where music therapy is universally accessible, culturally integrated, and professionally recognized. The Federation aspires to support and empower a united global community of music therapists, with a culture of collaboration, inclusivity, and innovation in practice, research and education.

MISSION

The World Federation of Music Therapy is committed to advancing the global development, accessibility, and recognition of music therapy. It promotes scientific research, evidence-informed innovative practices, and advocates for quality education and training. It offers platforms for cross-cultural learning and continued professional development where a broad range of stakeholders in the global music therapy community exchange the most current research, practices, and knowledge.

The WFMT embodies the Values of:

- **Integrity and Trustworthiness** - as it is committed to fostering a culture of fairness, ensuring transparency, and upholding accountability in all its actions.
- **Ethical Responsibility** - as it is committed to upholding ethical conduct in all professional and human activities within music therapy, prioritizing the overall well-being and dignity of individuals across all communities.
- **Human Rights and Well-being** - as it affirms that safety, dignity, education, and holistic well-being are universal human rights.
- **Inclusivity and Diversity** - as it embraces and respects cultural, regional, and professional differences in music therapy practices worldwide and within the global music therapy communities.
- **Potential of Music** - as it recognizes music's ability to support therapeutic goals, enhance well-being, and foster meaningful connection.
- **Knowledge Exchange and Professionalism** - as it advocates for competence in music therapy practice, education, and research, and facilitates global knowledge exchange and continuous professional development.
- **Innovation and Adaptability** - as it supports and embraces the use of emerging technologies to enhance music therapy practice, education, and research in an evolving world.
- **Collaboration and Partnership** - as it fosters international connections and interdisciplinary collaborations to strengthen the global music therapy community.
- **Advocacy and Global Impact** - as it works to increase awareness and promote wider access to music therapy around the world.