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## Music and health as innovative practice

CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
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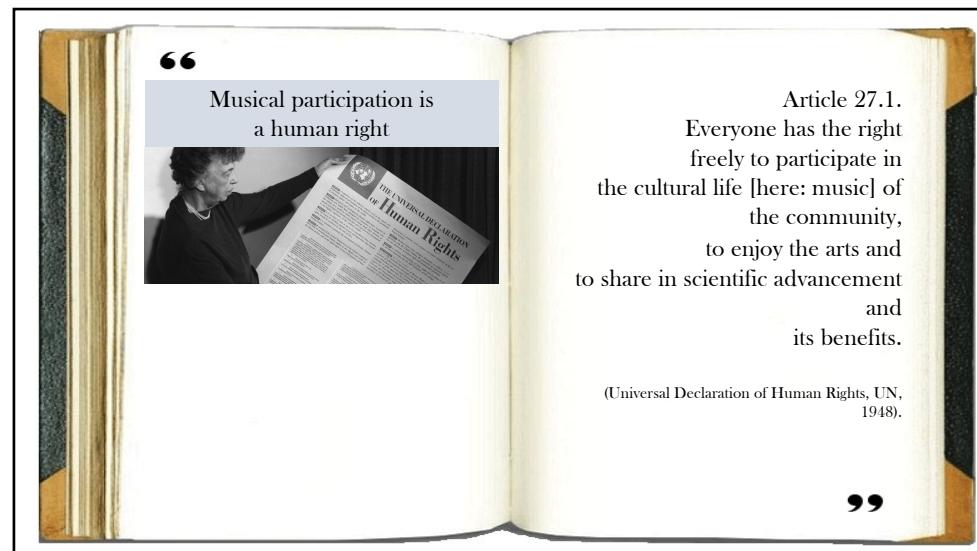
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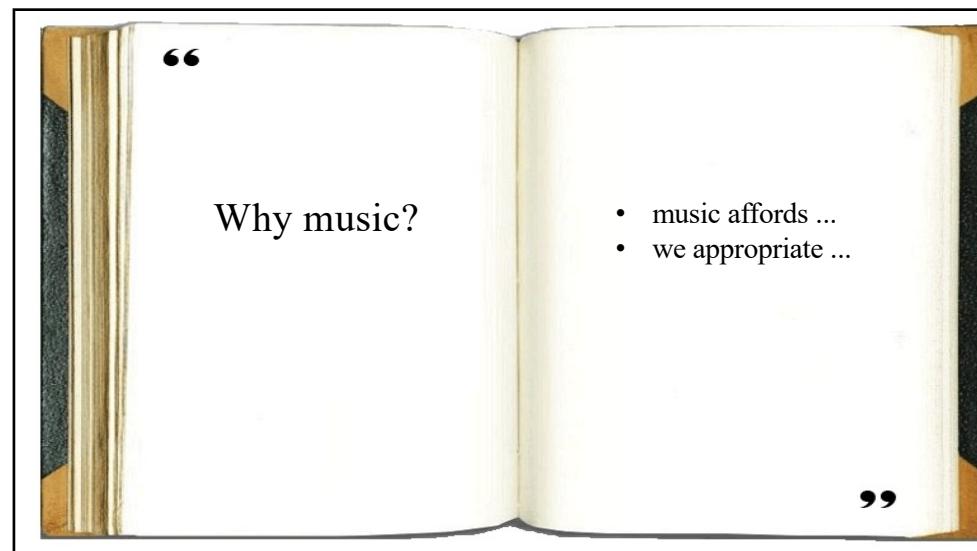
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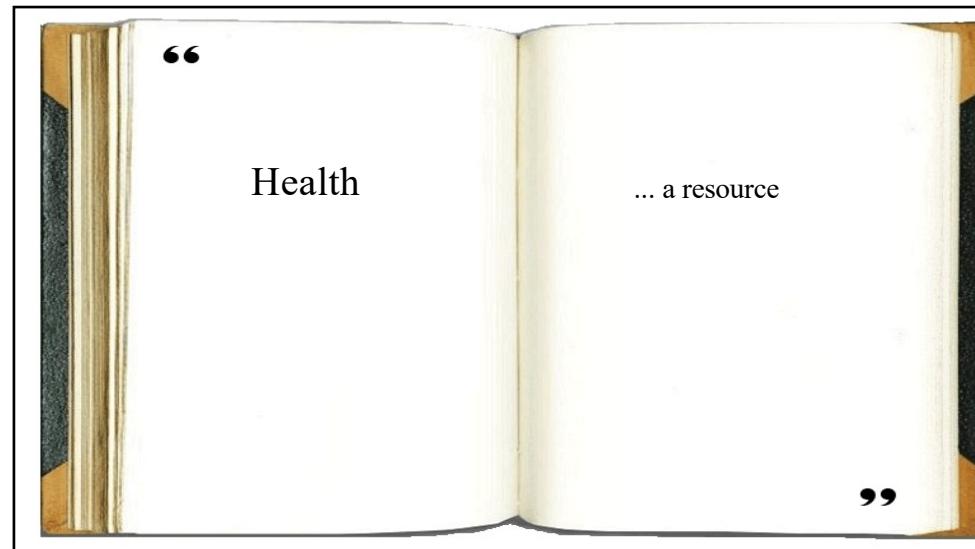
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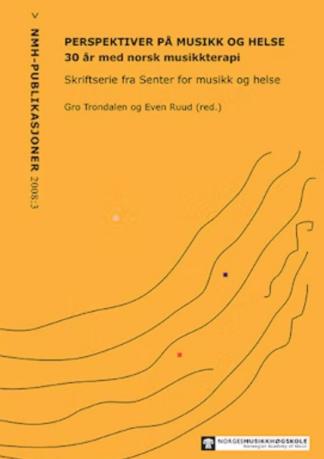
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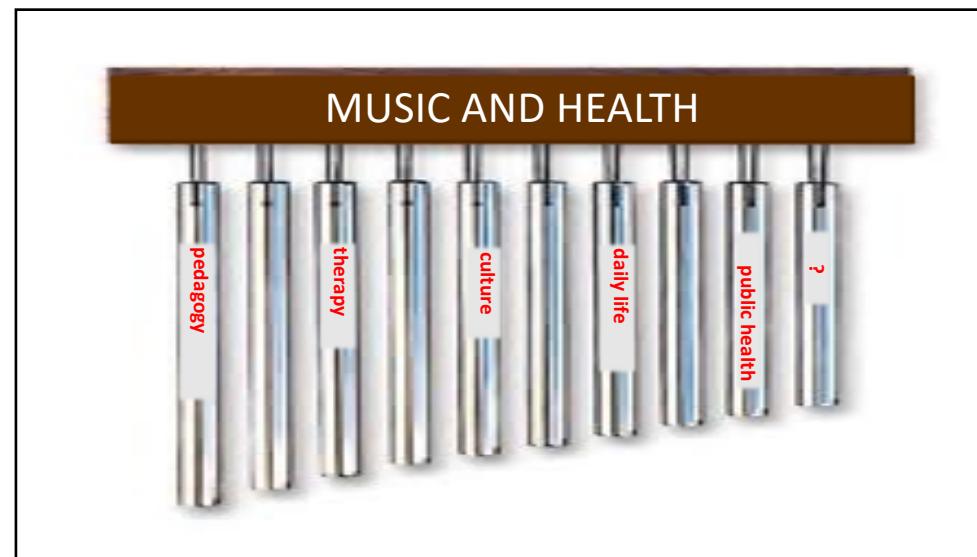
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CREMAH stands for Center for Research in Music and Health and aims to develop new knowledge, understanding, evidence and critical reflection through research in music therapy and on music as a health resource for people and society.

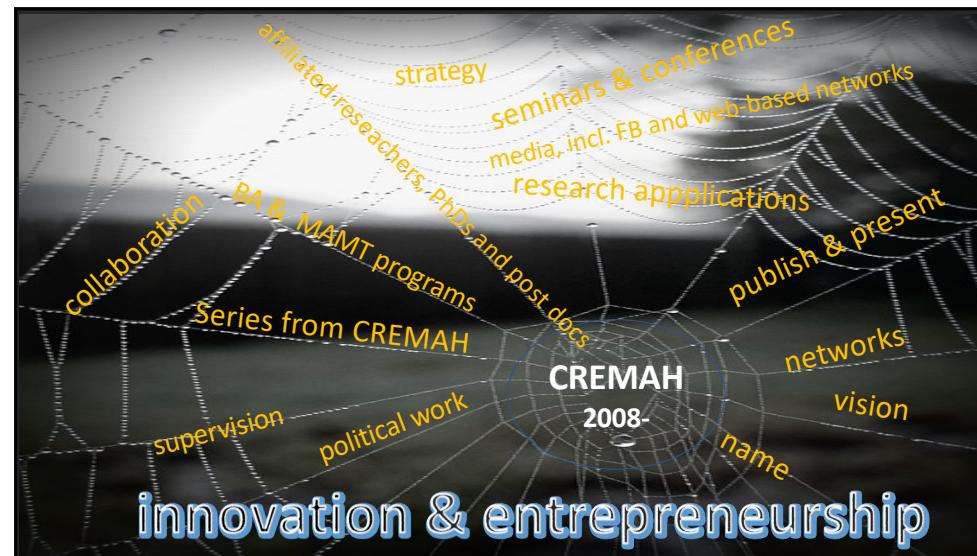
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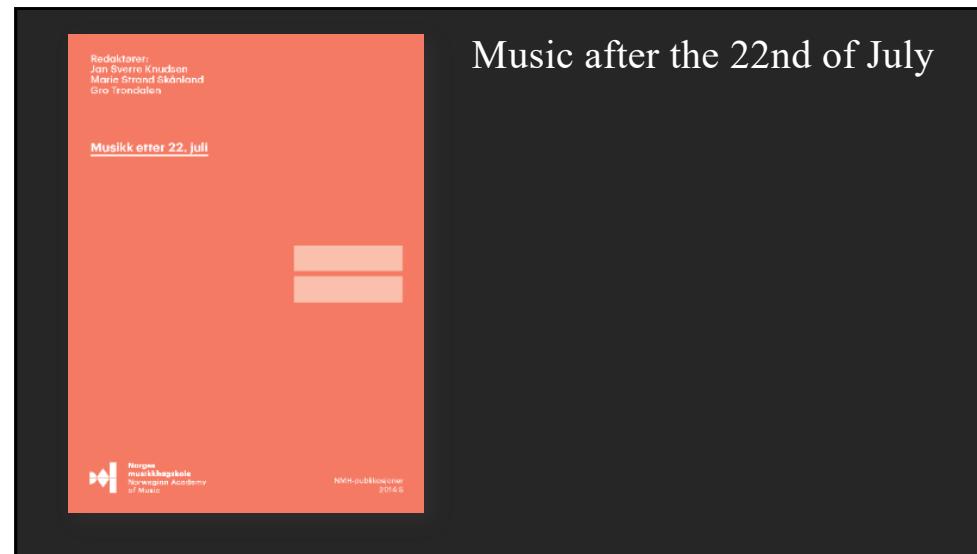
The vision of CREMAH is to **expand knowledge** about the relations between music and health, and the ambition is to be a beacon in the area. CREMAH advocates a **humanistic view** on the relationship between humans and music. We argue that **music is a valuable resource** that affords aesthetic and existential experiences that are profound to the human being as an ecological whole. Music is also a **democratic right** that belongs to all of us, either as recipients of music as an art form and cultural offer and/or as active participants in music and musical activities. These musical activities may be music listening, composing, songwriting, song sharing, singing and playing, either alone or in groups. This is not just CREMAH's vision, it is an **ethical and ecological call** and a **social mandate**, and a **responsibility** that CREMAH takes on.

(CREMAHs annual report, 2022)

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PhD Fellows	
<b>Ingelill B. Eide</b>	<i>Music Therapy: Success factors for implementation and stability</i>
<b>Ingeborg Nebelung</b>	<i>Expectations towards music therapy in the field of children and adolescents in challenging life situations: An instrumental multiple case study.</i>
<b>Monika Overå</b>	<i>Music therapy for children and adolescents admitted to the Department of Advanced Home Hospital within palliation</i>
<b>Kristi Stedje</b>	<i>The quality of the relationship between persons living with dementia and their carers (HOMESIDE project)</i>
<b>Jelena Golubovic</b>	<i>Developing single-session music therapy protocols to regulate symptoms of delirium in patients admitted to an acute geriatric hospital ward</i>
<b>Randi Bettina Flater</b>	<i>Heart Rate Variability and Subjective Experience in Music Therapy in Mental Health Care A real-time parallel analysis.</i>
<b>Christine Wilhelmsen</b>	<i>Trauma-Informed Approach in Music Therapy Work With at Risk Adolescents</i>
<b>Merete Holme</b>	<i>Music therapy and emotion processes in adolescents with depressive disorder</i>
<b>Guro Cornelia Almenningen Høimyr</b>	<i>(Highschool) revues in upper secondary seen in a public health perspective.</i>
<b>Anne Karine Råmunddal Kippenes</b>	<i>Music for health and wellbeing in Early Childhood Community Service at the National Referral Hospital in Bhutan: an exploratory study</i>

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### **Post Doc Fellows**

Hans Petter Solli: *MusTCare*. Music therapy in community mental health care –mobilizing the knowledge.

Kjersti Johansson: HOMESIDE, research coordinator

Marie Strand Skåland: *Music Therapy in FACT team* (funded by Ansgar University College).

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CREMAH is involved in about 30 research projects

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*CREMAH*  
*invites to- & participates in*  
*conferences,*  
*seminars &*  
*collaborative meetings*

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#### Innovation in innovation:

National Network on Music Therapy in Addiction and Mental Health (2010-)

- Department of learning and coping, Fredrikstad municipality
- Fagrådet – the main organization of the drug field
- POLYFON knowledge cluster, University of Bergen
- CREMAH, Norwegian Academy of Music
- Several Competence Centers: KORUS Oslo, KORUS Midt, KORUS Bergen, KORUS Stavanger
- NAPHA (National Competence Center for Mental Health Work)

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Music therapy for me

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The International Consortium  
of Universities with PhD  
programs in music therapy  
(Europe, USA, Australia)

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### Applications / grants

- Research
- Networks & clusters
- Documentation
- Pilot-projects

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EU Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease Research



<https://www.homesidestudy.eu/>

**International study**

Australia, Poland, Great Britain, Germany and Norway

(PI, N: K. Stensæth)



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DEMENSKORET

[www.nrk.no](http://www.nrk.no)

Norwegian Broadcasting Cooperation & CREMAH

→ wave of dementia choirs & need for training

Kurset i demenskorledelse holdes i regi av Norges Musikkhøgskole. Foto: Lars Bull

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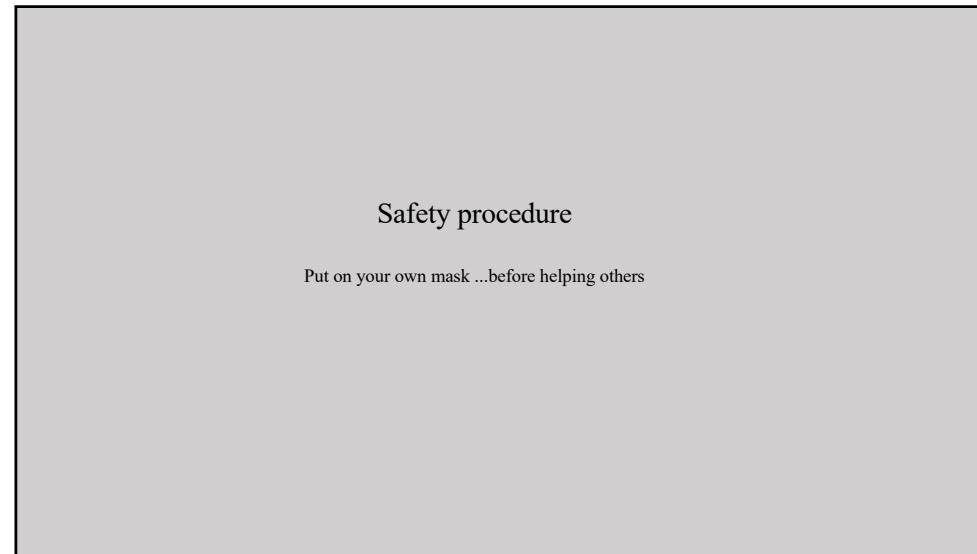
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- the role
- personal leadership capabilities
  - leadership skills
- development of their leadership

leadership **as** innovation

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Safety procedure

Put on your own mask ...before helping others

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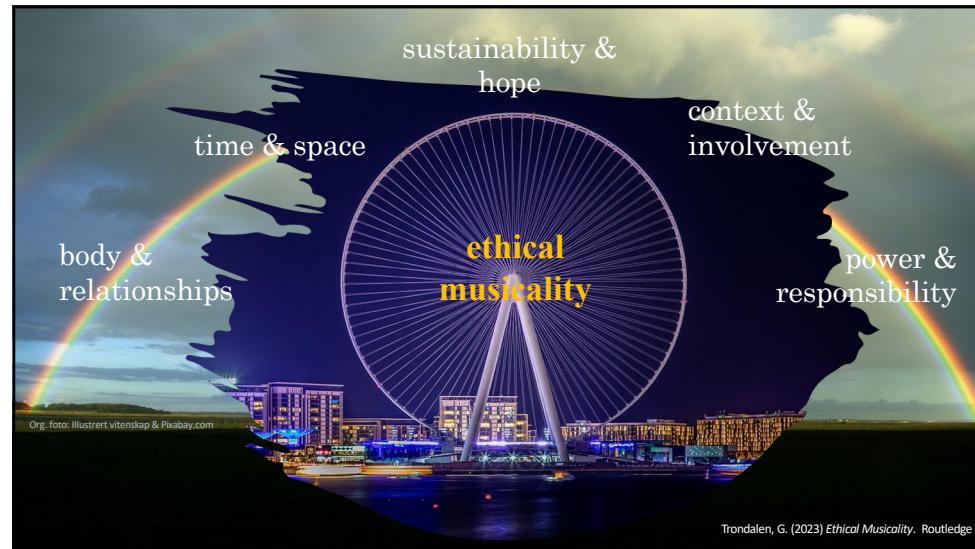
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## Formative visions as empowerment

- Take the floor
- Ask questions
- The cards on the table
- Intellectualize
- Confirm good standard of language and behaviour

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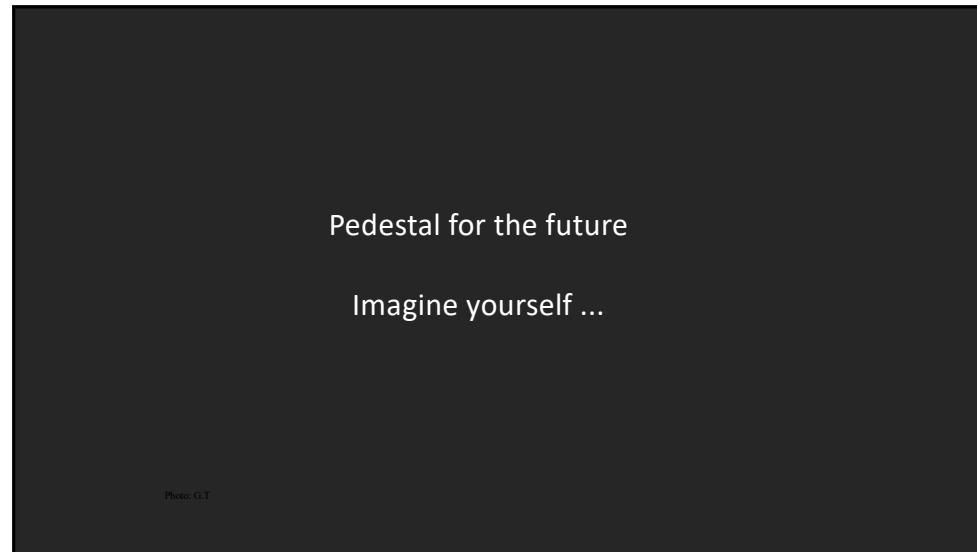
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From the album Tour De Force (2001). Universal Music AS. (Spotify.)

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The film: Music therapy for me  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMDMWF6Flb0>

Reports  
<https://www.rusfeltet.no/musikkterapi-i-behandling/rapporter-om-brukererfaringer-og-implementering-article852-959.html>

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