

RESEARCH IN *MUSIC THERAPY* – A *GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE*

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Abstract: Research has a very important role in both the practice and the profession of music therapy. Its possibilities of discovery and change make research exciting and diverse. As new music therapy models, methods, techniques, or even equipment are proposed, there are parallel new, evolving research methods and equipment evolving to assess them. Moreover, research activity is influenced by the diversity of cultural and intellectual contexts. These are some of the topics that will be developed in this presentation which will explore how they are embraced by the vision and mission of the World Federation of Music Therapy committed in its commitment to support the global development of the field of Music Therapy.

