

The Dutch
Music Therapy
Association
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Music Therapy
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Music Therapy and Trauma/PTSD Treatment

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2017 - May 26·27·28

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NVvMT and EMTC present a unique package on music therapy with traumatized persons: 1 day international symposium and 2 day workshop.

The dramatic effects of trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) on a person's ability to function are more and more acknowledged. Music therapy can help traumatized children and adults to stabilize and to create a safe space for the expression of feelings and thoughts. In a 1 day international symposium on Friday May 26, presenting lectures and workshops, we'll highlight the way music therapy research, methods and techniques are applied to treating childhood trauma and sexual abuse, traumatized refugees, prisoners and victims of violence.



Speakers are: *Gene Ann Behrens* (USA), *Moshe Bensimon* (Isr), *Clare Macfarlane* (NI), *Gitta Strehlow* (Ger) and *Cathy Schmarz* (Lux).

Workshops during the afternoon include: *Moshe Bensimon* (Isr), *Gitta Strehlow* (Ger), *Evangelia Papanikolaou* (Gr), *Jaap Orth* (NI) and *Sander van Goor* (NI).

In a 2 day intensive workshop, following the symposium, on Saturday May 27 and

Sunday May 28, *Gene Ann Behrens* will train and engage participants in interpreting the needs and responses of those who have been traumatized. The training is based on neurobiology of trauma concepts and the use of a trauma informed framework to develop music strategies that can be implemented at various stages of treatment.

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