

A Review of Current Research of Music and Movement in Pediatrics

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Abstract

This session would be a review of the current literature on theoretical, qualitative, and quantitative research of utilizing music and movement in pediatric patients. The aim would be to critically analyze the published body of knowledge on this subject through summary, classification, and comparison of prior research studies, reviews of literature, and theoretical articles.

Literature reviewed would be accessed using CINAHL, PubMed, and OVIDfMedline databases as well as review of any pertinent journals not included in these databases. Search times would include "music" and "pediatric" as well as "movement" and "pediatric". A pediatric patient would be defined as a person less than 21 years of age.

The current "state of the art" would be evaluated for the body of knowledge reviewed, particularly highlighting areas or issues pertinent to future study. I would also summarize major contributions of various disciplines including but not limited to music therapy, medicine, nursing, sociology, and anthropology.