Jamming Together - working with music therapy to extend the scope of practice for AHAs.

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Monash Health is an industry leader when it comes to Allied Health Assistants (AHAs) presently employing over one hundred and fifty.

In 2016 a research project launched the first Monash Health AHA into the Music Therapy space, ‘Parkinsong’.

Music Therapy now integrate AHA support in group, individual sessions, and administrative work. To support and enhance patient goals, development of the multidisciplinary AHA role continues.
What do AHAS do in Music Therapy?

AHAs are working dynamically at Monash Health to create new pathways, new professional standards and establish the capabilities of AHAs in this area.

The role of the AHA in Music Therapy continues to expand and evolve. It is being regularly evaluated via electronic survey.
AHA support and collaboration has enabled music therapy to expand their service and allowed a greater capacity for the clinicians to work at the high end of their scope of practice, supporting a high standard of patient care.