



OVERVIEW OF THE WEEK

Monday 19th – Friday 23d August 2024

MONDAY 19th AUGUST			
LOCATION	TIME	EVENT NAME	OVERVIEW
EDINBURGH National Galleries of Scotland: National	09:00-14.00	Healing Arts Scotland Conference @ the National Research and policy focus	<p>Hosted by the National Galleries of Scotland, the HAS conference at the National will provide an overview of the arts and health field with a focus on national and international research and policy priorities. It's presentations, panel discussions and group activities will cover the following major themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Perspective On Arts and Health Arts, Health and Scotland Scaling Up Health Arts Programmes (SHAPER) Research from the UK Upcoming Lancet series on arts and health Scottish arts and health case studies presented by the National Galleries of Scotland <p>To attend please register here: https://www.healingartscotland.org/events/healing-arts-scotland-conference To register for the live-stream please register here: https://www.eif.co.uk/events/healing-arts-scotland-conference-at-the-national-digital-stream</p>
EDINBURGH The Hub @ Edinburgh International Festival (EIF)	09:30-14.00	Healing Arts Scotland @ the Hub Arts practitioner focus	<p>This exciting half-day conference will explore arts and health research and practice, focusing on the experiences and needs of artists</p> <p>Themes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artists practices addressing isolation and loneliness The role of artists in healthcare and public health Skills needed for artists working in the arts and health space Taster sessions / live practice <p>To attend please register here: https://www.healingartscotland.org/events/healing-arts-scotland-conference</p>
EDINBURGH Scottish Parliament	13:45-15:15	Festival of Politics: arts and health panel discussions	<p>Healing Arts Scotland is a proud partner of the Festival of Politics, where leading experts from the worlds of politics, the arts, business, the media, academia and the third sector will come together for a deep dive into issues dominating the news agenda.</p> <p>This year's Festival will include five panel discussions focusing on the five key themes from HAS (loneliness & isolation, dementia, mental health & young people, the impact of arts in confined spaces/prisons, social prescribing). Monday will feature the panel dedicated to dementia https://www.festivalofpolitics.scot/events/dementia-the-power-of-dance-and-personalised-playlists</p>
EDINBURGH Scottish Parliament	16:00	Healing Arts Scotland Opening Celebration	<p>Led by the Edinburgh International Festival, the Opening Celebration of Healing Arts Scotland will take place outside the Scottish Parliament.</p> <p>Featuring over 250 performers and participants from across Scotland in an energetic celebration of music and dance, the event will capture the spirit and healing power of coming together through the performing arts.</p> <p>https://www.healingartscotland.org/events/opening-celebration</p>
EDINBURGH Scottish Parliament	All day	Festival of Politics: HAS Relay exhibition	<p>Created by the International Teaching Artists Collaborative (ITAC) in the run up to Healing Arts Scotland, the Relay project brought together Arts and Health initiatives from all over Scotland. Guided by participatory artists, works were made by groups from Articulate Hub, Bazooka Arts, Fruitmarket Gallery, Heart of Newhaven Meeting Centre, Project Ability, and many more. Select works from the Relay will be presented in the Garden Lobby of Scottish Parliament.</p>
Healing Arts Events Across Scotland	All day	<p>Decentralized activities independently led by arts & health actors across the country. The final list of registered activities is displayed on the HAS website: https://www.healingartscotland.org/events</p>	



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EDINBURGH Edinburgh International Festival (EIF)	09.30-14.00	Healing Arts Scotland @ the Hub Arts practitioners focus	This exciting half-day conference will explore arts and health research and practice, focusing on Scottish and international examples of work addressing <u>trauma, young people & mental health</u> through the arts To attend please register here: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events/healing-arts-scotland-conference .
EDINBURGH Scottish Parliament	10:45-12:15 17:30-19:00	Festival of Politics: panel discussions	The 20th session of the Festival of Politics will include five panel discussions focusing on the five key themes of HAS (loneliness & isolation, dementia, mental health & young people, the impact of arts in confined spaces/prisons, social prescribing). Tuesday's panels will look at how the arts can help address isolation and create age-friendly communities (https://www.festivalofpolitics.scot/events/the-power-of-age-friendly-communities-and-the-arts), as well as how they can help foster reconnection amongst displaced people (https://www.festivalofpolitics.scot/events/place-and-displacement-reconnecting-to-the-world-through-the-arts)
EDINBURGH National Galleries of Scotland : Portrait	10:00 - 17:00	Creative Connections @ Portrait	The National Galleries of Scotland invite you to a day of creative workshops, talks and tours. Inspired by Healing Arts Scotland themes, these events are designed for lots of different communities to enjoy including - dementia friendly activities, events for the visually impaired community, and workshops for all ages including young people, little ones and carers - even baby bumps! Learn more about various programmes in Edinburgh offering key services such as Rowan Alba's work with homelessness, addiction and mental health, Art in Healthcare's Room for Art social prescribing project and Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity's creative clinic.
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Healing Arts Events Across Scotland	All day		Decentralized activities independently led by arts & health actors across the country. The final list of registered activities is displayed on the HAS website: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events
ONLINE	12:15-13:30	Online Programme	The Role of Culture in Health - Trauma, Conflict and Displacement. Booking information: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events/achws-online-events



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WEDNESDAY 21st AUGUST

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GLASGOW Scottish Ballet / Tramway / Hidden Gardens	09:30 -17:00	Healing Arts Glasgow	<p>Scottish Ballet, Tram way, and the Hidden Gardens bring you a full and festive day of presentations, talks, participatory workshops, panel discussion, music, dance, movement, art, and poetry.</p> <p>Themes include:</p> <p>Arts and health practices addressing a wide range of topics, with a particular emphasis on dementia, young people, and mental health.</p> <p>Conversations around social prescribing and other ways of making arts and health more sustainably integrated and delivered</p> <p>Workshops and performances featuring different arts and health practices, including dance, music and theater</p> <p>To attend please register here: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events/healing-arts-scotland-glasgow-day</p>
GLASGOW Scottish Ballet / Tramway	18:30	Healing Arts Glasgow Well-being Concert	<p>Come join us for a beautiful concert to celebrate Healing Arts Scotland week, performed by artists from Glasgow and beyond, both professional and community-based.</p> <p>Register here: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events/healing-arts-scotland-wellbeing-concert</p>
Healing Arts Events Across Scotland	All day		<p>Decentralized activities independently led by arts & health actors across the country. The final list of registered activities is displayed on the HAS website: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events</p>
Online	14:45-16:00	Online Programme	<p>Can Creative and Cultural Engagement Transform our Brain?</p> <p>Booking information: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events/achws-online-events</p>

THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST

LOCATION	TIME	EVENT NAME	OVERVIEW
ABERDEEN Aberdeen Arts Centre	10:30-16:00	Healing Arts Aberdeen Day	<p>Healing Art Scotland will come to Aberdeen where Citymoves, NHS Grampian and partners will lead a day of performances, workshops, and events at the Aberdeen Arts Centre.</p> <p>The day will showcase local arts and health practices, film screenings, and workshops. It will also host conversations around arts and health delivery in Scotland and across the world, including the role of social prescribing. It will end with a series of performances by local arts and health practitioners, including Citymoves Dance Agency, Grampian Hospitals Art Trust and North East Culture Collective</p> <p>https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events/healing-arts-scotland-aberdeen</p>
Online	TBC	Online Programme	<p>Curating online conversations with arts and health experts, researchers and practitioners from Scotland and across the world.</p> <p>Streaming select parts of the day's in-person programme.</p>
Healing Arts Events Across Scotland	All day		<p>Decentralized activities independently led by arts & health actors across the country. The final list of registered activities is displayed on the HAS website: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events</p>

FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST

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ORKNEY		Healing Arts Scotland Islands Day: Orkney, Lewis, Shetland	<p>Further details to be uploaded soon. Please visit: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events/healing-arts-scotland-highlands-islands-day</p>
ONLINE	10:00-11:15	Online Programme	<p>The Future of Social Prescribing</p> <p>Booking information: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events/achws-online-events</p>
	12:00-13:00	Online Programme	<p>What the Research Tells Us</p> <p>Booking information: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events/achws-online-events</p>
	14:00-15:15	Online Programme	<p>Nurturing Healthy Island Communities through Culture</p> <p>Booking information: https://www.healingartsscotland.org/events/achws-online-events</p>
EDINBURGH Scottish Parliament	10:45-12:15	Festival of Politics: panel discussions	<p>The 20th session of the Festival of Politics will include five panel discussions focusing on the five key themes of HAS (loneliness & isolation, dementia, mental health & young people, the impact of arts in confined spaces/prisons, social prescribing).</p> <p>Friday's panel will explore how to better incorporate art forms like music, dance, visual art, drama, and creative expression into health and healing for young people experiencing mental health issues.</p> <p>https://www.festivalofpolitics.scot/events/mental-health-and-young-people</p>