

# WHY JOIN MTABC?

MTABC is the provincial association in B.C. responsible for supporting and advocating for music therapy in British Columbia. When you join MTABC, you will receive a membership card/receipt, an annual report that includes a membership directory, and additional benefits such as:

## 1 THE DRUMBEAT

You will receive the quarterly newsletter containing current music therapy information, articles, reviews, upcoming workshops and conferences, employment opportunities and more!

## 2 NEWSLETTER

You will also receive a monthly newsletter in your inbox with the most up-to-date information in our MTABC community, and to highlight events and opportunities.

## 3 GOOGLE GROUPS

You will have access to an on-line service free to MTABC members that provides opportunity to network, share resources, make inquiries, share clinical concerns or highlights, make announcements, etc.

## 4 GRANTS

MTA members have access to Music Heals grants

## 5 EMPLOYMENT

MTA members will receive recent music therapy job postings and may access current listings through our website.

## 6 CONTINUING EDUCATION

You will be invited to attend relevant professional development and education workshops exclusively for MTABC members.

## 7 ACCESS TO RESOURCES

You will have access to a wide variety of resource documents including advocacy brochures and PowerPoints, repertoire lists, contract and grant proposal templates, and hiring guidelines.

## 8 REGIONAL & PROVINCIAL MEETINGS

Meetings hosted by MTABC to share resources and ideas at a regional and provincial level with other MTAs working in related populations and environments.

## 9 GOVERNMENT REGULATION

MTABC is involved to regulate music therapy in BC as part of the Federation of Associations for Counselling Therapists in BC (FACTBC)

## 10 MEMBERS DIRECTORY

List yourself on the MTABC Members Directory for potential clients to search for available MTAs in their area.

## 11 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Whether in-person or online, MTABC's Annual Conference is an inspiring weekend, with workshops, lectures, and discussions within our community and beyond!

## 12 CE CONFERENCE

Conference - reduced registration fee for members and an opportunity to present your work and networking opportunities to meet with other certified music therapists

## 13 PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

MTABC has partnership & representation at many professional tables such as HSA, FACTBC, & Coalition of Allied health professional associations and is involved in important discussions & decisions which affect your work & practice.

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