

CREATIVE HEALTH & HERITAGE NETWORK



This network aims to be a **supportive** and **inspiring** community for anyone, at any level - paid, volunteer, freelancer - who uses, or is interested in using, museums/cultural engagement and the arts and creativity, to directly support people's physical or mental health. We warmly welcome colleagues from the museum, arts, health and VCSE sectors across Bath, Northeast Somerset and the surrounding Southwest area to join.

We hope this network will provide a much-needed space for building cross-sector understanding, exploring new ways of working and enabling meaningful partnerships to develop between heritage, arts and health. The NHS 10 Year Health Plan for England makes clear the importance of preventative and community-based care including social prescribing - connecting people to non-medical activities, groups and services that can benefit their health and wellbeing. We have clear and unequivocal evidence that museums and the arts can benefit people's health and wellbeing – let's find ways to work together, using the resources and knowledge we have.

To join the network, please sign up here: [CH&H Network](#)

The offer: The Holburne Museum has funding from the Museums Association & Julia Rausing to support this network for 2 years.

- 4 meetings a year (3 on-line, 1 in person)
- Inspirational training and CPD (*identified by you – what do you need to know, understand, get more confident about?*)
- Networking opportunities for health/arts and heritage/VCSE colleagues
- Opportunities to share good practice and inspiring ideas
- A shared resource bank (templates, proforma, useful stuff shared by the network)
- Support, connect and feel part of a bigger, progressive creative health movement