

The treatment plan will be for one session to last 45-60 minutes. It is to be an independent effort.

POPULATION: Older adults with late stage dementia in a residential setting

AGE RANGE: 65-95 years old

GROUP SIZE: 14 patients

LENGTH OF INVOLVEMENT IN MUSIC THERAPY: This is a once weekly music therapy group for this group of clients at the residence. Music therapy has been provided at the residence for several years.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This group contains both male and female patients with a variety of dementias, and of different cultural backgrounds. Some are known to be Christian, others of Jewish background, others unknown. One was originally from Japan, one from France, one from Scotland. All clients have memory problems. Some are verbal, some are mobile, some have limited language, and some use walkers, or are in wheelchairs. The purpose of the group is to maintain social, cognitive and motor skills. One (USA background) client had been a university music professor, has periodic memories of this. The group meets in a sunroom of the facility. All of the members have been in the group together for at least four months.

INCLUDE IN YOUR TREATMENT PLAN:

- A. Your session plan
- B. 1-2 non-musical goals or behavioral objectives for the session
- C. 1-2 musical goals or behavioral objectives for the session
- D. A description of each experience of the session from your session plan with clinical rationale. Please include any original musical materials. Please do not send copies of copyrighted materials. (Bibliographic or discographic information will be sufficient)
- E. Equipment/materials list

Please send as an email attachment to:

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