

## Tuesday, 8 September 2026

9:00–9:45	Registration, coffee
9:45–10:25	Welcome Addresses & Introducing the CultureAndHealth Platform
10:25–10:40	<b>Opening Note: Culture and Health in Vienna – where are we coming from?</b> Richard Cockett
10:40–11:00	<b>Keynote: Do the arts improve our health? Myths, truths and everything in between based on the latest research evidence in the field.</b> Professor Vicky Karkou, Edge Hill University <i>Activation</i>
11:00–12:00	<b>Panel discussion: From evidence to policy in culture and health</b> with Monica Urian, DG Education and Culture, European Commission / Nils Fietje, WHO Europe / Oriol Freixa Matalonga, UNESCO / Kathrin Kneissel, BMWKMS / Herwig Ostermann, GÖG Moderation: Edith Wolf Perez, ARTS for HEALTH AUSTRIA
12:00–12:10	<i>Activation</i>
12:10–13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30–14:30	<b>Parallel sessions 1 - Artists' showcasing and workshop teasers</b> <i>Choose only one to attend (1A, 1B, 1C or 1D)</i> Artists' Showcasing – 1A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrew Greenwood (NL)</b> <i>Moving Concerts – from just listening to an active music experience.</i></li> <li>• <b>Susana Quaresma Vicente (PT)</b> <i>From Isolation to Connection: A Practical Toolkit for Artistic Mediation in Care Homes.</i></li> <li>• <b>Azhara González de Domingo (BE)</b> <i>Art Palliatif: Creating meaning, connection and dignity through art at the end of life.</i></li> </ul> Artists' Showcasing – 1B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ana Atalaia (AT)</b> <i>PAUSE – Artistic Pause format in Healthcare.</i></li> <li>• <b>Olga Anacka (IE)</b> <i>Sensing, Making, Becoming.</i></li> <li>• <b>Siiri Ervasti (FI)</b> and <b>Paula Kovanen (FI)</b> <i>Supporting attachment and early interaction between parent and baby through artistic intervention.</i></li> </ul> Workshop – 1C: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Katja Grässli (NL)</b> <i>Metamorphosis -Dance as a Bridge for communication beyond words.</i></li> </ul> Workshop – 1D: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evelyn Pelayo (ES)</b> <i>Stitch by Stitch – Community &amp; Connection.</i></li> </ul>
14:45–15:45	<b>Parallel sessions 2 - Artists' showcasing and workshop teasers</b> <i>Choose only one to attend (2A, 2B, 2C or 2D)</i> Session – 2A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kornelia Kiss (BE) &amp; Edith Wolf Perez (AT)</b> <i>Advocating for Culture and Health.</i></li> </ul> Artists' Showcasing – 2B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Catherine Ebser (AT)</b> <i>Ahnroas – The Colours of Life: Visibility, Creativity and Connection Between Generations.</i></li> <li>• <b>YOUareART (AT)</b> <i>Connecting classical portraiture with modern selfie culture to promote youth mental health.</i></li> <li>• <b>Petra Carina Stadoleanu (RO)</b> <i>Visual archives of collective healing.</i></li> </ul> Workshop – 2C: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jurij Konjar (SI)</b> <i>Dance against Falls - physical socialisation.</i></li> </ul> Workshop – 2D: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrea Geipel (DE)</b> <i>Art, Migraine &amp; Invisible Illness.</i></li> </ul>
15:45–16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15–16:20	<i>Activation</i>
16:20–17:20	<b>Panel discussion: Imagining the future of Culture and Health</b> with Carmen Valero, RED NOSES International / Clara Bourgeois, Pôle Culture & Santé en Nouvelle Aquitaine / Ivana Slipakoff, Cultura en Vena / Andrew Greenwood, Grijs Gedraaid, Switch2Move Moderation: Kornelia Kiss, Culture Action Europe Reflections: Herwig Ostermann, GÖG. Kathrin Kneissel, BMWKMS
17:20–17:30	Closing Day 1

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9:00-9:30	Registration, coffee
9:30-10:00	Opening Day 2 & Activation
10:00-11:00	<p><b>Parallel sessions 3 - Artists' showcasing and workshop teasers</b> <i>Choose only one to attend (3A, 3B, 3C or 3D)</i></p> <p>Session – 3A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kornelia Kiss (BE) &amp; Edith Wolf Perez (AT)</b> <i>Advocating for Culture and Health.</i></li> </ul> <p>Artists' Showcasing – 3B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alec Dominique Fungi Schwenner (DE)</b> <i>Bulaban Circus Lebanon and Berlin: Social Circus as tool for change before during and after war times.</i></li> <li>• <b>Maja Kalafatić (SI)</b> <i>What We Feel Can Move.</i></li> <li>• <b>Jennifer Davison &amp; Bea Robein (AT)</b> <i>Serenade for the Soul: A workshop series for emotional well-being via music.</i></li> </ul> <p>Workshop – 3C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alice Presencer (DK)</b> <i>Empowering Collective Performing Arts: A Collection of Voice and Dance Scores to Overcome Social Barriers.</i></li> </ul> <p>Workshop – 3D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paulina Pisuk-Czech (PL)</b> <i>Traces Between Us.</i></li> </ul>
11:15-12:15	<p><b>Parallel sessions 4 - Artists' showcasing and workshop teasers</b> <i>Choose only one to attend (4A, 4B, 4C or 4D)</i></p> <p>Artists' Showcasing – 4A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yulia Tikhomirova (IT)</b> <i>Cùratela. A Mobile Museum as a Tool for Autonomous Self-Representation.</i></li> <li>• <b>Anja Papuga (SI)</b> <i>Aging: nature in transition.</i></li> <li>• <b>Kirin Alejandro España, Daniel Eberhöfer, Jerca Rožnik Novak (AT)</b> <i>Move It! Creative empowerment for young people with refugee and migration experiences.</i></li> </ul> <p>Artists' Showcasing – 4B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emelia Koberg (SE)</b> <i>Embodied Care: Dance and Somatic Practices.</i></li> <li>• <b>Mirela Ivanciu (RO)</b> <i>Memories, Place and Moments of Presence.</i></li> <li>• <b>Anna Prokopczuk-Kwapniewska (PL)</b> <i>Songwriting – Hear Yourself.</i></li> </ul> <p>Workshop – 4C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ezequiel Guiragossian (AM)</b> <i>Functional Juggling: Making Juggling More Accessible.</i></li> </ul> <p>Workshop – 4D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Daragh Slacke (IE)</b> <i>Befriending The Genius Within: Collaborative Songwriting for Wellbeing and Connection.</i></li> </ul>
12:15-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-14:00	Longer Activation
14:00-14:20	<b>Keynote: Loneliness and social connection. Insights into the FORESIGHT report on “Einsamkeit in Österreich” (Loneliness in Austria).</b> Klaus Schwertner, director Caritas der Erzdiözese Wien
14:20-15:20	<b>Panel discussion: Loneliness and social connection</b> with Dr. Paulina Guachamarin, Cuidarte / Catherine Ebser, artist / Ekin San, FGÖ / Andrea Schmidt, LBG OIS / Klaus Schwertner, director Caritas der Erzdiözese Wien Moderation: Lars Ebert, Culture Action Europe
15:20-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	<b>Creative finale with artistic connections</b> Facilitation: Magdalena Klamminger, RED NOSES International Activation: Katy Geertsen & team, ARTS for HEALTH AUSTRIA
17:00-17:15	<b>Call to Action!</b> Kornelia Kiss, Culture Action Europe, CultureAndHealth Platform Lars Ebert, Culture Action Europe
17:15-17:30	<b>Closing</b> Artistic performance by Carole Alston

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ARTISTS' SHOWCASING 1A	ARTISTS' SHOWCASING 1B	WORKSHOP 1C	WORKSHOP 1D
<p><b>Andrew Greenwood (NL)</b> Moving Concerts – where music is no longer something you observe, but something you live together.</p> <p><b>Susana Quaresma Vicente (PT)</b> From Isolation to Connection: A Practical Toolkit for Artistic Mediation in Care Homes.</p> <p><b>Azhara González de Domingo (BE)</b> Art Palliatif: Creating meaning, connection and dignity through art at the end of life</p>	<p><b>Ana Atalaia (AT)</b> PAUSE – Artistic Pause format in Healthcare.</p> <p><b>Olga Anacka (IE)</b> Sensing, Making, Becoming.</p> <p><b>Siiri Ervasti (FI) &amp; Paula Kovanen (FI)</b> Supporting attachment and early interaction between parent and baby through artistic intervention.</p>	<p><b>Katja Grässli (NL)</b> Metamorphosis -Dance as a Bridge for communication beyond words.</p>	<p><b>Evelyn Pelayo (ES)</b> Stitch by Stitch – Community &amp; Connection.</p>
Questions & Discussion	Questions & Discussion	Questions & Discussion	Questions & Discussion

Tuesday, 8 September 2026 from 14:45 – 15:45			
SESSION 2A	ARTISTS' SHOWCASING 2B	WORKSHOP 2C	WORKSHOP 2D
<p><b>Kornelia Kiss (BE) &amp; Edith Wolf Perez (AT)</b> Advocating for Culture and Health</p>	<p><b>Catherine Ebser (AT)</b> Ahnroas – The Colours of Life: Visibility, Creativity and Connection Between Generations.</p> <p><b>YOUareART (AT)</b> Connecting classical portraiture with modern selfie culture to promote youth mental health.</p> <p><b>Petra Carina Stadoleanu (RO)</b> Visual archives of collective healing.</p>	<p><b>Jurij Konjar (SI)</b> Dance against Falls - physical socialisation.</p>	<p><b>Andrea Geipel (DE)</b> Art, Migraine &amp; Invisible Illness.</p>
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Wednesday, 9 September 2026 from 10:00 – 11:00			
SESSION 3A	ARTISTS' SHOWCASING 3B	WORKSHOP 3C	WORKSHOP 3D
<p><b>Kornelia Kiss (BE) &amp; Edith Wolf Perez (AT)</b> Advocating for Culture and Health</p>	<p><b>Alec Dominique Fungi Schwenner (DE)</b> Bulaban Circus Lebanon and Berlin: Social Circus as tool for change before during and after war times.</p>	<p><b>Alice Presencer (DK)</b> Empowering Collective Performing Arts: A Collection of Voice and Dance Scores to Overcome Social Barriers.</p>	<p><b>Paulina Pisuk-Czech (PL)</b> Traces Between Us.</p>
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Wednesday, 9 September 2026 from 11:15 – 12:15			
ARTISTS' SHOWCASING 4A	ARTISTS' SHOWCASING 4B	WORKSHOP 4C	WORKSHOP 4D
<p><b>Yulia Tikhomirova (IT)</b> Cùratela. A Mobile Museum as a Tool for Autonomous Self-Representation.</p>	<p><b>Emelia Koberg (SE)</b> Embodied Care: Dance and Somatic Practices.</p>	<p><b>Ezequiel Guiragossian (AM)</b> Functional Juggling: Making Juggling More Accessible.</p>	<p><b>Daragh Slacke (IE)</b> Befriending The Genius Within: Collaborative Songwriting for Wellbeing and Connection.</p>
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