

# Clinically Based Research Methodologies for Music Therapy

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The purpose of this project was to facilitate the international discussions on the clinically based music therapy research methodologies for the author's doctoral dissertation, "The Study on the Therapeutic Meaning of Relationship Mediated by Music."

## On-Site Clinical Observations and Discussions

- TOTS (These Our Treasures), Inc.
- New York University Nordoff & Robbins Music Therapy Center
- Rebecca School
- Beth Abraham Hospital Institute for Music and Neurologic Function

## Presentations and Discussions Based on the Author's Papers

- Dr. Kenneth Aigen (Temple University): Qualitative Research
- Dr. Carolyn Kenny (Antioch University): Hermeneutic Research

The active dialogues with these researchers will continue, to develop the universal as well as culturally unique concepts on the research methodologies. Also, the author has received the recommendation from The Japanese Society of Psychopathology of Expression & Arts Therapy to submit the paper.