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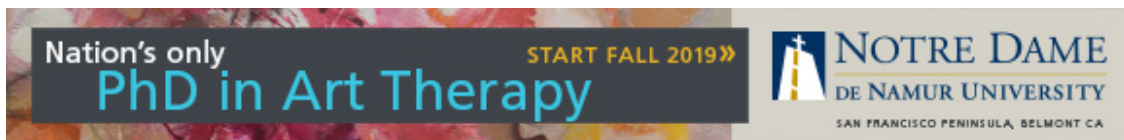
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### AATA NEWS

## Ethics Committee Publishes New Best Practice Paper: Responding to Media Requests



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The AATA's Ethics Committee provides a series of [best practice papers](#) as guidelines to help art therapists interpret and apply the [Ethical Principles for Art Therapists](#). Checkout the newest paper in the series, "[Responding to Media Requests](#)."

## Submission Deadline for the International Art Therapy Practice Research Conference in London is October 15



British Association of Art Therapists and AATA National Office



The submission deadline of October 15th is fast approaching for papers on research, practice innovation, masterclasses or workshops to the **inaugural International Art Therapy Practice Research Conference to be held in London, July 11 to 13, 2019.**

The AATA and the British Association of Art Therapists (BAAT) have partnered to launch this event. We hope this is the first of future worldwide events which will help support and grow our profession, its practice and research. Registration will open in December 2018. Please [click here](#) for more information and to make a submission.

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## The Role of the Arts in Addressing Trauma



Irene Rosner David, PhD, ATR-BC, LCAT, HLM

The Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund (LMTIF) hosted the event, "An Arts in Healing Convening: The Role of the Arts in Addressing Trauma" at Hostos Community College in New York on September 13, 2018. This was the second of three gatherings that convene LMTIF's grantee partners, health experts, New York City arts leaders, foundations, philanthropists, and local government and community leaders to share ideas and demonstrate impact. **READ MORE**

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## Featured Member



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Sonsee'rae Sells earned her master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling-Transpersonal Art Therapy from Naropa University in May 2018 and works as a clinical counselor at [Family Crisis Center](#) in Farmington, New Mexico. She values her AATA membership for the liability insurance it offered her as a student and for access to the Journal and to networking opportunities. Sells holds a BA from the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, NM. Before "entering the mindset of an art therapist," she recalls experiencing "art as a way to send a message involving social justice." Now she can also experience art as a way to listen, learn, and grow. **READ MORE**



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Santa Fe New Mexican

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## Breaking the Silence: How to Talk to Young Kids About Sexual Assault And Consent



NBC News

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## Colors on the Canvas Heal Anxiety, Depression and PTSD



Connecting Vets

Modern science is constantly finding new and innovative ways to treat the visible wounds of service members and veterans. But, the psychiatric professionals at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC), may be proving ancient methods are the best way to treat the invisible wounds of psychological trauma: art therapy. "Using art allows our patients to communicate without words," said Mallory Van Fossen, Art Therapy Director at Walter Reed. [READ MORE](#)

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