

VIV STEINHARDT

Deadline: May 17 2025 Re-Imagining Health Through the Arts: Participating in the Arts is a Health Behavior



Join us for a Research Symposium during UN General Assembly Healing Arts Week 2025 in which we invite you to reimagine health through the arts. We will explore if and how participating in the arts can be understood as a health behavior, similar to sleep, nutrition, exercise, and time spent in nature.

• We're Calling for Proposals That Explore:

- How do the arts impact the mind, body, brain, and behavior?
- In what ways do artistic experiences support human development, civic, and planetary health?
- How can we expand equitable access to the arts across communities, schools, and care systems?

Themes We're Exploring:

- Arts for Mental & Emotional Health
- Arts for Brain & Physical Health
- Arts for Community & Environmental Health
- Arts Engagements & Health Behavior Change
- Equity, Access, Economics and Innovation in Arts and Health

Submission Categories:

- Panels (45-60 min): 3-4 speakers + moderator
- Performances (15-45 min): Music, dance, film, theatre, visual art, spoken word
- Short Talks or Interactive Artistic
 Interventions (15-20min): Dynamic, focused
 presentations or artistic experiences for
 larger groups

How to Submit:

Submit your proposal by **May 17, 2025**. Late submissions will not be considered.

Each proposal should include:

- Title and proposed format
- Abstract (250-300 words)
- Names + bios (150 words max each)
- Any tech, spatial, or accesibility needs

Please note: While we cannot offer funding for presenters, conference registration will be free to ensure broad, inclusive participation.

