

## PROPOSITIONS | STELLINGEN

1. A high diversity of outcome measurements in RCTs prevents building an evidence-base for music in premature infants admitted to the NICU (chapter 2)
2. Music interventions should be offered to children undergoing surgery (chapter 3)
3. A child undergoing wound care procedures should have a parent or child life specialist present to reduce pain-related distress (chapter 4)
4. Timing is everything and the timing of music therapy should be based on the child's needs in the moment (chapter 5)
5. Listening to recorded music during procedures is a valuable intervention for the patient in the paediatric emergency room (chapter 6)
6. Music does not cure disease but can change one's illness perspective
7. Science alone is not enough; acceptance of music interventions in medicine requires a culture change
8. In medicine we are so busy knowing what is wrong, that we don't really get to know the patient - Jane Booth, paediatric nurse specialist 2018
9. The wounds that cannot be seen are more painful than those that can be treated by a doctor – Nelson Mandela, former president of Republic of South Africa, 1998
10. We have a tendency to seek technological solutions rather than to explore fuzzy feelings
11. Having fun should be taken very seriously