



# CĒSIS MUNICIPALITY

## OBJECTIVE

The objective of Cēsis Municipality is to establish a sustainable foundation for cooperation between the culture and health sectors in Latvia, with a special focus on Arts on Prescription (AoP). Through capacity building, research, fundraising, and advocacy, the municipality aims to strengthen cross-sector collaboration and position Cēsis as a national hub in the Culture and Health field.

## TASKS / ACTION

### Action 1: Creation of the NGO “Culture and Health Latvia”

The main tasks of the NGO, hosted by Cēsis Municipality, include the further development and implementation of Arts on Prescription (AoP) programmes and serving as a focal point and capacity building centre for the emerging Culture and Health community in Latvia.

### Action 2: Fundraising for AoP activities in Cēsis municipality

In addition to the seed funding provided by the municipality, further fundraising is necessary to ensure the sustainability and expansion of the AoP programmes.

### Action 3: Research in the field of Culture and Health

As fundamental changes at the national level need to be evidence-based, it is crucial to continue research activities and collect locally relevant data to support policy development.

### Action 4: Advocacy for Culture and Health

Continued efforts are needed to advocate for financial and institutional support for Culture and Health programmes, with a particular focus on Arts on Prescription (AoP) initiatives.

## STAKEHOLDERS

- Healthcare actors
- Cultural actors
- Local policy-makers
- Local public administration
- National policy-makers
- International partners
- Researchers
- Society

## TIME FRAME

Nov 2025 – Nov 2026

## CONTACT

