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ODENSE MUNICIPALITY

OBJECTIVE

Odense Municipality's goal is to continue to provide Arts on Prescription or similar arts initiatives to promote mental health and wellbeing in the municipality. Odense municipality aims to:

- Promoting better collaboration between the culture, health, & social sectors.
- Engaging general practitioners in referring to social prescribing i.e. arts on prescription activities.
- building collaboration nationally and internationally to exchange knowledge and experience among a broader network in the area of Arts on Prescription.
- securing funding from national and regional sources to advance long term arts on prescription programmes including the agreements made by KulturRegion Fyn/Cultural Region Funen.

TASKS / ACTION

Action 1 Cultural Agreements

Financing and promoting arts initiatives across nine municipalities for new audiences & for all citizens. The initiatives are co-funded by the Ministry of Culture and Kulturregion Fyn/ Cultural Region Funen

Action 2: Culture Room for youths

An Arts on Prescription initiative for young people not engaged in education or employment, with the aim of promoting social inclusion, mental well-being, and pathways to re-engagement.

Action 3: National Alliance for Culture and Health

Partner in establishing a national Culture and Health Alliance to strengthen cross-sectoral commitment and inform and advance policy development

Action 4: Social Prescribing – a national model

Advocating for the integration of the arts into the emerging national model for social prescribing in Denmark, to enhance holistic approaches to health and well-being.

Action 5: Partner in BSR Mental Health Platform

A mental health platform to facilitate knowledge exchange on Arts on Prescription practices across the Baltic Sea Region, aimed at advancing the evidence base and innovation in arts and health.

STAKEHOLDERS

- Healthcare professionals
- Cultural institutions and culture facilitators
- Local, regional & national policy-makers
- International partners and collaborators
- National and international arts and health & social prescribing networks
- Civil society

TIME FRAME

2025 – 2029

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