



As a PhD student in the School of Arts at Worcester you will be part of the Arts and Health Research Group, a transdisciplinary community of artists, educators and health professionals exploring the overlaps of art, culture and wellbeing. The Arts and Health group organizes symposia, research events and exhibitions which you can participate in and contribute to.

There will also be opportunities to exhibit your work in the Window Galleries at the Art House, with Pitt Studio, a contemporary art organization based at the Art House and at other venues in the city. The School of Arts also works closely with Meadow Arts, a local visual arts organization that creates projects in unusual and unexpected locations and with whom we organize an annual artist talks programme.

[1] Almost a quarter of adults with mild-moderate mental health issues have to wait more than 3 months between initial assessment and second appointment with around half reporting that this has led to a deterioration in their mental wellbeing. For young people it can be significantly longer.

[2] For example Moula, Z.; Powell, J.; Karkou, V. Qualitative and Arts-Based Evidence from Children Participating in a Pilot Randomised Controlled Study of School-Based Arts Therapies. *Children* 2022, 9, 890.

### **Application Process**

To begin the application

## Research at the University of Worcester

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