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Workshop teaches artists to work in the health sector

Is there a role for artists to work in the health sector? Arts OutWest and the Greater Western Area Health Service think so.

An Arts and Health Skill Building Workshop has been organised for people in the creative arts interested in working within the health sector. The workshop will be held on **Thursday September 11** in Bathurst.

Participants of the one-day training program will learn vital skills which will assist them if they choose to work with or contribute to health services.

Marilyn Cintra, director of the Health and Arts Research Centre Inc. and project mentor for Bathurst Health Service's Arts and Health Program, will facilitate this workshop. Marilyn has been working in community cultural development for over 40 years and has initiated arts for health programs in more than 20 health care facilities in Australia.

The workshop is FREE, as part of the Arts and Health Program of the Bathurst Health Service.

The workshop will be held **Thursday September 11, 9am-1.30pm at the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery Workroom, 70-78 Keppel St Bathurst.**

The Bathurst Arts and Health Program has been funded through the Australia Council for the Arts, Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund and Greater Western Area Health Service.

Registration for the free workshop is essential. Please contact Hannah Semler or Maryanne Jaques at Arts OutWest on **6338 4657** or email artsoutwest@csu.edu.au

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