

# Singing Hospitals e.V.

Singing Hospitals - international network for the promotion of singing in healthcare settings

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## Greetings from the patroness | Gerlinde Kretschmann

Wife of the Baden-Wuerttemberg Prime Minister

### **„Even a little song can bright up the darkness“**

*Francis of Assisi already knew this. I am aware of the importance of singing together for human well-being from my own experience as a longtime church choir member and from my career as an elementary school teacher. Singing can really help reduce stress in everyday life and to gain new strength. But singing can do even more. It can help people with physical or mental illness to get in touch with their self-healing powers, and overcome fear, powerlessness and isolation. For this reason I support the work of Singing Hospitals Association with large enthusiasm and wish the association every success.*



## About the Association

Singing Hospitals Association is committed internationally to spread healing and health promoting singing offers to hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, rehabilitation clinics, nursing homes, disabled facilities, clinics and other health facilities. Our vision is a healthcare system in which the healing power of singing will be brought to life. International contacts are already established to numerous countries, as to England, China, Brazil and Finland, please visit our homepage under the heading „International Ambassador“.

We actively promote the development of singing offers and explore the therapeutic and health benefits of singing in the context of illness and crisis management. Our international network also wants to contribute to the creation of cultural and social encounters in health care facilities for patients, relatives, employees and visitors.

Singing Hospitals Association also offers qualified training for singing conductors / singing leaders for interested people who are in the health sector. In addition, we certify health facilities in which singing is encouraged and used therapeutically as a „Singing hospital“ or „Singing retirement home“.

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I hereby declare my/our membership of „Singing Hospitals - International Network for the promotion of singing in healthcare settings“ at the following annual fee as:

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