

Mapping Arts and Health Activity

in Ireland

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What is Arts and Health?

Based on working partnerships between the arts sector and healthcare, Arts and Health is a dynamic and evolving field of work that enhances health and wellbeing through a range of artforms and arts experiences.



See <http://www.artsandhealth.ie/about/what-is-arts-and-health/>

Why do we need Arts and Health?

The World Health Organisation's review of the evidence identifies a major role for the arts in the prevention of ill health, promotion of health, and management and treatment of illness.



See <http://www.artsandhealth.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/WHO-Report-Arts-Health-2019.pdf>

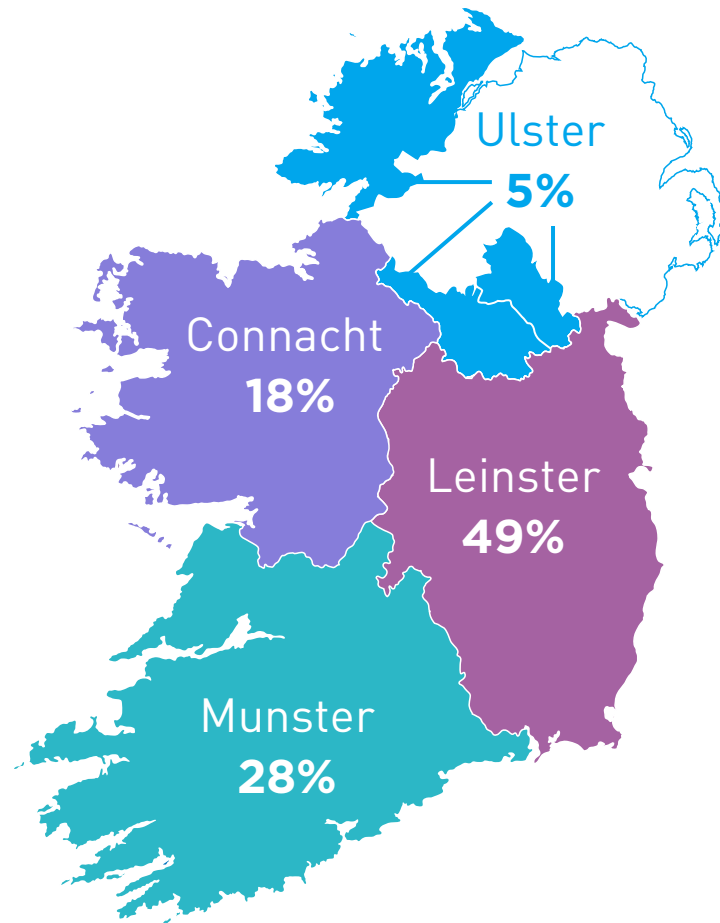


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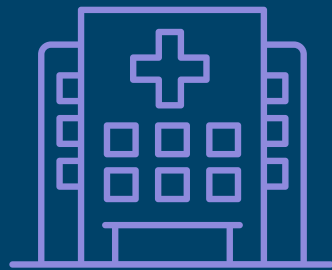
Where do programmes happen?



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Over the past twenty years there has been a **six-fold increase** in the level of arts experiences available to health service users and staff in Ireland.

In what type of settings?



Hospitals
35%



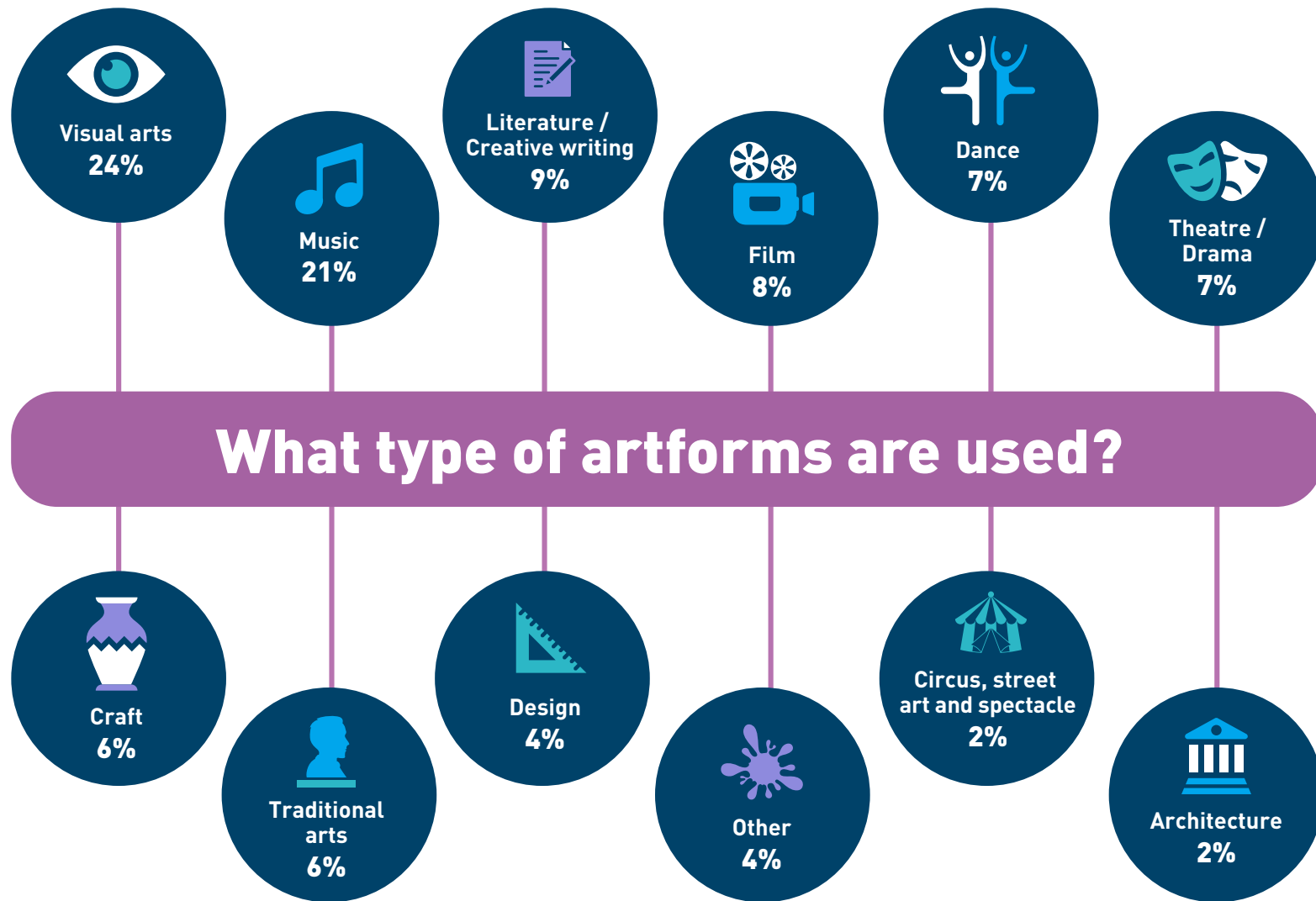
**Community &
social care**
35%



**Training &
education**
22%



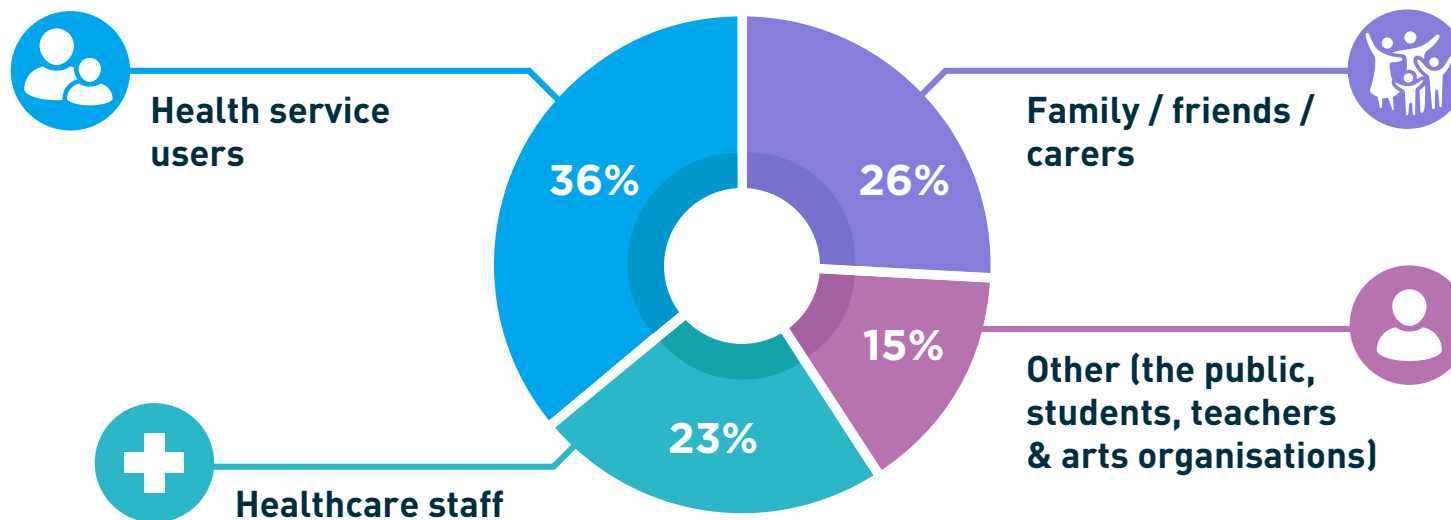
Other settings
(Specified care units /
arts organisations /
charities)
8%



Who makes this happen?



Who benefits?



Percentages shown reflect the findings from the **Mapping Arts and Health Activity in Ireland 2019**.
Click [here](#) for full report.

For further information relating to Arts and Health practice, programmes, case studies and more go to www.artsandhealth.ie