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The Official Organization of Therapeutic Touch

- We are an international network of members interested in healing. We facilitate the exchange of research findings, teaching strategies, and new developments in the area of Therapeutic Touch and healing. The human being is viewed as a complex, dynamic, whole, and healing is seen as the means of restoring the integrity of the mind, body and spirit.

- Was established in 1977 under the leadership of Dr. Dolores Krieger Ph.D., R.N. Therapeutic Touch International Association Inc. is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization.

- Develops workshops, satellite groups, documents, public relations material and conferences on Therapeutic Touch and healing of research findings, teaching strategies, and new developments in the area of Therapeutic

- Refers recognized TT teachers from its TT Teacher Cooperative membership, upon request.

The TTIA is an ongoing resource for health care professionals interested in pursuing information related to Therapeutic Touch.

The Mission

It is the mission of Therapeutic Touch International Association (TTIA) to lead, inspire and advance excellence in Therapeutic Touch ® as a healing practice and lifeway.

The Definition

Therapeutic Touch® is a holistic, evidence-based process that incorporates the intentional and compassionate use of universal energy to promote balance and well-being.

The Bibliography

The bibliography is a collection of historical and contemporary Therapeutic Touch and related publications. It is comprehensive yet always evolving as the art and science of Therapeutic Touch, healing, and human energy field phenomenon are explored and articulated. We invite members to share articles and citations that can be added to the collection.

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Chapter IV. Therapeutic Touch Dissertations & Theses

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