

JEST FOR JOY AIMS TO BRING
JOY AND INSPIRATION
TO THE LOCAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
THROUGH THE INTEGRATION
OF CLOWN-DOCTORING

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PROMOTING WELLNESS ONE SMILE AT A TIME

WHAT IS A CLOWN DOCTOR ?

A CLOWN-DOCTOR IS A SPECIALLY TRAINED PROFESSIONAL ARTIST WHO WORKS IN A HEALTHCARE FACILITY PROVIDING THERAPEUTIC HUMOUR TO PATIENTS THROUGH IMPROVISATION, SONG AND PHYSICAL THEATRE. THEY ARE NOT SIMPLY ENTERTAINERS - THEY SERVE AS AN INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF THE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY PROCESS.

USING THEIR UNIQUE SET OF SMILE-MAKING SKILLS, CLOWN DOCTORS:



CHECK FUNNY BONES, REPAIR INVERTED SMILES, GIVE PATIENTS AN "ADDALAUGHTOME"



WORK IN PAIRS, HAVE DISTINCT CHARACTER TRAITS, WEAR A RED NOSE, AND USE A MINIMAL AMOUNT OF MAKE-UP AND PROPS



WEAR A WHITE LAB COAT AND ARE REFERRED TO AS "DOCTOR" (IE: DR. BB, DR. GIRAFFE, DR. HAVEN'T-A-CLUE,)



ARE VERBAL, USE MUSIC AND SONG EXTENSIVELY AND COMMUNICATE USING GESTURE, SOUND, LANGUAGE RANGING FROM SILENCE AND SIMPLE GESTURE TO LOUD AND GREGARIOUS DIALOGUE



FOCUS AS MUCH ON THE FAMILY MEMBERS & HEALTHCARE WORKERS AS THE PATIENT

DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED WITH A SMILE!



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