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The 'Professionalization of a professional area' relates to music therapy.

The project "Dementia and Music Therapy" is described in detail in the article "Project 'Dementia and Music Therapy'. Professionalization and knowledge sharing" by Mathilde Akse, Marianne Verkerk, Jennifer Zantopp, and Maarten Verkerk. Reference: *Tijdschrift voor vaktherapie* 2017/1, jaargang 13, p14-21 (in Dutch).

Later, an SROI analysis of a music therapeutic intervention was done: the so-called 'music cushion'. SROI = Social Return on Investment. In an SROI calculation all investments and all benefits of a certain innovation from the perspective of different stakeholders are analysed and calculated financially. This analysis is described in the article "The music cushion intervention for elderly with dementia. From practical knowledge to a 'recognized intervention' in long-term care" by Annemieke Raven-de Vries, Marianne Verkerk, Annemieke Vink, Geert-Jan Baan, Mathilde Akse, and Maarten Verkerk. Reference: *Tijdschrift voor vaktherapie* 2019/1, jaargang 15, p26-34 (in Dutch).