

## Dance Organizations & Networks (UK)

### **SIDI- Safe In Dance International (UK) [www.safeindance.com](http://www.safeindance.com)**

Sidi (Safe In Dance International) was formed in 2013 by Maggie Morris & Matthew Tomkinson. Hired to lead and manage the International Healthy Dance Practice Initiative.

SiDI is an affiliate of the Council For Dance Education and Training (UK)

They created the *Healthy Dance Practice Certification. (HDPC)*

They have only done one training in the US. done at The Colorado Ballet Academy Metro Denver Area Co-Boulder Dept of Theatre and Dance. The training was headed by Erin Sanchez who is the manager of the Healthy Dance Program in London, England.

Also, Sharon Watson- Artistic Director of Phoenix Dance Theatre is Certified, also located in London.

They are closely involved with The Royal Academy Of Dance.

### **The Council Of Dance Education & Training (UK)**

SiDi is an affiliate of this organization. It is located in the UK

### **The National Institute of Dance Medicine & Science (UK)**

Has a joint education mission with SiDi

Manager Helen Laws

### **International Association Dance Medicine & Science (pronounced Eye-Adams) [www.iadams.org](http://www.iadams.org)**

### **Dance USA (USA) [www.danceusa.org](http://www.danceusa.org)**

## **Dance/USA Task Force on Dancer Health**

The Dance/USA Task Force on Dancer Health is composed of medical professionals who work directly with professional dance companies and professional dancers across the USA and Canada.

The mission of the Dance/USA Task Force on Dancer Health is to maintain the health, safety and well being of professional dancers.

## About the Task Force

Learn more about the members of the Task Force on Dancer Health and the history of this unique group of medical professionals with a narrow focus on professional dancers.

## Informational Papers

These papers are provided as a resource to professional dance companies and artists. They are brief documents written by the members of the Task Force on Dancer Health with the goal of sharing experience, knowledge and resources in subjects pertinent to professional dancers.

## Screening Project

The Dance/USA Task Force on Dancer Health's Pre-Season Post-Hire Health Care Screen for Professional Dancers is a standardized tool comprised of two components: (i) A health history questionnaire and (ii) A physical assessment with objective measurements that should be performed by a licensed healthcare professional. This screening project is one of the Task Force on Dancer Health's Initiatives to help improve healthcare for the professional dancer.

## Contact Us

Find out more about the Task Force on Dancer Health or ask questions at [DancerHealth@danceusa.org](mailto:DancerHealth@danceusa.org)