

Investigation of the clinical utility of the revised Canadian Model of Occupational Performance in France Investigación de la utilidad clínica del Modelo Canadiense revisado de Realización Ocupacional en Francia

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This project is part of an international research project with Canada and Australia investigating how a revised model of practice (the Canadian Model of Occupational Performance and Engagement (CMOP-E)) can be applied to, and influence, occupational therapy practice.

This project aims to investigate and affect the application of theory in the development of occupational therapy practice. However, when a major model within the profession, such as the CMOP, undergoes a significant revision, it is unclear how this theoretical change impacts upon practice. As the CMOP has recently been revised and re-released and translated in French (Townsend & Polatajko, 2008), it provides an ideal opportunity for this kind of research.

Ten French Occupational therapists from various settings around Bordeaux are presently working on the revised model, theoretically and in their practice, in order to investigate the effect the modified model will have. The methodology used is a participatory research, including focus groups and data analysis. All participants have worked on the 2008 book and have produced case studies using the MCPO-E.

This presentation aims to give the results of this participatory research.