

Occupational Therapy in



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Global Health: Informing Occupational Therapy Practice

- “Through the increase of technology and communication methods, the emergence of a much smaller world has many implications. For the health and wellbeing of the world’s population, those implications can offer hope in the shape of multinational involvement of expertise and skill working with local experts and conditions. The current climate facing health professionals is one in which occupational therapy can play a major role through the enablement of and engagement in chosen and necessary occupations, participation in communities and the creation of more meaningful lives. The establishment of networks allows previous experiences and knowledge to be retained and built upon. These networks become repositories of knowledge, skills, applications and achievements.”



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Diversity and Culture

- “Occupational Therapy acknowledges that every person is unique in the way they combine the dynamic interplay between cultural, social, psychological, biological, financial, political and spiritual elements in their personal occupational performance and participation in society”.