

# *Listening to Voices from the National Listening and Dialogue Campaign in South Africa*

**Insights from a Participatory event for  
Occupational Therapists in the Eastern Cape**

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# Eastern Cape National Listening Dialogue



## CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS

**Primary Health Care**

**Occupational Science**

**Rural Intervention**

**Inclusive Education**

**Early Childhood Intervention**

**Work**

**Psychiatry/Mental Health**

**Academia and Training**



# The Eastern Cape



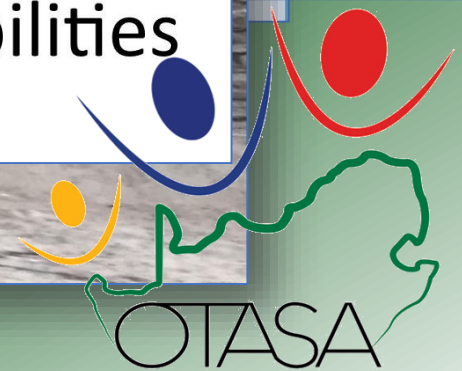
# HPCSA

Health Professions Council of South Africa

367 OT Practitioners

registered in Eastern Cape

1 OT per 1000+ Persons with Disabilities



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# THEMES

<https://www.algoafm.co.za/article/local/86578/ec-and-limpopo-suffer-the-most-from-a-severe-lack-of-resources-sasop>

ACCEPT MENTAL  
HEALTH AS PART  
OF OUR LIFE  
EXPERIENCE.  
ANON 😊



# VISION

SOCIAL MODEL OCCUPATIONAL ENGAGEMENT  
HUMAN RIGHTS MODEL PARTICIPATION  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
**INNOVATIVE PRACTICE**  
FAMILY FOCUSED MIDLEVEL WORKERS  
EDUCATION OUTREACH TEAMS  
INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF  
FUNCTIONING, DISABILITY AND HEALTH

## Why Advocate?

"Unless someone like you cares  
a whole awful lot,  
Nothing is going to get better.  
It's not."



Dr. Seuss,

The Lorax



VISION

SUPPORT  
&  
MENTORSHIP



A TRAINING  
INSTITUTION  
IN THE EASTERN  
CAPE FOR  
OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPISTS



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# CONCLUSION



<http://www.dispatchlive.co.za/news/2017/12/20/many-people-leaving-eastern-cape-search-better-living-conditions/>



<http://www.eastern-cape-info.co.za/provinces/town/621/>



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

UNIQUE CHALLENGES

CHANGE

DIVERSE POPULATION

SUPPORT



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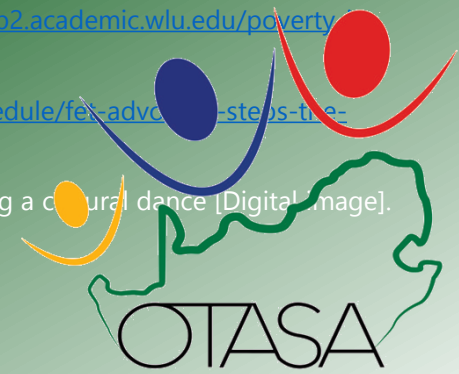
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