

The Development of International Research Priorities for Occupational Therapy

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Background

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

101 Member Countries

1952



KEY RELATIONSHIPS - WHO



Official relations with the **World Health Organization (WHO)** since 1959.

- Non Communicable Diseases
- World Report on Ageing and Mental Health
- World Report on Disability
- Community Based Rehabilitation
- Mental Health
- Disability Research
- Healthy Workplaces
- Wheelchair Provision
- Education
- Global Cooperation on Assistive Health Technology (GATE)



KEY RELATIONSHIPS - UN



- WFOT is a signatory to the UN Global Compact and promotes the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

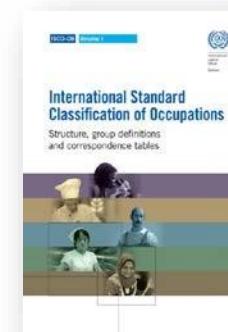
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



OTHER KEY RELATIONSHIPS



World Confederation
for Physical Therapy



First Global Research Agenda

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AGENDA

- DELPHI (2015-2016)
- 53% of MOs (N=46)
- First round: N=62; 34 MO & 26 Universities
- Second Round: N=78; 38 MO & 40 Universities
- Third Round: N=34; 19 MO & 15 Universities



CHARACTERISTICS

It is NOT:

- Exclusive
- Prescriptive
- Final

It is:

- Dynamic
- Evolving
- Reference

RESEARCH PRIORITIES



Effectiveness of occupational therapy interventions



Occupational therapy and chronic conditions



Evidence-based practice and knowledge translation



Sustainable community development and population-based interventions



Participation in everyday life



Technology and occupational therapy



Healthy Aging



Occupational therapy professional issues

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