

SUPPORTING PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS OF OTS IN MANITOBA



MSOT SUPPORTS YOU TO MEET YOUR PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES! HOW?

1. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXPERTISE

MSOT can support YOU through:

- FREE Speaker Series Events – new Events and access to ALL previously recorded webinars
- Events to explore new occupations and connect with other OTs – expand your own occupation participation!
- Access to research & knowledge translation shared with MSOT
- Monthly newsletter including access to new resources, professional development events, and updates from the University of Manitoba OT Department
- Professional networks such as the Private Practice Business Network
- Advocacy & collaboration with OT associations across Canada
- Advocacy & collaboration with professional health associations in Manitoba
- Representation to government and policy makers to address system barriers

Weekly job postings curated by an MSOT volunteer to support you in exploring new opportunities

2. COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

MSOT can support YOU through:

- Networking and/or collaborate with other OTs in the province through our member only directory
 - MSOT Zoom link is available for OT Networks to support connection & collaboration
 - “Understanding OT” brochure for you to share with clients, colleagues, & others to promote our profession
 - MSOT shares all Manitoba-based job opportunities for free, or highlight with affordable advertising for jobs, professional development and research
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3. CULTURE, EQUITY, AND JUSTICE

MSOT can support YOU through a variety of practice resources to learn about reducing inequities including:

- Anti-Racism Workbook & Podcast Resource (2022) – Steps Towards becoming an Anti-racist OT
- Enhancing Cultural Humility & Culturally Safer Practices (2021) – when working with Indigenous clients
- Advocacy Toolkit to help guide you in connecting with decision makers
- Join the MSOT Advocacy committee to expand our reach in advocacy, learning and partnering
- Advocacy & collaboration with OT associations across Canada
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4. EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE

MSOT can support YOU through:

- Awards and bursaries to support you in attending professional development. Through the MSOT-Research Fund we are pleased to offer TEN \$200 Professional Development Bursaries to MSOT members.
- FREE Speaker Series Events – new Events and access to ALL previously recorded webinars
- Support the public in finding OT services in both the public and

5. PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

MSOT can support YOU through:

- Access to professional development opportunities
- Practice Resources
- New guidelines and information sent via our monthly newsletters
- Support you with links to legal services if a complaint is lodged against you
- Awards to celebrate Outstanding OTs in our profession, research, students and MORE!

6. ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PROFESSION

MSOT can support YOU in engaging in the profession by:

- Becoming an MSOT member! This is a simple way to engage and support the promotion of your profession! Membership is very affordable at only \$9/month or \$110/year (50% off for new grads) JOIN ANY TIME!
- Invite a friend or colleague to join MSOT!
- Follow, share, like and comment on MSOT social media platforms
 - Instagram
 - Facebook
- Nominate an Outstanding OT that you work with for the Outstanding OT award
- Volunteer with an MSOT Committee – Advocacy, Events, or Communication
- Join the MSOT Board as a Director
- Your voice matters! Participate in research opportunities shared by MSOT
- Attend MSOT Events – OT Celebration Night, Speaker Series, Occupational Exploration
- Share some of your knowledge at through a Speaker Series – contact pd@msot.mb.ca to share
- Reach out with your concerns, celebrations, resources, PD opportunities so MSOT can share with OTs around the province! Email msot@msot.mb.ca

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