



# MSOT IS HERE TO SUPPORT THE 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

## 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
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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](mailto: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](mailto:msot@msot.mb.ca)

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