# **#OTalk Transcript**

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### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

#OTalk 1 hour to go before tonight's @OTalk\_ still time to read the blog and think about the questions https://t.co/raUDMIRTP @alisonlaverfaw will ask the questions, I'm going to try and keep up the chat & replies



### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

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### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

RT @dianecox61: @elle9891 @joanne\_inman @MaryBirken @AlexThompsonOT @MH4OT @RCOT\_MH Join in with #OTalk tonight it may be discussed @OTalk\_...



### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

RT @dianecox61: 2nd day of cowriting - having think and walk before we start - very productful day yesterday @alisonlaverfaw - looking forw...



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### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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Great to see you'll be joining us #OTalk



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#OTalk time get your cup of tea 15 mins to go  $@OTalk\_$  @alisonlaverfaw



### OTalk @OTalk\_

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Who's planning to join us tonight?

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### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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Hi @emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw just getting ready with Q1 #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk\_

20 days ago

This is @colourful\_ot here on the #OTalk account for tonight's chat (two weeks in a row!), looking forward to hearing from @alisonlaverfaw and @dianecox61 on assessments!



20 days ago OTalk @OTalk\_

Usual reminders for anyone looking to take part: don't be afraid to join in the conversation (though lurkers are also welcome!), use the #OTalk hashtag to make sure everyone following the chat can see what you've said, and keep professional standards for communication in mind  $\stackrel{\Box}{}$ 



Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

Hello everyone, welcome to #OTalk tonight, our first question is: What are we looking for in an assessment?



Aideen Carroll @AideenKa

@OTalk\_ @dianecox61 #OTalk Hello.

20 days ago



sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody #OTalk I'm here hello everybody 👏 20 days ago



OTalk @OTalk\_

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RT @alisonlaverfaw: Hello everyone, welcome to #OTalk tonight, our first question is: What are we looking for in an assessment?



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61 Welcome #OTalk

20 days ago



Rachael @RachaelD\_OT Evening all #OTalk

20 days ago



Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

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@OTalk @colourful ot @dianecox61 Welcome to the @OTalk chat tonight on assessment #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Q1: a nice easy one would be nice, but assessment of humans never are, requiring complex skills and knowledge. One that enables us to consider how, when and where oh and very much why, more next tweet....#OTalk



sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

20 days ago

#OTalk information relating to...Risk, function, strengths, weakness...



Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

20 days ago

Hi everyone looking forward to tonight's #OTalk



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abilities and deficiencies to enable a plan



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OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Q1: to be sure it will gather the most accurate information about the person, their occupations within their environment #OTalk



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RT @sherlynmelody: #OTalk information relating to...Risk, function, strengths, weakness... https://t.co/fW9X1CqRt0



Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

20 days ago

Looking to gain a picture of the person I am working with #OTalk



Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

@emmaspellmanOT @OTalk\_ The complexity makes assessment a challenge, I think OTs are often on the 'holy grail' for the perfect one size fits all assessment, but in reality I think we need a toolkit of assessments for different purposes #OTalk @dianecox61 @OTalk\_ @YSJOT



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

Welcome gald you are joining us @Otalk @alisonlaverfaw #OTalk



Lindsay Rook @LindsayOTPICU

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I am looking for strengths, and most importantly what is the priority for the person #OTalk



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#OTalk activity analysis, the components of...



Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

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Absolutely #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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Point well made @emmaspellmanOT @OTalk\_#OTalk



Kate Tudor @OT\_KateT

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sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

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@margaretOT360 yes #OTalk person centred all the way!! Meaningful activities!



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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@sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ yes indeed @sherlynmelody and allows for assessment of family/carers - whoever else is involved in the person in their environments #OTalk



#### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

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RT @emmaspellmanOT: agreed, being prepared for an eclectic approach I think, humans don't fit in a box #OTalk https://t.co/kWhi9nexcl



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Lindsay Rook @LindsayOTPICU

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@alisonlaverfaw For me, a great OT assessment indicates current functional ability/skills/motivation and can be repeated/used as an outcome measure to indicate change. #OTalk



Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

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Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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Great point - needs a focus a the persons needs #OTalk @OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

@dianecox61 @OTalk\_ blushing now, can't help but be passionate about importance of assessment tho, underpin our reasoning etc #OTalk



Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

20 days ago

A baseline measurement is essential to measure change #OTalk



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@LindsayOTPICU @alisonlaverfaw yes the baseline measure #otalk



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#OTalk sensitivity to the desired and expected level of change is critical. If we use outcome measures that are not sensitive enough we run the risk of not picking up clinically or statistically significant changes -which could mean we are not showing the benefit of intervention



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Rachael @RachaelD\_OT

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@alisonlaverfaw Flexibility... The ability to tailor the assessment to meet an individual's needs rather than trying to make the individual fit the assessment. It needs to be person-centred #OTalk



OTLovingLife @carspring27

20 days ago

@OTalk\_ evening all...for an initial assessment I want to get a sense of the individuals voice and what occupations are valued by them...now and in the past and what they and their families want for the future #otalk



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RCOT\_PLD @RCOT\_PLD

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Q2 A clear purpose; need to think why using it and needs to know its reliable and valid #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61 #OTalk 20 days ago



Kathryn Fox @OccupationalFox

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw Something that's important in my setting (acute MH) is that the assessment can be communicated effectively to the MDT whilst still maintaining an occupational focus - it's a tricky balance! #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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Can you tell what you mean by dynamic assessments? @alisonlaverfaw #OTalk



 $\textbf{Alison Laver-Fawcett} \ @ \textbf{alisonlaverfaw}$ 

20 days ago

So important to have an accurate baseline for setting negotiated goals with the person, selecting the appropriate intervention and then to be able to evaluate change #OTalk



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RT @margaretOT360: #OTalk Lovely to hear the person centred approach coming through with everyone's answers https://t.co/Hjh7UY7Y75



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### OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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Q2: elements of observation of that person & their engagement with occupations; some element of rating I think whether standardised or non inc the person rating themselves where possible #OTalk



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#### Lindsay Rook @LindsayOTPICU

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ First and foremost it has to work for that individual in terms of their ability to engage in assessment. I work in acute MH and PICU so utilise a range of assessment tools for people at different stages of recovery. #OTalk



### Kathryn Fox @OccupationalFox

20 days ago

RT @carspring27: @OTalk\_ evening all...for an initial assessment I want to get a sense of the individuals voice and what occupations are va...



**Prof Diane Cox** @dianecox61 That's a great reply, #OTalk

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#otalk it needs to involve the person, e.g. Copm. Tasks chosen by them. Taking into account barriers/facilitators



### Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston\_jenny

20 days ago

#OTalk for me assessments are about providing data to inform intervention plans, measure change, and provide evidence for the individual to help explain their situation.



### Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

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I really value self rating where possible. This can be done in so many ways that are not numerical #OTalk



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### Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

Sorry for being slightly late to the party. Been determined to catch an #OTalk for a few weeks now. I completely agree with comments so far. For me it's a client centred method of gaining a persons occupational story from their perspective, really valuing their narrative.



### Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

20 days ago

RT @dianecox61: That's a great reply, #OTalk https://t.co/1pM2uxU6ul



#### OTLovingLife @carspring27

20 days ago

Q.2. What does an assessment need to have? Depends on the purpose of the assessment! I use an assessment to assist with activity analysis of previous work roles to help plan vocational rehab...cognitive assessments help to lead future cognitive rehab plans....#OTalk



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# Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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@OccupationalFox @alisonlaverfaw Yes communication key #OTalk



### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

#OTalk Dynamic assessment uses an interactive procedure to observe and measure changes in a person's behaviour or function that occur in response to mediation strategies, cues, feedback or task conditions - useful references see work by Haywood & Lidz, 2007; Toglia & Cermak, 2009



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### sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

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#otalk good outcome measure so we can see how effective it was.



### Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

20 days ago

Yes me too #OTalk



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@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Q2: the person's informed consent also – relevance to them/their family/ carers if they are observing #OTalk



### lamAnOT @lamAnOT19

20 days ago

Tuesday evenings are when I'm a Scout Leader with @WarksScouts &Tonight we're chatting about Scout Week, where we'll promote our troupes & what we do. ... What am I missing on #OTalk?



### Vicki Malcolm @vickiellenOT

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Something which is both an assessment and an intervention, by encouraging a client to reflect on their skills and motivation with a growth mindset. Personal fave is OCAIRS #OTalk



# Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

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Self-report assessments have really increased in recent years especially with the development of Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMS) and Patient Reported Experience Measures (PREMS) #OTalk



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RT @vickiellenOT: @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Something which is both an assessment and an intervention, by encouraging a client to reflect on...



K-OT @kalessandram

20 days ago

RT @OTalk : This week we will be chatting all things assessment #OTalk https://t.co/m61Sy0TzLZ



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

@margaretOT360 me too @margaretOT360 making our time with service users person centred #OTalk



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### Sue Parkinson @MOHOspark

20 days ago

#otalk Hi all. So sorry I'm late and will need to dip in and out - family taking precedence tonight.



### Alicia Ridout @AliciaRidout

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Odeth Richardson @OdethRichardson

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Need to ensure it covers what matters to the person #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston\_jenny

20 days ago

#OTalk @alisonlaverfaw an assessment must have relevance, be suitable for administration to the person, provide data that is accurate and reliable and most of all be acceptable to the individual.

### Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT



This is really interesting and something we were discussing last week - the interrelationship between assessment and intervention - any assessment has to have elements of meaning, purpose and value to clients, what are your thoughts?

#### Nicola Oddy @alilou250969

20 days ago

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@dianecox61 #otalk I work in post acute and my assessment are very basic and functional and often require support from extended family and Carer's. I need to compare current and baseline function to inform POC



### OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Q2: other considerations are cost of test (ex senior leader head flipped back on for a mo there); how much time it will take; our expertise and does it fit with our philosophy/theoretical perspective #OTalk



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@emmaspellmanOT @margaretOT360 And so add value to the interaction? #OTalk



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1st rule of occupational therapy #OTalk



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# OTLovingLife @carspring27

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw Also the stroke efficacy scale I find really helpful to get the patients views and to show them when they improve #OTalk



# Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

#OTalk so here is the 3rd question: we have generated a lot of ideas of what we are looking for and what an assessment needs, so often we can't find a test that delivers everything so what is the most IMPORTANT feature an assessment or measure has to have?



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@vickiellenOT @OTalk\_ @alisonlaverfaw #otalk absolutely reflect in practice all the time



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@IamAnOT19 @WarksScouts Assessments! We've been talking so far about what we look for in an ax., with people highlighting things like the importance of person-centredness, a focus on function, and sensitivity to change, but also acknowledging that we need different tools for different situations #OTalk



### Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

@emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ This is a good point. Students ask this quite a lot that - the philosophy and gold standard of OT can be challenging to achieve with these things you are discussing here Emma #OTalk



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Exactly! #OTalk



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@OTalk\_ @lamAnOT19 @WarksScouts #otalk also need to be aware of what our setting and service is offering



### sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

20 days ago

#OTalk something that will enable client engagement, i think. Even if its something like using AMPS. That is a really cool Ax, i felt.



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### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

#OTalk really interesting point @edenmarrison94 and I have been conducting a study related to #SOTOF and we held a focus group with the MDT on a stroke rehabilitation ward to find out what information from the SOTOF is useful & how they find it best to have this communicated



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### Pippa Simkins @PippaSimkins

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@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ #OTalk...I am really struggling to do OT focused assessments in CMHT as unfortunately the Care Co-ordinator role dominates. I miss that about previous roles as the assessment process is much more generalised



Minh Tran @otramblings

20 days ago

Hi sorry we are late!! 🐰 #otalk https://t.co/vllH6snduB



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OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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@VikkiBarryOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ oh I hear you @VikkiBarryOT so important to effectively reason the needs / benefits to patient & service to those holding the purse strings - go occupational therapy power! #OTalk



Kathryn Fox @OccupationalFox

20 days ago

@mershy73 @OTalk\_ @alisonlaverfaw I feel like I'm still working it out to be honest! One method I've used when I'm doing a MOHOST and fed back in ward round is that I've always made sure I take the scoring into ward round as I feel it's a good visual to present the findings quickly #OTalk



kerriephipps @kerriephipps1

20 days ago

RT @carspring27: Q.2. What does an assessment need to have? Depends on the purpose of the assessment! I use an assessment to assist with...



sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody How cuuute #otalk, hello lil wabbit. 20 days ago



Alicia Ridout @AliciaRidout

20 days ago

 $@alison laver faw \ How \ much \ choice \ is \ there \ realistically? \ Do \ services \ or \ electronic \ systems \ influence \ choice?? \ \#OTalk$ 



Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

20 days ago

Yes self rating changes can do this as well #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

RT @margaretOT360: 1st rule of occupational therapy #OTalk https://t.co/D9zViOBi5S



Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

#OTalk Proxy report assessments that gather information from family, carers, other staff, teachers etc.can be so valuable. It is also important to think about carers own needs, e.g. using measures like the Carers Strain Assessment



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

RT @AliciaRidout: @emmaspellmanOT @margaretOT360 And so add value to the interaction? #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

RT @VikkiBarryOT: @emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ This is a good point. Students ask this quite a lot that - the philosophy and gol...



Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

Q3: Great question - my background is in mental health so for me it is an assessment that enables and promotes therapeutic relationships as this in itself allows for the most precise and valuable assessment possible #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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#### Ruva Mararike @OTRCM\_

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Q2: A strong evidence base. It also needs to be tailored to meet an Individual's needs by being relevant and culturally relevant for them. #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk\_

20 days ago

@otramblings Never too late for a furry friend to join us! #OTalk https://t.co/rpfh1VARq9



OTalk @OTalk\_

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### OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Q3: so many important features but some person centred outcomes surely, at least plan of action so we can target person's occupations in their environments #OTalk



#### OTLovingLife @carspring27

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw I think it is about demonstrating occupational re - engagement and the persons views about how this has improved their life #otalk



### Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

@PippaSimkins @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_#OTalk maybe we might need to chat more about this Pippa. I found being a care coordinator opened lots of opportunities for occupationally focused work. DM me if you want to chat further



OTalk @OTalk

20 days ago

RT @sherlynmelody: #OTalk something that will enable client engagement, i think. Even if its something like using AMPS. That is a really co...



OTalk @OTalk

20 days ago

RT @emmaspellmanOT: @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Q3: so many important features but some person centred outcomes surely, at least plan of action...



### Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

RT @emmaspellmanOT: @VikkiBarryOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ oh I hear you @VikkiBarryOT so important to effectively reason the needs / benefi...



### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

#OTalk that's what can be so useful about a dynamic assessment you can find out what mediation can be helpful, e.g. reducing the activity demand, using a verbal prompt, the need for physical cues. The information can help us to pitch the intervention at the 'Just right' level



### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

Yes agree it can be difficult - but there are measures and assessments we can evidence and use #OTalk @OTalk\_ @alisonlayerfaw



# Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

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Next question: What was the most useful tip you have for thinking about which assessment tool to use? #OTalk



### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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### Kathryn Fox @OccupationalFox

20 days ago

@AliciaRidout @alisonlaverfaw This is something I've come upon as a newly qualified OT, I don't have much choice re assessments, it's very limited in terms of what standardised or evidence based assessments are available #OTalk



### Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

Yes - most certainly @alisonlaverfaw #OTalk



# Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston\_jenny

20 days ago

For me it has to be reliability #OTalk @alisonlaverfaw otherwise what is the point if the data has no real meaning.



#### sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

20 days ago

@carspring27 @alisonlaverfaw #otalk i assess people in their homes, mainly looking at their function. They know what they want help with.



### Minh Tran @otramblings

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ #otalk for me personally, an important feature would be a section to record the initial Ax (baseline) with additional sections to record reviews/re-assessments



### OTalk @OTalk\_

20 days ago

RT @carspring27: @alisonlaverfaw I think it is about demonstrating occupational re - engagement and the persons views about how this has im...



### Rachael @RachaelD\_OT

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw The assessment needs to capture what the individual feels they need/want... The assessment belongs to them, not me #OTalk



### OTalk @OTalk\_

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### OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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@VikkiBarryOT @OTalk\_Q3: this in itself should lead to great therapeutic relationship & us ultimately being able to describe the person functional deficits; provide a baseline for interventions and evaluate our effectiveness #OTalk



# Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

20 days ago

Something that captures breadth and depth so a productive intervention can be developed #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk

20 days ago

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# Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

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### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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Q4 - #OTalk acceptability and usability in the setting



OTalk @OTalk\_

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#### sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

@alisonlaverfaw @VikkiBarryOT #otalk that sounds good! Dynamic assessments

20 days ago



### Nicola Oddy @alilou250969

@alisonlaverfaw #otalk the assessment needs to allow for a person centred plan

20 days ago



### sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

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RT @alisonlaverfaw: #OTalk that's what can be so useful about a dynamic assessment you can find out what mediation can be helpful, e.g. red...



### Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

My most useful tip would be selecting an assessment that is the most suitable and reliable for the needs of the individual - on occasions this might not even become clear until doing the assessment itself #OTalk



### Alicia Ridout @AliciaRidout

20 days ago

RT @OccupationalFox: @AliciaRidout @alisonlaverfaw This is something I've come upon as a newly qualified OT, I don't have much choice re as...



# Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

20 days ago

100% #OTalk



### OTLovingLife @carspring27

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw An assessment tool needs to demonstrate what occupational disruption has occurred and what occupational Interventions can be utilised to restore balance #OTalk



### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

#OTalk - yes all in one place @OTalk\_ @alisonlaverfaw



# Hayley Green @HG1OT

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw Ultimately you need to capture the client's lives experience of participation in meaningful adl and the existence of barriers to this I believe #otalk



# Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 davs ago

RT @MOHOspark: #otalk Hi all. So sorry I'm late and will need to dip in and out - family taking precedence tonight.



### sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

20 days ago

#otalk can i say i am my best tool?? I do not use a standardised ax, just observations and listening to my service user.



### OTalk @OTalk\_

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# Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

@carspring27 @alisonlaverfaw Like this summary #OTalk



# ${\bf Odeth\ Richardson}\ @{\bf OdethRichardson}$

20 days ago

Agree the need to consider the environment. Enabling the engagement of the individual is also key. #OTalk

Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

RT @VikkiBarryOT: This is really interesting and something we were discussing last week - the interrelationship between



assessment and inte...



OTalk @OTalk\_

20 days ago



RT @sherlynmelody: #otalk can i say i am my best tool?? I do not use a standardised ax, just observations and listening to my service user....



Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago



#OTalk - absolutely: Top on my list are validity (does it measure what intends to) and reliability (both test-retest and interrather Reliability) - without these how do we know we are really assessing what we intend in a consistent way



OTalk @OTalk\_

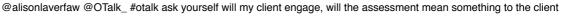
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### Alexandra Gaston @agaston4

20 days ago

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### Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston\_jenny

20 days ago

What do you need to know? That's my answer by the way not a rhetorical question (all #OTalk @alisonlaverfaw



### OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

@preston\_jenny @OTalk\_ @alisonlaverfaw Indeed @Preston\_jenny, brilliant ! I'm feeling Deming (2000) now - the importance of gathering and measuring - make improvements visible to patients and us, monitor them, use a shared language with them - their stories - our expertise #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

30mins in already how do #OTalk go so fast.



Nicola Oddy @alilou250969

20 days ago

@sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ #otalk therapeutic use of self



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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#### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

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But we do need to be careful that the flexibility is intended - OTs can be inclined to modify and 'tweak' assessments but then the standardisation is impacted and we can no longer be sure the assessment is valid and reliable #OTalk



#### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

Excellent point #Otalk @OTalk @alisonlaverfaw



### Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

@sherlynmelody You can completely say you are your best tool - we are fundamental in assessment and therapeutic relationships hence gaining narrative about occupational circumstances, however does this make difficult in terms of relatability? #OTalk



### OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

RT @OdethRichardson: Agree the need to consider the environment. Enabling the engagement of the individual is also key. #OTalk https://t.co...



### Michelle Gersh @mershy73

20 days ago

@margaretOT360 I agree. Self rating is really illuminating. It's a tricky one to use with people who have low self esteem or reduced insight as self ratings wouldn't necessarily always be accurate. #OTalk



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### Kathryn Fox @OccupationalFox

20 days ago

 $@otramblings @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_What assessments do you use that do this? Interested to learn more about them to help promote the value of OT! \#OTalk$ 



OTalk @OTalk

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RT @alilou250969: @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ #otalk ask yourself will my client engage, will the assessment mean something to the client



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sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

20 days ago

#otalk i knew there was a name for it 😌 thanks @alilou250969



Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

@emmaspellmanOT @preston\_jenny @OTalk\_ @alisonlaverfaw Yes yes @emmaspellmanOT #OTalk



Kirsty @Kirsty\_OT

20 days ago

#OTalk Q3. Outcomes need to be personal and meaningful to the person. Giving them a chance to measure/score their own progress promotes #wellbeing and gives a sense of empowerment and control. #occupationaltherapy @OTalk\_



### OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

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Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

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Yes I totally agree #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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RT @alisonlaverfaw: Next question 5. If learning /when you were learning about assessment and measures what would or did you want and need...



Rachael @RachaelD\_OT

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw Personally, that's why I prefer to begin with a non-standardised assessment. I use that to gather information and to begin to develop a therapeutic relationship. This often then paves the way for the use of standardised assessments/measures #OTalk



Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

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OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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@alisonlaverfaw Useful tips? I think go back to what is causing the occupational issue- what assessment tool will measure the person's impairments and will allow us to monitor progress #OTalk



Kathryn Fox @OccupationalFox

20 days ag

@mershy73 @margaretOT360 I come across this a lot, self rating can be empowering to help set goals for some but also a barrier for other people who don't believe in their ability to change or lack motivation due to mental health issues #OTalk



Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

I wanted to know which assessment to select and why. This is often what our students ask too. How do you know this? What influences your choice and how do you ensure it is client centred? #Otalk



Alicia Ridout @AliciaRidout

20 days ago

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Lucy gordon @Lucygordon83

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Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT Completely agree! #OTalk 20 days ago



Pippa Simkins @PippaSimkins

20 days ago

@OccupationalFox @otramblings @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ #otalk.., I tend to use MOHO assessments as my baseline in previous roles in MH (MOhost more often than not as covers most of the domains). Then link that back to the care plan. The OT priority checklist is a good quick screen...



Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

@emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw My thoughts exactly #OTalk



#### Minh Tran @otramblings

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw #otalk hmm my tip would be, when Unsure then do more than one Ax that will look at the same thing. Ie when looking at potential cognition impairments, I would use paper based Ax (ie Moca) + functional Ax to test cognition differently to give me more information



### Lucy gordon @Lucygordon83

20 days ago

 $RT @ Rachael D\_OT: @ alison laver faw \ The \ assessment \ needs \ to \ capture \ what \ the \ individual \ feels \ they \ need/want... \ The \ assessment \ belongs \ to \ them...$ 



### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

For measuring change I like AusTOMS as it can be used across a wide range of settings with different client groups. Goal Attaintment Scaling (GAS) can be useful #OTalk



# OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Q5: I wish I'd had more practical experience as a student #OTalk, I remember the feeling of my heart in my mouth when I 'hit the ground running' as newly qualified and I'd not had much experience of assessments, certainly standardised ones. #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk

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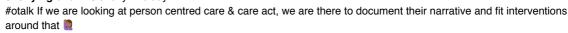


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### sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

20 days ago





### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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WE need to be clear that if we change the toll its no longer valid in that setting #OTalk



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### Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

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@emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ This is so true - students need and want opportunities to practically carry out assessments #OTalk



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RT @alisonlaverfaw: #OTalk really interesting point @edenmarrison94 and I have been conducting a study related to #SOTOF and we held a focu...



Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

@sherlynmelody Completely 👍 #OTalk



# Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

20 days ago

That's a whole solution focused debate to have #OTalk



# OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

RT @alisonlaverfaw: Self-report assessments have really increased in recent years especially with the development of Patient Reported Outco...



# OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

RT @alisonlaverfaw: #OTalk Dynamic assessment uses an interactive procedure to observe and measure changes in a person's behaviour or funct...



### OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

RT @alisonlaverfaw: So important to have an accurate baseline for setting negotiated goals with the person, selecting the appropriate inter...

### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

#OTalk I agree that it is important to build rapport with the person, and that informal interviews and observations can be



very valuable, but is this enough for the commissioners of your service? How do you demonstrate reliably that outcomes have been achieved?



**Lelanie** @LelanieBrewer I completely agree #OTalk

20 days ago

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Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

#otalk ha ha tell me about it, i hit the ground face first...i was the female version of Homer Simpson 🚇

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Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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Pippa Simkins @PippaSimkins

20 days ago

@VikkiBarryOT @emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Yes so true. My recommendation for that is work in lots of different settings after qualification and then you get an experience of using all types of assessment. #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston\_jenny

20 days ago

I'm always interested in knowing about the test, how it has been validated and with which client groups. Then for me it is about properly knowing how to administer, score and interpret results #OTalk @alisonlaverfaw



Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

That is just what my comments were below. We of course need to ensure this and therapeutic self is fundamental but the reality is measurable outcomes are what is needed in the workplace of occupational therapy today #OTalk



Nicola Oddy @alilou250969

20 days ago

@VikkiBarryOT @OTalk\_ #otalk good use of supervision and peer support but also be aware what your setting supports



Alicia Ridout @AliciaRidout

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw No its not enough! And we need to demo how valuable our work is so measuring is part of this....#OTalk



OTalk @OTalk\_

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#### Kathryn Fox @OccupationalFox

20 days ago

I agree, more practical experience, knowing the basics and how to use the assessment effectively would be useful in training, its something that I've learnt on the job rather than been taught for the most part #OTalk



### OTLovingLife @carspring27

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw Somewhere there must be a balance between demonstrating outcomes for commissioners of services and having that quality of interaction with people that truly demonstrates patient centred care. #otalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

Definitely agree with this @Kirstie\_OT #OTalk



Lelanie @LelanieBrewer

20 days ago

Absolutely agree @dianecox61 #OTalk



### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

#OTalk I start with considering why am I assessing so the purpose (descriptive, discriminative, predictive or evaluative or a combination of purposes). Then what do I want to assess (ICF can be useful for framing this - e.g. participation?).



#### Aideen Carroll @AideenKa

20 days ago

@emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_#OTalk I agree @emmaspellmanOT. I feel I have little experience carrying out standardised assessments and I'm a student. I know the theory behind them but have little experience using them in practice.



### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

RT @alisonlaverfaw: #OTalk - absolutely: Top on my list are validity (does it measure what intends to) and reliability (both test-retest an...



### lain Stringer Works @lainWorks

20 days ago

@PippaSimkins @OccupationalFox @otramblings @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ I use the MOHOST (profile and/or single observation) too for neuro/physical conditions, along with COPM #OTalk Both incorporate occupation-focused wants/needs/priorities



### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

RT @preston\_jenny: I'm always interested in knowing about the test, how it has been validated and with which client groups. Then for me it...



# OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

@PippaSimkins @VikkiBarryOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ That is great advice @pippaSimkins rotational posts are good for this I think - observe/get experience doing different assessment #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk\_

20 days ago

RT @OccupationalFox: I agree, more practical experience, knowing the basics and how to use the assessment effectively would be useful in tr...



### OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

20 days ago

RT @PippaSimkins: @VikkiBarryOT @emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ Yes so true. My recommendation for that is work in lots of differen...



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sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

20 days ag

#otalk I can see where they need the support. I prescribe lots of equipment, minor major adapts. i revisit and they say "its much better" ✓



Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

20 days ago

Feedback from clients and photographic evidence of change #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

@OccupationalFox Good point - often you need time to understand the variety of tools and assessments to know what might be useful in the setting or to dhow the persons needs and change #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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@OccupationalFox those of us in academia need to note that and take action - increase occupational therapy assessment practice not leave it to placement. We have done this recently at my workplace #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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RT @LelanieBrewer: Absolutely agree @dianecox61 #OTalk https://t.co/eukXFN68RT



Austin Claffey @austinclaffey

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That's why identifying what the clients wants to change is crucial #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston\_jenny

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@OccupationalFox I went for training to use BADS within my PhD. What a difference it made to my confidence in the use of the assessment and in the interpretation of the results #OTalk @alisonlaverfaw



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61 #Otalk

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@emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ #otalk totally ditto!



#### Rachael @RachaelD\_OT

20 days ago

@alisonlaverfaw Should the commissioners be at the forefront of our minds? Do we run the risk of using standardised assessments and measures for statistics, rather than because that's what best for the individual? It's tricky #OTalk



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### Sue Parkinson @MOHOspark

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@carspring27 @alisonlaverfaw #otalk Commissioners like repeat assessment ratings & goal attainment scoring, but they respond to narratives too, so don't rule out satisfaction surveys as outcome measures. We also need to pull assessment information together into clear formulations that explains the goal focus



### sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody

20 days ago

@AliciaRidout @alisonlaverfaw #otalk i guess i could ask how do u feel about doin somethin b4 equipment, then how do you feel about it after



## Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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RT @austinclaffey: @alisonlaverfaw How to apply the findings! #OTalk



### Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360

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I think is a valuable debate. #OTalk



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### Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

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Most definitely - not only is the practical side of administration important but also the reflection, discussion, evaluation and learning the range of assessments #OTalk



### Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston\_jenny

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I used to take the assessments home from work and practice on my family members! It was a good way to learn but not always the most reliable experience #OTalk @alisonlaverfaw



### Lelanie @LelanieBrewer

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I'm late to the #OTalk party tonight but I'm interested in the validity & the appropriateness of the assessment. This includes financial implications & best use of resources for all parties concerned.



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Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

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### Alicia Ridout @AliciaRidout

20 days ago

@RachaelD\_OT @alisonlaverfaw Commissioners do lots of background work and review evid before writing service specs...if theres no evidence...#OTalk



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H Collis @2DoBeDo

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@OccupationalFox @OTalk\_ Hello just joining #OTalk for first time! I'm half way through my OT degree and feel totally unskilled at using assessments. Hoping that the next placement will bring opportunities.



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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Aideen Carroll @AideenKa

20 days ago

@emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_#OTalk does anyone else have advice on learning how to use assessments when you are a student on placement? I want to be able to make the most of my placement experiences.



Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

@2DoBeDo @OccupationalFox @OTalk\_ I'm sure it will! Hopefully you will find the chat useful tonight #OTalk



Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

#OTalk I recommend to therapists and students to role play test administration to be confident in how to administer and score before using in practice. We have 2 role plays for #SOTOF used for training to learn about the assessment.



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

Yes and No - we need to choose the right measures and assessments to meet the needs of the people we are supporting and use this data for commissioners, so one toll for many requirements #OTalk



### OTLovingLife @carspring27

20 days ago

@margaretOT360 #OTalk i am aware of similar debates for ot practitioners in USA that have to justify their practice to insurance companies...in some ways it forces reliance on evidence based Interventions but can reduce the "softer" relational skills which can't always be measured



#### Lelanie @LelanieBrewer

20 days ago

I found assessing underlying causes of difficulties useful in Paeds especially when communicating with my colleagues however this was always complemented by home & school visits #OTalk



#### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago

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### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

#OTalk Final question for the last few minutes: Do you have a particular resource, website or book that you use that you find helpful and would recommend to OT students and colleagues?



### Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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@AideenKa @emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ #otalk gather Ax that you can and practice on your peers/family/friends. I had lots of fun doing this during uni, esp all the cognitive Ax.



OTalk @OTalk\_

I agree #OTalk

20 days ago

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OTLovingLife @carspring27
@preston\_jenny @alisonlaverfaw Me too! #OTalk



Rachael @RachaelD\_OT

20 days ago

@AliciaRidout @alisonlaverfaw I agree... but then service specs are open to change... so, we are constantly in a position of having to justify what we are doing and why. It never really ends... I can't help but feel trying to produce statistics takes us away from person centred practice... #OTalk



# Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

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# Nicola Oddy @alilou250969

20 days ago

@preston\_jenny @OTalk\_ @alisonlaverfaw I've done that before, I used the moca as a family Xmas activity and practice putting knickers on with a long handled grabber with friends #otalk



# Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston\_jenny

20 days ago

Perhaps if there is another student also on placement at the same time you could practice with/on each other? #OTalk @alisonlaverfaw



### lain Stringer Works @lainWorks

20 days ago

RT @preston\_jenny: #OTalk for me assessments are about providing data to inform intervention plans, measure change, and provide evidence fo...



### Nicola Oddy @alilou250969

@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ #otalk The OT Toolkit

20 days ago



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### OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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@AideenKa @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ could you ask for practical sessions with your programme lead, personal tutor and/or peer group supervision at uni? perhaps ask that assessments used on your next practice placement are demonstrated as part of induction to you @AideenKa good luck #OTalk



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# Sue Parkinson @MOHOspark

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@emmaspellmanOT @OccupationalFox #OTalk So pleased to hear this. I'm waiting for the day when universities decide that (given that OT is not diagnosis-led) students can learn about health conditions on placement and use the time that would be devoted to this at uni, to teach more occupation-focused practice.



### Alison Laver-Fawcett @alisonlaverfaw

20 days ago

Me too! When I was first working and sharing a flat in London,my flat mates used to let me practice standardised assessments with them in return for me getting a round or two of drinks in at the pub afterwards!! #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

20 days ago



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston\_jenny

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Aideen Carroll @AideenKa

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@emmaspellmanOT @alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ #OTalk thank you @emmaspellmanOT I like those ideas 🙂.



Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

20 days ago

We certainly do this at Huddersfield! Occupation focused all the way @MOHOspark #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk\_

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#OTalk 26th February 2019 - My Journey thus far towards Advanced Clinical Practice https://t.co/xY1e1zcEku



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H Collis @2DoBeDo

20 days ago

@preston\_jenny @OTalk\_ @alisonlaverfaw You've just given me inspiration for our next OT society activity! Practicing assessments on each other to familiarise ourselves in a non-pressured environment. in #OTalk.



OTalk @OTalk\_

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Thank you @dianecox61 and @alisonlaverfaw for starting such interesting discussions! 😃 #OTalk



Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

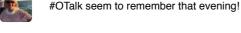
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OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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@alisonlaverfaw @OTalk\_ You have provided us with so much valuable information and guidance to resources already @alisonlaverfaw - will be reflecting and taking action on all this for weeks! #OTalk



Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

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### Rach\_OT @RachelOT7

20 days ago

RT @Kirsty\_OT: #OTalk Q3. Outcomes need to be personal and meaningful to the person. Giving them a chance to measure/score their own progre...



Lelanie @LelanieBrewer Absolutely! #OTalk

OTalk @OTalk\_

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Vikki Barry @VikkiBarryOT

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Very much so! Much appreciated @alisonlaverfaw and @dianecox61 #OTalk



Nicola Oddy @alilou250969

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@OTalk\_ @dianecox61 @alisonlaverfaw Thank you everyone, good night #otalk



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@alisonlaverfaw @preston\_jenny But also have OMs that reflect our interventions #OTalk

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