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Only 2 more @otwg_gcu before [#WFOT2022](#) abstracts due. If you need space to write yours the occupational therapy writing group is probably for you. Onl 20.00 (just before [#otalk](#)) every Tuesday. Contact otwg@gc.ac.uk for joining details @thewfot @theRCOT @ElizabethCasso1



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25th May 2021 @OTalk_ [#OTalk](#) - Improving Representation in OT - More Work Needed! Check out the previous chats <https://t.co/JwTXVxBrz> You might fi reflective prompts in We Are OT useful too <https://t.co/S5S6x9qBeu>



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@OTalk_ Might be of interest @SalAldersonOT @otstudnet @shannon_smithOT Please share with the rest of the W2R project group @GCUOTS @GcuOc



Katie Thomson @Katiethomson9

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#OTalk @OTalk_

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Don't forget to join us tonight for this months [#OTalk](#) research. Should be an interesting discussion with @sarah_lou2222 and DrRachOT1 and hosted by @NikkiDanielsOT. See you tonight at 8.00 pm.



Elizabeth Casson Trust @ElizabethCasso1

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**Sarah McGinley** @sarah_lou2222

Come join me and @DrRachOT1 tonight for a chat about who you/we are, what you/we do and how you/we view the world 🌍 #OTalk @TherapyUos @HSc @UniSotonAlumni @ElizabethCasso1 @OTalk_ @OTTimeOut1 🤝👏

**Glenn Westrop** @glenn_westrop

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**Robert Workman** @RobW_OT

@lauraingham1

**Sam Pywell** @smileyfacehalo

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**Helen Brown** @HelenBrown09

RT @preston_jenny: Don't forget to join us tonight for this months #OTalk research. Should be an interesting discussion with @sarah_lou22...

**OT Sam** @OTSam7

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**#OTalk** @OTalk_

Just one hour to go until this evening's #OTalk Research. Join us at 8pm and this month's hosts @sarah_lou2222 and @DrRachOT1

**Rachel Dadswell** @DrRachOT1

Looking forward to hosting this #OTalk with @sarah_lou2222 this evening. @TherapyUos I hope you are able to jump on in or just lerk ... I understand there lerkers out there !

**Dr Nikki Daniels** @NikkiDanielsOT

It's a bank holiday over here in a very chilly Northern Ireland. What better way to finish off a long weekend than with a #OTalk Research. Join me on the #OTa 8pm (before I settle down in front of the fire with my last Easter Egg!). Hope you can join us

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**Rhiannon Macpherson** @RhiMacpOT

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RT @NikkiDanielsOT: It's a bank holiday over here in a very chilly Northern Ireland. What better way to finish off a long weekend than with...

**OT Time Out** @OTTimeOut1

This OTalk provides a really exciting opportunity for us to reflect on ourselves and how it impacts our OT! Should be a good one!!!! 🌟💚💙

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

will try to tune into #aotainspire21 and #otalk in 20 minutes! <https://t.co/8NN74exPxs>

**Laura** @LauraARossiter

An often overlooked yet important topic discussed by two brilliant ladies - looking forward to tonight's OTalk! 🍷💚 @sarah_lou2222 @DrRachOT1 @Therap...

**Lorraine Mischuk** @lmischukOTRT @Occ4LifeLtd: 25th May 2021 @OTalk_ #OTalk - Improving Representation in OT - More Work Needed! Check out the previous chats <https://t.c...>**OfficialCAHPR** @OfficialCAHPR

Get involved with #OTalk this evening - starts in under 20 minutes...

**Carolyn** @CeeCeeOTRT @OfficialCAHPR: Get involved with #OTalk this evening - starts in under 20 minutes... <https://t.co/XYBVZfBkW5>**Carolyn** @CeeCeeOT

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**#OTalk** @OTalk_

The kettle is on! See you on #OTalk for this month's research chat in 5!

**Lauren Kenton** @Lauren_kenton15

@OTalk_ Takeaway is ordered! #OTalk

**Hello my name is Jim** @OT_Jim

@OTalk_ It's a serious one to night, sat at my office desk rather than in front of the telly on the iPad. #OTalk

**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston_jennyRT @BillWongOT: will try to tune into #aotainspire21 and #otalk in 20 minutes! <https://t.co/8NN74exPxs>**Prof Diane Cox** @dianecox61

@OT_Jim @OTalk_ me too #OTalk but also attending #aotainspire21 at same time

**Hello my name is Jim** @OT_Jim

@dianecox61 @OTalk_ I did consider doing both, but after today i'll just catch up later on #aotainspire21 #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@Lauren_kenton15 @OTalk_ I am at home today with my lunch... because I am also multitasking in attending #aotainspire21 today. #otalk

**#OTalk** @OTalk_Good evening and welcome to April's #OTalk Research. Tonight we are joined by @Sarah_lou222 and @DrRachOT1 to discuss Doing, being and becoming researcher-practitioner <https://t.co/gXqmt9xXEo>**Prof Diane Cox** @dianecox61

#OTalk really looking forward to tonight's chat

**Rachel Dadswell** @DrRachOT1

@OTalk_ @sarah_lou222 @OTalk_ #OTalk we are looking forward to chatting with you all soon

**#OTalk** @OTalk_

Before our hosts join us with tonight's questions, let us know who is with us this evening? #OTalk

**Esther Dark** @EstherDark3

@OTalk_ @sarah_lou222 @DrRachOT1 Can't wait for tonight's #OTalk @OTalk_

**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston_jenny

@OTalk_ Hi everyone, I'm here #OTalk

**CAHPR CumbriaLancs** @CumbriaLancsAHP

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**Prof Diane Cox** @dianecox61

@OTalk_ Hello #OTalk

PLU**Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1**please let us know who is here and where you are from [@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#)**Esther Dark @EstherDark3**[@OTalk](#) I'm here 🌟 [#OTalk](#)**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**being the social media guru that I am, I am multitasking by attending [#aotainspire21](#) and participating in [#otalk](#) now. <https://t.co/8Y6lldE3kY>**Ros French @RosFrench1**[@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#)**Anya de longh @anyadei**[@OTalk](#) 🙌 missed a few [#OTalk](#)'s recently so looking forward to this evening (esp to help me think about my own thinking styles/habits/biases etc ahead of work on my dissertation over the next two weeks!)**Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim**[@OTalk](#) Here and prepared! I am really looking forward to tonight's chat, Researching and practicing as a combined role is my end goal [#OTalk](#)**Tori OT @Tori_Doll**[@OTalk](#) Hi, from Secure Services and Professional Doctorate Student in the North West [#OTalk](#)**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**[@EstherDark3](#) [@OTalk](#) long time no see. You won't see me for another 3 months because classes resume next week for me. [#otalk](#)**Em 🌟 @DobboEm**[@OTalk](#) Hello [#OTalk](#)**Lesley Scobbie @LesleyScobbie**[@OTalk](#) [@sarah_lou222](#) [@DrRachOT1](#) Hi [#OTalk](#)**Leona McQuaid @LeonaMcquaid**Productive [@otwg_gcu](#) session ✅ Cup of tea and left over Easter egg ✅ Ready for [#OTalk](#) ✅ Busy first day after the holidays!**Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1**to kick us off this evening here is Q 1. [#OTalk](#) [@OTalk](#) What do you understand by the term philosophical assumptions (and why is it important to consider them?)**GillianOT @GillianH351981**[@OTalk](#) A little late but I am here [#OTalk](#)**Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61**[@DrRachOT1](#) [@otalk](#) your values, your thoughts, feeling. societal influences [#OTalk](#)**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**RT [@dianecox61](#): [@DrRachOT1](#) [@otalk](#) your values, your thoughts, feeling. societal influences [#OTalk](#)**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**[@DrRachOT1](#) [@otalk](#) A1. internal beliefs and biases [#otalk](#)**OT_Expert 🌟🌈🌟 @OT_Expert**RT [@OTalk](#): If you're looking for a unique [#CPD](#) opportunity why not consider applying to host your own [#OTalk](#) chat? We are now booking from...

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By using our website, you're agreeing to the collection of data as described in our [Website Data](#)**Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222**[@OTalk](#) Welcome everyone, from myself and [@DrRachOT1](#) Kicking us off with our first question - what do you understand by the term philosophical assumptions and why is it important to consider them? [@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#)[You can change your preferences at any time.](#)

**OT_Expert** 🌈💙 @OT_Expert

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**Hello my name is Jim** @OT_Jim

@DrRachOT1 @otalk Q1) Creswell breaks it into 4 assumptions; The nature of reality, How researchers know what they know, The role of values in research methods used in the process of research. For me they are the building blocks to how or why we research #OTalk

**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston_jenny

I guess building on the #CassonLecture2020 our philosophical assumptions help define our worldview and how we understand truth #OTalk

**#OTalk** @OTalk_

In case you missed it, here is our host's first question. Great to see so many joining us this evening. Looking forward to responses - don't forget the hashtag

**OT_Expert** 🌈💙 @OT_Expert

@OTalk_ Oops - I mean I'll be lurking :) #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

RT @LeonaMcquaid: #OTalk Your values and how you understanding the world whiwh in turn guides your thoughts, actions, research etc...

**OT_Expert** 🌈💙 @OT_Expert

RT @sarah_lou222: @OTalk_ Welcome everyone, from myself and @DrRachOT1 Kicking us off with our first question - what do you understand by...

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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

@dianecox61 @DrRachOT1 @otalk and if you are personally invested in the research, make sure you do your best to tease out things from one another! #

**#OTalk** @OTalk_

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**Esther Dark** @EstherDark3

@OTalk_ Beliefs about the nature of reality, what is knowledge & how we gain knowledge. Our philosophical assumptions are guiding values & beliefs, how world & others. #OTalk @OTalk_

**Will Chegidden** @willchegidden

@OT_Expert @OTalk_ Also lurking #OTalk

**Laura** @LauraARossiter

@DrRachOT1 @otalk The lenses through which we see our world, a framework through which we interpret things to be as they are 🐾 #OTalk

**Rachel Dadswell** @DrRachOT1

as occupational therapists do we have a common understanding of truth @OTalk_ #OTalk

**OT_Expert** 🌈💙 @OT_Expert

@willchegidden @OTalk_ Maybe we'll be lurking in the same corner! #OTalk

**Prof Diane Cox** @dianecox61

@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ Only your truth #OTalk

OT_Expert 🌈💙 @OT_Expert



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Anya de longh @anyadei

@DrRachOT1 @otalk the term philosophical makes it seems really complicated, but I think it is about your values and mindset, so the lens through which you interpret things in the world around you... 🧐 #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @DrRachOT1: as occupational therapists do we have a common understanding of truth @OTalk_ #OTalk <https://t.co/kSObvz3Hrr>



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RT @LauraARossiter: @DrRachOT1 @otalk The lenses through which we see our world, a framework through which we interpret things to be as the...



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@preston_jenny I've been a fan of "Worldview" being a primary aspect in professional reasoning, Unworths model that places the worldview surrounding our aspects of reasoning just resonates really well for me. #OTalk



Esther Dark @EstherDark3

@OTalk_ They are SO important because they guide our research & practice #OTalk



Kelly Fielden @KellyFielden

@DrRachOT1 @otalk Underpinning beliefs, values plus experiences which shape your thoughts/actions #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@LauraARossiter @DrRachOT1 @otalk and we bring our unique combinations to the table! #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

No I don't think we do and I'm not convinced we need to have, but we need to understand where we sit on the continuum and how that influences our values behaviours #OTk



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

@EstherDark3 @OTalk_ Absolutely Esther - do you see a connection with your own guiding values and beliefs and that of occupational therapy? Is it difficult who we are from what we do? @OTalk_ #OTalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@DrRachOT1 @otalk How we view the world, our lens, bias. It is important to consider the philosophy of our profession as this should underpin all aspects of professional practice - it's not just about engagement in activity or quantity wrt attendees to a group or sessions offered #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

Good question! #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

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Kelly Fielden @KellyFielden

@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ Multiple realities = multiple truths #otalk



Anya de longh @anyadei

@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ And is that common with the people who access our services? #OTalk



Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1

I think the language can certainly put novice researchers off, as educationalists we need to help others grapple with the language so it makes sense - all ideas please



Esther Dark @EstherDark3

@sarah_lou2222 @OT_Jim @DrRachOT1 @otalk I do! I can move between different epistemological & ontological positions. Do you think this is because of holistic & adopts different philosophies? #OTalk @OTalk_

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@sarah_lou2222 @DrRachOT1 @otalk Hands up, but this is from Carnaghan 2013, it does help demystify how complex it seems. at times #OTalk



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

Fantastic to see so many responses coming in already :) and now we move on to question 2: Do you feel comfortable debating the philosophies that underp...
profession? If not, why not? #OTalk @OTalk_



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@KellyFielden @DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ and sometimes also conflicting truth! Just today in #AOTAImpire21, I had mixed feelings when presenters use pers...
language on topics related to autism. #otalk



Anya de longh @anyadei

@EstherDark3 @OTalk_ They guide, and give us the motivation and drive to do what we do, which is why it can be so difficult when there isn't alignment! #OTalk



Leona McQuaid @LeonaMcquaid

@sarah_lou2222 @EstherDark3 @OTalk_ Jumping into this one sorry - the more I read around this the more I realise this is a personal and professional dis...
think it would be very difficult to separate the two. For me anyway #OTalk



Esther Dark @EstherDark3

@KellyFielden @BillWongOT @DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ I agree, I think as OTs, we view individuals as social beings, so there will always be multiple realities
#OTalk @OTalk_



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ A2. Often I would. Me organizing 3 TEDx events this year will be a huge counterexample of how we advocate for balance of wor...
TEDx organizers tend to spend 11-20 hours a week volunteering for their events! #otalk



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@KellyFielden @DrRachOT1 @otalk Interesting to think about experiences shaping them, which implies our "philosophical assumptions" can change over t...
guess some elements within are more fixed than others? #OTalk



Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15

@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ #otalk I like to discuss them and debate people's interpretations of the philosophies. It's how the profession grows abs develops.



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@EstherDark3 @sarah_lou2222 @DrRachOT1 @otalk @OTalk_ There is a (too me) clear link with how we regularly "pivot" in practice from multiple FoR or...
adjust to our Patients, to applying different philosophies in research #OTalk



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Kelly Fielden @KellyFielden

@anyadei @DrRachOT1 @otalk Influenced by the context as well #OTalk



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Anya de longh @anyadei



@KellyFielden @DrRachOT1 @otalk Mine have certainly changed over the years - or perhaps weren't that well defined before those particularly defining ex uncomfortable transition I'll admit! #OTalk



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#otalk <https://t.co/qq0PGrege7>



Ros French @RosFrench1

@OTalk_ #OTalk beliefs which help to define our views and how we understand them



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ A2 - Yes, we need to - we know what we do and why we do it - we must explain and verbalise that complexity and understanding



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Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1

preparing this #OTalk @OTalk_ Sarah and I both were challenged when moving from clinical practice to research as the expectations were different



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@OTalk_ Q2) how can we effectively practice if we don't? #OTalk



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Esther Dark @EstherDark3

@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ I think our profession has historically adopted so many different philosophies, it can be difficult to debate our current philosophies looking back. #OTalk



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Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1

@OTalk_ #OTalk loving the beach ball analogy



Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15

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Tori OT @Tori_Doll

@sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ I do more so now that I've explored the origins of the profession through my Prof Doc studies. Prior to this, not real something that I was too familiar with at Under Grad level ... or I may have been, but not so confident or clear about articulating this 🤔 #OTalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@KimStuartOT Yes you are so guilty!! #OTalk

Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61



@DrRachOT1 @OTalk But why were they different - its all about answering questions - you're just using different tools [#OTalk](#)



Laura @LauraARossiter

@DrRachOT1 I think there is scope for a lecture on this and the language throughout Occupational Therapy programmes. Getting the conversation going so engage from an early point in their career without feeling intimidated 😊 [#OTalk](#)



Anya de longh @anyadei

@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk Yes 👍 (person-centred bits etc and because I feel passionate about OT) and No 🙅 (not confident in the philosophical terminology some of the literature around it)... 😊 [#OTalk](#)



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@LesleyScobbie @OTalk @DrRachOT1 @otalk I'm still in practice and it is how i see it. [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OT_Jim @OTalk haha- I think the only thing I practice that is good example for me as an OT- at least I block out half a day out a week to play golf! [#otalk](#) <https://t.co/B7oqsYcG6n>



Esther Dark @EstherDark3

@Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk Agreed. I think undergrad training glosses over philosophical underpinnings or only touches on it in research methods [#OTalk](#)



OT_Expert 🌈👉 @OT_Expert

RT **@Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk** I do more so now that I've explored the origins of the profession through my Prof Doc stu...



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

@OT_Jim @OTalk Good question Jim. Do you think it is explicitly talked about in practice? [@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#)



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RT **@EstherDark3 @Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk** Agreed. I think undergrad training glosses over philosophical underpinnings...



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

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Margaret Spencer MA @margaretOT360

Yes really happy we need to critique hard to improve what we do [#otalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@anyadei @KellyFielden @DrRachOT1 @otalk Mine has too- I think as I understood how autism played a role in my life, what I want to share to the OT world what I know and experience also changed. [#otalk](#)



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

I'm interested in who creates these changing expectations, Is this a reality or more the perception of the need for a change or greater awareness of our philosophy positioning 😊 [#OTalk](#)



Laura Hibberd @LauraHibberd3

@DrRachOT1 @OTalk I believe we have a common understand that people have different truths based on their own social realities [#OTalk](#)



YarnPaw @YarnPaw

@OTalk Following with interest, apprenticeship OT student so research and evidence informed practice very relevant for my work. [#OTalk](#)



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

@Tori_Doll_ @OT_Expert @OTalk Thank you Tori, I feel like you just held a mirror up, this has been my experience too, I wonder how many others? [@OTalk](#)



#OTalk @OTalk

RT **@LauraARossiter @DrRachOT1** I think there is scope for a lecture on this and the language throughout Occupational Therapy programmes. Ge...

**Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim****@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk** I think being a practice educator makes you talk about it, that then "spills" over to the rest of the team in my experience. **#OTalk****Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222**RT **@LauraARossiter @DrRachOT1** I think there is scope for a lecture on this and the language throughout Occupational Therapy programmes. Ge...**Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1****@OTalk #OTalk** agreed, but often we are left to to that in the early stages on our own**Esther Dark @EstherDark3**RT **@anyadei @DrRachOT1 @OTalk** the term philosophical makes it seems really complicated, but I think it is about your values and mindset, s...**Kelly Fielden @KellyFielden****@sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk** Now yes... when I first graduated no. **#otalk****Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222****@LauraARossiter @DrRachOT1** Thank you Laura, it is certainly getting **@DrRachOT1** and I thinking about how we plan the pre-reg BSc and MSc **@Therap @OTalk****Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1****#OTalk @OTalk** Question 3: Have you ever been encouraged to consider your own philosophical position in practice, education or research?**GillianOT @GillianH351981****@OTalk** It depends on the audience I am debating too. There is so much misunderstanding of the profession even amongst the MDT that it can be difficult change their fixed beliefs about OT **#OTalk****#OTalk @OTalk**RT **@DrRachOT1 @OTalk #OTalk** loving the beach ball analogy <https://t.co/yFH6S6087R>**Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny**RT **@dianecox61 @DrRachOT1 @OTalk** But why were they different - its all about answering questions - you're just using different tools **#OTa...****Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15****@DrRachOT1 #otalk** the use of language is very difficult to understand for most people novice or not and I find this for myself noticeable in myself as I am d**#OTalk @OTalk**RT **@DrRachOT1** preparing this **#OTalk @OTalk** Sarah and I both were challenged when moving from clinical practice to research as the expec...**Anya de longh @anyadei****@LauraARossiter @DrRachOT1** the language can be intimidating (esp for someone more at home in the sciences than the humanities), so I'll be front row c with my notepad! **#OTalk****Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61**Perhaps this is more about the need for a mentor or mentors then to assist that transition - many people often work in split practice/ research roles **#OTalk****Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT****@LauraHibberd3 @DrRachOT1 @OTalk** I sure see that through reading tweets by autistic adults! Sorting out such tweets to find out what I want to share is challenge. **#otalk****Esther Dark @EstherDark3****@DrRachOT1** Linda Finlay is absolutely wonderful & clear in her writings about her philosophical underpinnings with her practice as an OT & her phenomen **#OTalk****Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny**Yes in all of them but that's a positive is it not? **#OTalk****Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**RT **@dianecox61** Perhaps this is more about the need for a mentor or mentors then to assist that transition - many people often work in spli...**Suzy Wilkinson OT @suzywilkinson****@OTalk** Sorry late to the party, will play catch up **#OTalk****Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1**



RT @EstherDark3: @DrRachOT1 Linda Finlay is absolutely wonderful & clear in her writings about her philosophical underpinnings with her pra...



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@dianecox61 and in the US, I would also add split clinic and classroom teaching roles. #otalk



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

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Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

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Joyce L @JoyceInYork

#OTalk Following tonight, 🙏



#OTalk @OTalk_

Such a busy chat tonight. Question 3 already! #OTalk <https://t.co/vElwxZUFsg>



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ I have certainly found it interesting to explore what constitutes knowledge - my first assignment was to explore how is conceptualised in the profession & felt like every OT course needs to explore this in depth (i.e tacit, experiential, professional knowledge). #OTalk



OT_Expert 🌈🙏 @OT_Expert

RT @DrRachOT1: #OTalk @OTalk_ Question 3: Have you ever been encouraged to consider your own philosophical position in practice, education...



Laura @LauraARossiter

@OTalk_ I think I am not too confident if I'm honest, partly because philosophical concepts can seem a bit removed by their being so abstract and I don't have practice but I would love to relate it to my practice and do it more!! 🙏 #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

Yes often, but I see that as normal and about understanding some one else's world view #OTalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ Q3) regularly by Students and other members of the MDT. a key one for me is when you are the only voice saying X while everyone shouting Y. having to step back and "check yourself" from a philosophical POV #OTalk and then explain it.



Anya de longh @anyadei

@EstherDark3 @Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ Interested in the evidence on how best to 'learn' about philosophical principles of a practice. Lectures vs practical experience vs generic professional socialisation/exposure (obviously, the solution probably lies in a blended approach!) #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

RT @Tori_Doll_: @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ I have certainly found it interesting to explore what constitutes knowledge - my first as...



Esther Dark @EstherDark3

@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ Only in research, not so in practice. This may be due to the setting I work in. I suppose the onus should be on the practitioner to consider their reflections #OTalk



Joyce L @JoyceInYork

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Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ That module blew my tiny mind and made me step back & think critically about my practice and the practices around #OTalk

Chris Edge @ChrisEdge81



@Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ Same here, I didn't particularly grasp these when studying but have developed a good understanding working in education #OTalk



Joyce L @JoyceInYork
@OT_Jim @DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ #OTalk yes I would agree 🙌



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222
@preston_jenny That's great to read Jenny. Has it always been explicitly asked? My experience in practice was that it wasn't (although now I wonder if I just in and/or ready for the question?) #OTalk @OTalk_



Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1
This is a great reminder that we need to be true to ourselves - but also have our eyes open to the POV of others



OT_Expert 🌟🌈💙 @OT_Expert
RT @Tori_Doll_ : @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ I have certainly found it interesting to explore what constitutes knowledge - my first as...



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Margaret Spencer MA @margaretOT360
RT @DrRachOT1: @OTalk_ #OTalk loving the beach ball analogy



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222
@EstherDark3 @DrRachOT1 Linda Finlay definitely got me through my undergraduate training! :D #OTalk @OTalk_



Esther Dark @EstherDark3
@anyadei @Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ A mixture of both being in the world, seeing the world through another & self-reflection as v reading a range of research from other researchers with different philosophical lenses #OTalk @OTalk_



Anya de longh @anyadei
@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ Through supervision discussions & using SWOT analysis in CPD reflections, although might have been encouraged in more subtle remember! #OTalk



Suzy Wilkinson OT 🌟💙 @suzywilkinson
@DrRachOT1 @otalk #OTalk I think its everything from your upbringing to your education your beliefs and your internal bias.



Kelly Fielden @KellyFielden
@DrRachOT1 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ Only in research explicitly #OTalk



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222
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Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny
@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ That's a really good point @sarah_lou2222 and I wonder if I have become more in tune as I have matured both in age and expe because I have always been fascinated by this subject #OTalk



OT_Expert 🌟🌈💙 @OT_Expert
RT @EstherDark3: @anyadei @Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ A mixture of both being in the world, seeing the world through anot...



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_
@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ Q3) Yes, currently completing a Professional Doctorate in Health & Social Care, so it very much resonates about "opening up a wh that is unfamiliar, overwhelming and somewhat intimidating". #OTalk



Rhiannon Macpherson @RhiMacpOT
@anyadei @EstherDark3 @Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ Inter professional discussions/learning opportunities can really help illumina differences and similarities in viewpoints #OTalk

Ros French @RosFrench1



@OT_Jim @OTalk_ #OTalk I think it depends on what setting you work in, I know I have students it's really great to have conversations about occupational : on a day to day focus on "responsive" it's hard without clear occupation focus from higher up



OT_Expert 🌈💙 @OT_Expert

RT @RhiMacpOT: @anyadei @EstherDark3 @Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ Inter professional discussions/learning opportunities ca.



Anya de longh @anyadei

@LauraARossiter @OTalk_ I totally agree re the philosophical concepts being a bit abstract sometimes! Makes it difficult as a student with very limited pract experience to bring those concepts to life! #OTalk



Suzy Wilkinson OT 🌈💙 @suzywilkinson

@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ I think of the 2 people looking down on a number 9/6 it all depends where you are stood as to what is true #OTalk



Tori OT @Tori_Doll_

@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ Q3) Cont ... I'm just 12 months in, but already the journey has made me take a step back and think more critically about my practice what constitutes knowledge and how to translate knowledge into practice. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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Esther Dark @EstherDark3

@RhiMacpOT @anyadei @Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ I agree. Just being in my multi-disciplinary meeting this morning really expo differences & similarities of one's philosophies #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

@anyadei @LauraARossiter @OTalk_ Just you wait @anyadei 😊 #OTalk



Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1

It important to acknowledge these feelings as novice researchers, it certainly helped me reach the end goal. Good luck with your studies



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@anyadei @EstherDark3 @Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ and I will also add lived experiences to the equation. #otalk



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

The messages are coming in thick and fast, it's great :) Moving on to Question 4: Can you share with us your philosophical position and how or why you can point? #OTalk @OTalk_



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@RosFrench1 @OTalk_ I feel that pain, working in a rapid assessment setting makes it harder, i've been lucky with my employer and my Students tbf, Push Occupational focus has been a huge driver here #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

Excellent @Tori_Doll_ that is music to my ears #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

Question 4 #OTalk



Kelly Fielden @KellyFielden

@anyadei @LauraARossiter @OTalk_ Definitely can be abstract... takes a while to get your head around it (talking in research specifically) #OTalk



Leona McQuaid @LeonaMcquaid

@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ Yes. Explicitly so in research but also in practice and education I just didn't put the same language to it in terms of 'philosophical po example but this comes through being a reflective practitioner, with supervision and supporting students #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ A4. Mine will be about autism. I first learned things from perspective of an OT student. But then when I got diagnosed, my knowl perspective have been a blend of personal experiences, theoretical knowledge, and research evidence. #otalk



Ros French @RosFrench1

@OTalk_ #OTalk_ yes although it's not something I have thought about in those terms; for approaches to learning, educating and something I am about to ex researcher for my dissertation



#OTalk @OTalk_

#OTalk <https://t.co/ZboBNUeUSC>

Suzy Wilkinson OT 🌈💙 @suzywilkinson



@DrRachOT1 @OTalk I wouldn't say I was encouraged but I believe my 1st placement made me consider my own philosophical position on some levels #



Tori OT @Tori_Doll

@BillWongOT @anyadei @EstherDark3 @sarah_lou222 @OT_Expert @OTalk This is what I like about pragmatism ... it lends itself to utilising & exploring 'experience, ideas, knowledge and wisdom from clinicians as well as clients to advance ideas, address research goals & create socially useful knowledge' v beautifully with OT #OTalk



LecturerMish 🇬🇧 🇨🇦 🇬🇧 🇬🇧 🇬🇧 🇬🇧 **She/Her @LecturerMish**

RT **@Occ4LifeLtd**: 25th May 2021 **@OTalk #OTalk** - Improving Representation in OT - More Work Needed! Check out the previous chats <https://t.c...>



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

@sarah_lou222 @OTalk I didn't see this presentation by **@OTNadine** at **#BrunelOT2021** but I wish I had as sounds like it did some critique of the "universe" underpinning #OccupationalTherapy. #OTalk <https://t.co/U8n1TfEOiH>



Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15

@OT_Jim @RosFrench1 @OTalk Your knowledge is incredible and vast, an amazing educator. #OTalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@sarah_lou222 @OTalk I really struggle with naming the position, other than saying I am an OT and I advocate independence and promotion of health ar over the constraints of the systems we find ourselves working in. And its from a lived experience of barriers and exclusions #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT **@Tori_Doll**: **@BillWongOT @anyadei @EstherDark3 @sarah_lou222 @OT_Expert @OTalk** This is what I like about pragmatism ... it lends itself...



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RT **@RosFrench1**: **@OTalk #OTalk** yes although it's not something I have thought about in those terms; for approaches to learning, educating a...



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou222

@DrRachOT1 This was also my experience in practice Lesley - I felt secure in the roots of the links between occupation and health but don't think I explicitly verbalise this as philosophy, would you consider that as tacit knowledge? #OTalk @OTalk



Ed Sum Occupational Therapist 🇬🇧 🇨🇦 🇬🇧 🇬🇧 **@musedNeuroOT**

@anyadei @LauraARossiter @OTalk Possibly a good teacher will help but often feels an 'add on' and so not core to our clinical reasoning and not embedded practice. I have an AS-level in philosophy and being Chinese gives me experience to consider alternative philosophical concepts #OTalk



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou222

RT **@OT_Jim**: **@sarah_lou222 @OTalk** I really struggle with naming the position, other than saying I am an OT and I advocate independence and...



Leona McQuaid @LeonaMcquaid

@RhiMacpOT @anyadei @EstherDark3 @Tori_Doll @sarah_lou222 @OT_Expert @OTalk Totally agree. It's like you can't see the wood for the trees so these discussions certainly help illuminate your own values - one reason why I think student role emerging placements can be a great experience for building an occupational therapist #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk

RT **@Tori_Doll**: **@BillWongOT @anyadei @EstherDark3 @sarah_lou222 @OT_Expert @OTalk** This is what I like about pragmatism ... it lends itself...



Anyadei @anyadei

@sarah_lou222 @OTalk hard to 'label' it, but I guess it comes down to person-centred approaches from personal experience of illness that means I know approaches matters but also more generally, that they are effective way to 'do' healthcare. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT **@anyadei**: **@sarah_lou222 @OTalk** hard to 'label' it, but I guess it comes down to person-centred approaches from personal experience of...



Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1

some amazing comments thank you. this takes us to Q5. #OTalk @OTalk What would encourage you to explore your philosophical position in practice, education research?



Suzy Wilkinson OT 🇬🇧 🇬🇧 **@suzywilkinson**

@OTalk #OTalk I think that we should more but as a student you are so busy trying to take everything in that the philosophy behind the models and FoR ca

Anyadei @anyadei

@musedNeuroOT @LauraARossiter @OTalk That diversity of different ways of thinking is so important and can add so much more depth to our understanding



it means to be an OT. My 'philosophical' FoR is culturally limited [#OTalk](#)



Prof Diane Cox [@dianecox61](#)

Q4 This is hard to answer as I think my philosophical position changes with the setting, and the role or roles I have - leading to choices design & methodology analysis and interpretation. So sometimes ethical, critical, social justice but often a mixture of many [#OTalk](#)



Ed Sum Occupational Therapist [@musedNeuroOT](#)

[@sarah_lou222](#) [@OTalk](#) Pragmatist. I can consider competing perspectives and my focus is dealing with 'the issue'. [#OTalk](#)



Dr Jenny Preston MBE [@preston_jenny](#)

My quest for understanding and making sense of the world and how that impacts on my knowledge and decisions [#OTalk](#)



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Ailsa McMillan [@AilsaMcMillan1](#)

[@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#) Enjoying lurking and 'listening' to your chat this evening.



Prof Diane Cox [@dianecox61](#)

[#OTalk](#) to answer questions of and for practice, and education through research



OT_Expert [@OT_Expert](#)

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Hello my name is Jim [@OT_Jim](#)

[@DrRachOT1](#) [@OTalk](#) Q5) [#OTalk](#) for me the catalyst has always been a critical event or intervention, something that almost forces you into a reflection or you deep down and starts that search for why or how that worked for me but not the others involved (MDT etc)



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Dr Jenny Preston MBE [@preston_jenny](#)

I wonder if this in itself is the challenge and perhaps we need to spend more time understanding and making sense of the philosophies in the first instance [#OTalk](#)



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Esther Dark [@EstherDark3](#)

[@DrRachOT1](#) [@OTalk](#) Critiquing taken for granted understandings & beliefs in society, being self-critical & self-reflective, being open to be challenged [#OTalk](#)



Dr Jenny Preston MBE [@preston_jenny](#)

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Ed Sum Occupational Therapist 🇧🇷❤️🇬🇧 @musedNeuroOT
@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ Several mid-life crises in my personal and professional life! #OTalk



Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1
Personally my quest for such understanding started with my MSc, before that I was happy to just be an OT, now I am proud to call myself a 'thinking OT'.



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222
@musedNeuroOT @OTalk_ Hi Ed - both myself and @DrRachOT1 find ourselves sitting in the Pragmatist theory ranks too - we like the idea of having a set of tools to choose from, depending on the question being asked - fits well with OT, right? :) @OTalk_ #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
RT @preston_jenny: I wonder if this in itself is the challenge and perhaps we need to spend more time understanding and making sense of the...



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222
RT @LeonaMcQuaid: @RhiMacpOT @anyadei @EstherDark3 @Tori_Doll_ @sarah_lou2222 @OT_Expert @OTalk_ Totally agree. It's like you can't see the



Laura @LauraARossiter
@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ To be honest, this has a lot! And doing research has too, being reflexive in my role as an interviewer, considering the dynamic with interviewee and even the choice of questions asked, which things I followed up or asked about in more detail etc. #OTalk



Kelly Fielden @KellyFielden
@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ #OTalk



Ros French @RosFrench1
@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ #OTalk I don't think I have really thought about my philosophical position but focus more on what's matters to you, true client-centred importance of occupation and quality of life



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ definitely research now- since I have a thesis group since last November. #otalk



Leona McQuaid @LeonaMcQuaid
@OTalk_ Directly being challenged about it in a viva might do the trick 😊 @KatrinaBannigan @LesleyScobbie Direct questioning has definitely led to some moments for me around this topic! #OTalk



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222
@LauraARossiter @DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ Thank you Laura for sharing your experience, that is really valuable and so important to acknowledge our position beings :) We are glad this has opened up some thoughts! #OTalk @OTalk_



Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1
@OTalk_ #OTalk personal and professional reflection have also been a trigger for me to question my view on the world, both clinically and as an educational



Bryony Kirkpatrick @BryonyOTStudent
@OTalk_ #OTalk Here! Joining late after C/O Granma but couldn't miss it! Woopwoop, Go @TherapyUos!! *Shakes cheerleader pompoms*



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny
Brilliant @DrRachOT1 there will always be a trigger, but I hope you found it enlightening #OTalk



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222
@EstherDark3 @OTalk_ Very nicely put Esther - is this something you are working on in your #phdlife? #OTalk @OTalk_



OT_Expert 🌟🌈🌈 @OT_Expert
RT @DrRachOT1: some amazing comments thank you. this takes us to Q5. #OTalk @OTalk_ What would encourage you to explore your philosophical...



Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1
I have said for many years, undertaking an MSc was the best career choice I ever made @OTalk_



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222
@LeonaMcQuaid @OTalk_ @KatrinaBannigan @LesleyScobbie #OTalk

GillianOT @GillianH351981



@OTalk Yes this is very much encouraged especially through the flying start programme as I am in my first year of practice **#OTalk**



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

These are all really important and by adding in your understanding if your own philosophical position it enhances this further **#OTalk**



Bryony Kirkpatrick @BryonyOTStudent

@sarah_lou2222 @EstherDark3 @OTalk_ #OTalk Definitely! Especially when it comes to the drive to live ones "best life", that I have personally, which you & others have. They may not wish to change certain things. Especially true of the dark side of occupations.



Laura @LauraARossiter

@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ I am considering doing an MSc too!! Out of interest Rachel, what was your MSc in? **#OTalk**



Ed Sum Occupational Therapist 🇧🇪🇬🇧🇬🇪 @musedNeuroOT

@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ @DrRachOT1 I think so. But so hard to convince others in your doctorate chapter 😊 It seems the Realists and Idealists are sat arguing with each other whilst us Pragmatists get on with the useful stuff **#RunsAndDucksForCover** **#OTalk**



Leona McQuaid @LeonaMcquaid

@sarah_lou2222 @musedNeuroOT @OTalk_ @DrRachOT1 I found myself going round the houses on this! Critical theory, social constructivism, critical realism then I realised hang on, pragmatism is where I lie and why I'm struggling -As an OT I need flexibility to use the right tools for that person/question **#OTalk** (I t



Bryony Kirkpatrick @BryonyOTStudent

RT @OTalk_ : In case you missed it, here is our host's first question. Great to see so many joining us this evening. Looking forward to resp...



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

@RosFrench1 @OTalk_ Would you agree these are all philosophical underpinnings of the profession and therefore speak to your own philosophical stance? @OTalk_ I wonder if we take this for granted as it is difficult to separate who we are from what we do?



Ros French @RosFrench1

@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ #OTalk I think having students and reflecting on my practice and CPD learning opportunities like this all encourage me and provide motivation for my dissertation and makes me what to explore my own beliefs and understanding further



Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1

RT @musedNeuroOT: @sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ @DrRachOT1 I think so. But so hard to convince others in your doctorate chapter 😊 It seems the Rea..



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@musedNeuroOT @sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ @DrRachOT1 🙌🙌🙌 **#OTalk**



LecturerMish 🇬🇧🇪🇺🇬🇪🇬🇪🇬🇪🇬🇪 She/Her @LecturerMish

@OTalk_ #OTalk Q4. Ontology is **#criticalrealism**, reality of the social phenomenon of people delivering **#OccupationalTherapy** (OT) therapy is complex & a problem. Epistemology is **#pragmatism** as the ways of knowing OT service reality is thru a continuous doubleloop learning process.



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

As we approach to the close of the hour, we send our final question - Q6: Has your philosophical position changed or evolved over time? If so, how? **#OTalk**
Thank you so much for all your responses so far, they are making fascinating reading :)



#OTalk @OTalk_

RT @sarah_lou2222: As we approach to the close of the hour, we send our final question - Q6: Has your philosophical position changed or evo...



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

RT @preston_jenny: These are all really important and by adding in your understanding if your own philosophical position it enhances this f...



YarnPaw @YarnPaw

@sarah_lou2222 @LauraARossiter @DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ I'm not sure I use the term philosophy, but reflecting on my work and studies does help me que lenses and contexts influencing my approaches. This, **#OTalk** and a range of interactive forums challenge my assumptions and deepen my insight.



#OTalk @OTalk_

And finally..... **#otalk** <https://t.co/QA0HWsYodk>



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

And sometimes just need a bit more practice to commit (talking from personal experience) **#OTalk**



Bryony Kirkpatrick @BryonyOTStudent

@TherapyUos who else in in?! I'm so excited for our very own amazing lecturer and course leader @sarah_lou2222 and @DrRachOT1 hosting tonight's **#O**
@nia_otstudent @OTSam7 @OTstudentFran_ @Catherinecockin @AbiMoteaneOT @MattTraff_OT

Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1



For me pragmatism aligns with the flexibility of OT, allowing us to find the best fit for the questions we are seeking to answer. In clinical practice I call this per care [@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#)



Anya de longh [@anyadei](#)

[@sarah_lou2222](#) [@OTalk](#) Yes, mostly prompted by personal experience of illness, but importantly having role models around me to process that experience different way of seeing healthcare feel confident to embrace it as my mindset (eg [@DavidGilbert43](#) [@GleefulKaz](#) [@allyc375](#) [@mjseres](#)) [#OTalk](#)



Prof Diane Cox [@dianecox61](#)

My core philosophical stance has stayed the same - the tools I use have grown over time - with experience of different practice, education & research settings



Hello my name is Jim [@OT_Jim](#)

[@sarah_lou2222](#) [@OTalk](#) Q6) to quote every single fiction author that I love "Change is the only constant of life, remaining locked in one way is death" with I find that I am always looking to drive that change rather than being driven by it or worse no moving [#OTalk](#)



Anya de longh [@anyadei](#)

[@sarah_lou2222](#) [@OTalk](#) [@DavidGilbert43](#) [@GleefulKaz](#) [@allyc375](#) [@mjseres](#) Hard to change your philosophical outlook if others around you don't support approach, so finding your 'tribe' so important! [#OTalk](#)



Bryony Kirkpatrick [@BryonyOTStudent](#)

[@EstherDark3](#) [@sarah_lou2222](#) [@OT_Jim](#) [@DrRachOT1](#) [@otalk](#) [@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#) As a student I've been wondering about this recently. To hear you all talk as.. an accepted/expected element of OT(?) Is interesting.



Kelly Fielden [@KellyFielden](#)

[@sarah_lou2222](#) [@OTalk](#) [#otalk](#)



Sarah McGinley [@sarah_lou2222](#)

[@YarnPaw](#) [@LauraARossiter](#) [@DrRachOT1](#) [@OTalk](#) That's great - I think that's a really good point about "terms" and "language" and sometimes I think it puts up barriers to open discussion and debate around philosophy [#OTalk](#) [@OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L [@BillWongOT](#)

[@sarah_lou2222](#) [@OTalk](#) With autism, absolutely! [#otalk](#)



Sarah McGinley [@sarah_lou2222](#)

RT [@DrRachOT1](#): For me pragmatism aligns with the flexibility of OT, allowing us to find the best fit for the questions we are seeking to answer...



Sarah McGinley [@sarah_lou2222](#)

RT [@preston_jenny](#): And sometimes just need a bit more practice to commit (talking from personal experience) [#OTalk](#) <https://t.co/naPLM9G95A>



Dr Jenny Preston MBE [@preston_jenny](#)

At the risk of sounding contentious!! Might we need to challenge the concept of pragmatism a bit further? I'm intrigued by the number of posts tonight opting 'flexibility' of pragmatism. Mmm ... just saying [#OTalk](#)



#OTalk [@OTalk](#)

Can you believe we are in our last minute! What a great chat! [#OTalk](#)



Sarah McGinley [@sarah_lou2222](#)

[@BryonyOTStudent](#) [@TherapyUos](#) [@DrRachOT1](#) [@nia_otstudent](#) [@OTSam7](#) [@OTstudentFran](#) [@Catherinecockin](#) [@AbiMoteaneOT](#) [@MattTraff_OT](#) The Bryony! Great to see you here! :) [#OTalk](#)



Dr Jenny Preston MBE [@preston_jenny](#)

RT [@dianecox61](#): My core philosophical stance has stayed the same - the tools I use have grown over time - with experience of different prac...



Tori OT [@Tori_Doll](#)

[@LeonaMcquaid](#) [@sarah_lou2222](#) [@musedNeuroOT](#) [@OTalk](#) [@DrRachOT1](#) The practice of OT continues to resonate with the Deweyan pragmatic attitude the primary concern is "to give people the tools to reconstruct their situations, their customs, their institutions, and thereby improve their lives" (Whiteford and 2012, p. 31) [#OTalk](#)



Ros French [@RosFrench1](#)

[@OT_Jim](#) [@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#) I loved working in proactive care and intermediate care but over time focus has become more admission avoidance or HomeFire is completing a generic assessment, still focus on roles and routines and occupations as much as I can!



Dr Jenny Preston MBE [@preston_jenny](#)

Agreed !!!! [#OTalk](#)



Leona McQuaid [@LeonaMcquaid](#)

[@DrRachOT1](#) [@OTalk](#) A key word for me in the [#OTalk](#) blog for tonight was [#pluralistic](#) Yes key to pragmatism and as we've talked about multiple realities : worldviews in practice then I think key to [#OccupationalTherapy](#) too. 1/2...



Laura @LauraARossiter
@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ Thank you 🥰 #OTalk



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222
@LeonaMcQuaid @OTalk_ @KatrinaBannigan @LesleyScobbie Thank you Leona - I am a way off yet but still it haunts me! Am reassured by the fact that I have been there and gotten through it :) #OTalk



Suzy Wilkinson OT @suzywilkinson
@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ #OTalk I think that necessity encourages exploration.



Tori OT @Tori_Doll
@preston_jenny It's more than just "what works" ... this is why I quite like the articles by Morgan - about going back to origins of classical pragmatism #OTalk



Laura Hibberd @LauraHibberd3
@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ My philosophical position has certainly evolved .. this has been a result of my increased awareness, insight, curiosity and understanding of others' social realities. Also how my own life experiences impact on my ways of working and experiencing and interpreting situations #OTalk



Ros French @RosFrench1
@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ #OTalk absolutely agree occupational identity!



#OTalk @OTalk_
Well, that's 9pm. I am sure you will agree that this was a thought provoking chat. Lots to catch up on. Thank you so much to our hosts @sarah_lou2222 and @DrRachOT1 for some great questions #otalk



Leona McQuaid @LeonaMcQuaid
@DrRachOT1 @OTalk_ ... 2/2 it's a word I am seeing a lot in research on the topic of complex interventions and very relevant to my PhD topic of case study occupational therapy - sometimes we need a range of research approaches to answer practice related questions #OTalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim
@preston_jenny Definitely, being locked into pragmatism as the only system would be like having a body with no skeleton, muscle or tendons, it would be a floor surely without the structures of the other systems. #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
13th April 2021 – Let's #OTalk about Falls <https://t.co/S2xM20o5aC>



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61
Great #OTalk thank you @sarah_lou2222 @DrRachOT1 @preston_jenny @OTalk_



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny
Thank you @NikkiDanielsOT for keeping us all in order. And special thanks to @sarah_lou2222 and @DrRachOT1 for a great discussion #OTalk



GillianOT @GillianH351981
@OTalk_ @sarah_lou2222 @DrRachOT1 Thank you 🥰 I need to go back and catch up with some of the chat but gave me some great things to read and t #OTalk



Kelly Fielden @KellyFielden
@OTalk_ @sarah_lou2222 @DrRachOT1 Thank you all! #otalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim
@RosFrench1 @OTalk_ I've started throwing in OSA and MOHOST-SA as these are quick and give us good OT data that can flip the narrative back to OT for rather than the generic worker roles that can happen in avoidance work #OTalk



Rachel Dadswell @DrRachOT1
Thank you every one for your contributions this evening @OTalk_ @sarah_lou2222 A great discussion



LecturerMish @LecturerMish
@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ #OTalk Q.6 Through the years as I have learnt & keep on learning of #OccupationalTherapy, this has improved my understanding is not one knowledge of occupational therapy, there are many knowledges. We have to challenge the gatekeepers of knowledge to see the many...



Bryony Kirkpatrick @BryonyOTStudent
@OTalk_ #OTalk as a student I'd say I'm getting more confident but am not there yet! One of the best sessions we had was a dark side of occupations debate disorders though. It made us all question our philosophical assumptions and gave us practice.



Tori OT @Tori_Doll
@OTalk_ Thank you - a really thought provoking talk! #OTalk

**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston_jenny

RT @LecturerMish: @sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ #OTalk Q.6 Through the years as I have learnt & keep on learning of #OccupationalTherapy, this has...

**Keir Harding** @Keirwales

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**Suzy Wilkinson OT** @suzywilkinson

@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ Definitely, the more I learn and the more I read, causes me to rethink, evaluate and consider my position #OTalk

**Hello my name is Jim** @OT_Jim

Another excellent #OTalk lots to ponder and consider. thank you to our hosts and chaperone!

**Dee** @OTinretirement

From #OTalk 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston_jenny

@LeonaMcQuaid Not sure it ever ends @LeonaMcQuaid 😊 #OTalk

**Ros French** @RosFrench1

@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ #OTalk I think it's definitely evolved through my own practice and experiences and now returning to studying, always learning an

**Leona McQuaid** @LeonaMcQuaid

@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ @KatrinaBannigan @LesleyScobbie It was only Rdc2 @sarah_lou2222 🙌 - I'm with you, long road ahead still! But these are gr experiences and #OTalk like this really help so thanks for hosting

**Dr Nikki Daniels** @NikkiDanielsOT

Philosophical assumptions.....a hot topic. From PhD studies, listening to @jenny_Preston's inspired musings in this year's Elizabeth Casson Lecture and ton #OTalk discussion. If you missed it, search #OTalk or download the script when available. It's worth a read!

**Sarah McGinley** @sarah_lou2222

RT @LecturerMish: @sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ #OTalk Q.6 Through the years as I have learnt & keep on learning of #OccupationalTherapy, this has...

**Hello my name is Jim** @OT_Jim

@Lauren_kenton15 @OTstudent_Megan @em_v99 a key reference! #OTalk

**Kelly Fielden** @KellyFielden

RT @NikkiDanielsOT: Philosophical assumptions.....a hot topic. From PhD studies, listening to @jenny_Preston's inspired musings in this yea...

**Bryony Kirkpatrick** @BryonyOTStudent

@OTalk_ #OTalk yes, with a student with visual impairment, cognitive delay and poor balance/nobility. Lots of things could have been achievable for her, and ambitious by nature. However, not everything I suggested for her was wanted by her or her family.

**Leona McQuaid** @LeonaMcQuaid

RT @Tori_Doll_: @LeonaMcQuaid @sarah_lou2222 @musedNeuroOT @OTalk_ @DrRachOT1 The practice of OT continues to resonate with the Deweyar

**Bryony Kirkpatrick** @BryonyOTStudent

@OTalk_ #OTalk Also many times with religious people at end of life. I am not religious, and personal life experience played a big role in that, so I had to wo their truth and support it, be in it with them.

**Bryony Kirkpatrick** @BryonyOTStudent

@OTalk_ #OTalk I think you're called upon to do this a lot with people living w dementia, or who live in/experience another reality. I know there is debate reg orientation of these clients.

**Leona McQuaid** @LeonaMcQuaid

#OTalk @sarah_lou2222 @NikkiDanielsOT @DrRachOT1 Thankyou for a really thought provoking discussion tonight

**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston_jenny

Just realised I can't spell #OTalk 😊

**Bryony Kirkpatrick** @BryonyOTStudent

@LeonaMcQuaid @sarah_lou2222 @musedNeuroOT @OTalk_ @DrRachOT1 #OTalk are all these terms OT specific philosophies? Or general philosophy look em up either way! 2nd yr student here with 0 philosophy knowledge 🤔

Lucy Chambers she/her ❤️ #blm 🌈🌈🌈 @luckyot





"many knowledges of OT"...Love that! ❤️



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

@preston_jenny Thank you Jenny, that's a really helpful way to look at it and I like the thought of becoming more confident (secure) in my decisions/reasoning



Bryony Kirkpatrick @BryonyOTStudent

@sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ #OTalk it's definitely constantly evolving. I came to the course with lots of life/work experience but how I reflect on those has even found my thinking in every day life OT'd, and constantly evolving within that, too!



Bryony Kirkpatrick @BryonyOTStudent

@OTalk_ #OTalk this has been an amazing and fascinating read/chat! Thank you!



JamieH OT @JamieH246

RT @dianecox61: @sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ A2 - Yes, we need to - we know what we do and why we do it - we must explain and verbalise that comp...



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@LecturerMish @sarah_lou2222 @OTalk_ I like that! #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

@sarah_lou2222 Sometimes we lose sight of the fact that it is ok to be who we are! Feeling more confident (secure) in ourselves, our values and our beliefs of our work is really important too, we don't always need to change #OTalk



Dawn Scull 🇬🇧 🇬🇧 🇬🇧 (she/her) @DawnScull

@DrRachOT1 @otalk #OTalk Q1 - My core values - because they are central to everything And if they aren't acknowledged then I know you aren't listening



Clarissa #BlackLivesMatter @GeekyOT

RT @Occ4LifeLtd: 25th May 2021 @OTalk_ #OTalk - Improving Representation in OT - More Work Needed! Check out the previous chats <https://t.c...>



Lesley Scobbie @LesleyScobbie

@OTalk_ @sarah_lou2222 @DrRachOT1 That's my second time on #otalk. I feel like a bit of a slow coach, but it definitely gets easier with practise 🙌



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OT_Expert 🌈 🇬🇧 @OT_Expert

RT @Occ4LifeLtd: @SteveGFord Welcome Steve. Lots to talk about - it would be great if you could join the #otalk on 25th May looking at a ye...



Occupational Therapy Writing Group @otwg_gcu

RT @LeonaMcquaid: Productive @otwg_gcu session ✅ Cup of tea and left over Easter egg ✅ Ready for #OTalk ✅ Busy first day after the holidays!



Maggie Ruth Morton @SensationalOT

@LesleyScobbie @OTalk_ I work with children and young people & the right words help. Most parents and carers are relieved when their children understand what we can do together to celebrate their favourite ways to keep busy & to find ways of making hard things easier #OTalk



Maggie Ruth Morton @SensationalOT

@GillianH351981 @OTalk_ The blessing of working with kids is in discussing how complex describing #OT is, I can always explain how I tell children and young people about #OccupationalTherapy #OTalk



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

If you would like to read @Keirwales new blog about the challenges and potential role for #OccupationalTherapy within #MentalHealth Act Tribunals, follow it below. It's an interesting read.



Tasha Laming @TashaLaming

RT @Keirwales: Remember not to launch a new blog during #otalk Fancy sharing this around fello OTs? @dianecox61 @OT_Expert @BillWongOT @R...



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

RT @NikkiDanielsOT: Philosophical assumptions.....a hot topic. From PhD studies, listening to @jenny_preston's inspired musings in this year...



Dee @OTinretirement

@preston_jenny Gosh dipped into the @OTalk_ threads late last night So much discussion that made me think not least so much that I don't know about or articulate easily 😊 Much food for thought - a real added benefit of #OTalk

Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222



@OTinretirement @preston_jenny @OTalk So many great threads last night, our first [#OTalk](#) was so interesting! I agree Dee, so much to learn, unpick, ma and then attempt to verbalise!



Dee @OTinretirement

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Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

[@OT_Jim @preston_jenny](#) This sounds really interesting, can you point me in the direction of some reading on this please? 🙏 [#OTalk](#)



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

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Tai Frater @tai_the_ot

RT [@sarah_lou2222](#): [@BryonyOTStudent @LeonaMcquaid @musedNeuroOT @OTalk @DrRachOT1](#) This MAY help Bryony - it is only one view but migh



Sarah McGinley @sarah_lou2222

Adding this to the list today! Thanks Keir! 🙌💚



Rachel Houweling @HouwelingRachel

[@DrRachOT1](#) Sorry [@DrRachOT1](#) & [@sarah_lou2222](#) I couldn't join [#OTalk](#) live. I've enjoyed reading the threads. Agree research language can be intimid; remind myself how intimidating I found "hospital" language to start with. It takes time to learn new professional language but we can



Keir Harding @Keirwales

RT [@Ruth_Hawley](#): If you would like to read [@Keirwales](#) new blog about the challenges and potential role for [#OccupationalTherapy](#) within [#Men...](#)



Anne Johnson @DrAnneJohnsonOT

Vital to life long learning and our development 🙌 [#OTalk](#)



Michelle Offen @offen_michelle

RT [@LauraARossiter](#): [@DrRachOT1](#) I think there is scope for a lecture on this and the language throughout Occupational Therapy programmes. Ge...



Michelle Offen @offen_michelle

RT [@OTalk](#): [#OTalk](#) Research 6th April 2021 <https://t.co/V6qsFFHp01>



LecturerMish 🇬🇧 🇪🇺 🇬🇧 🇬🇧 🇬🇧 She/Her @LecturerMish

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Laura Falter @laurafalter1

👉 [#MentalHealthMatters #dementia #OTalk](#) <https://t.co/guSzN3wfmG>



#Hellomynameis Tina @TinaTina18lee

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#hellomynameisRosie @rgarrett92

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Lauren @Lauren_OT

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Marcus Dean @MarcusD88167580

RT [@OTalk](#): 13th April 2021 – Let's [#OTalk](#) about Falls <https://t.co/S2xM20o5aC>

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RT @OTalk_: *** Availability *** 20th April 2021*** Hello #OTalk community, due to work commitments the 20/04/2021 chat has become open, d...

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