

#OTalk Transcript

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Deborah Murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

So, I am hosting [#OTalk](#) this evening at 8pm. Whether you have experience of working in prisons or not, it would be lovely if you could join me to talk about [#OccupationalTherapy](#) in prisons 😊 Blog here if you'd like a sneak peek of the questions. <https://t.co/La2Hne5p3a>



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#OTalk [@OTalk_](#)

Half an hour to go until tonight's [#OTalk](#) about [#OccupationalTherapy](#) in [#prison](#) hosted by [@Murphlemurph](#). The perfect length of time to pop the kettle on, a cuppa, read the blog and be comfortable and prepped for participation. Looking forward to the conversation. <https://t.co/GNJKMxFNWf>



OfficialCAHPR [@OfficialCAHPR](#)

Interesting topic for [#OTalk](#) this evening - get involved!



Charlotte French OT [@charfrenchOT](#)



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**Abi @Abi21643842**

@OTalk_ @Murphlemurph Great introduction piece didn't want to miss it! #OTalk

**#OTalk @OTalk_**Hello and welcome to tonight's #OTalk about #OccupationalTherapy in prisons hosted by @Murphlemurph with @Ruth_Hawley on the @OTalk_ account. L forward to the chat. Let us know if you're here. <https://t.co/zcwd4vfMu1>**Jenny Stickney @jennysticks75**

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**Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph**

ADI-R training, an interesting and productive evening @otwg_gcu and now for #OTalk 🙌🔥🔥🔥

**Jo OT Student @Jo_StudentOT**

@OTalk_ @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley Good evening all #OTalk

**TUOT Society @TUOTSociety**

For those who took part in @charfrenchOT's talk last Thursday - tonight's #OTalk should be an interesting one to follow and/or engage in!

**Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph**

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**#OTalk @OTalk_**

@Abi21643842 @Murphlemurph Great that you haven't. Enjoy the chat #OTalk

**Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT**

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**Dr Jenny Pryboda @jenpryboda**

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**Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15**

@OTalk_ @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley #OTalk I am here

**Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT**

@OTalk_ @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley Hello everyone 🙌 #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**Popping in for today's #otalk <https://t.co/XflxdV6q8l>**Dr Jenny Pryboda @jenpryboda**

@OTalk_ @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley Not an OT but following tonight's #OTalk as interested in the forensic aspect! 🙌

**#OTalk @OTalk_**Before we dive into questions, don't forget to follow all your professional codes of conduct for twitter use, enjoy participating (even if you only thought you'd I don't forget the #OTalk for EVERY tweet. Over to @Murphlemurph for the first question. <https://t.co/whi7mj7A56>**Toks O @TokunboTweetz**

@OTalk_ @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley 🙌 #OTalk

**#OTalk @OTalk_**

@jenpryboda @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley Ooh welcome! We love non OTs joining #OTalk.

**Laura Westwood @LauraWesOT**

@OTalk_ @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley Hi! Joining from Brighton & from v different role - inpatient physical rehab but interested to read about OT in pris

**Charlee @Charlee_W**

RT @OTalk_: Hello and welcome to tonight's #OTalk about #OccupationalTherapy in prisons hosted by @Murphlemurph with @Ruth_Hawley on the @Q...

**Natalie @NatalieS_OT**

@OTalk_ @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley 🙌 looking forward to tonight's #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**The second presentation for this recent TEDx event was about the hard road of inmates transitioning out of prison, by the way. <https://t.co/nFjMdaW8dp> #ot:**Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph**

@LauraWesOT @OTalk_ @Ruth_Hawley Great to have you along! Good to diversify....#OTalk

**Suzy Wilkinson OT @suzywilkinson**

@OTalk_ @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley Evening #OTalk looking forward to this ❤️

**Eleanor Cecil @EICecilOT**

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...

**Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph**

@NatalieS_OT @OTalk_ @Ruth_Hawley Nice to see you Natalie #OTalk

**#OTalk @OTalk_**

@Freroli @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley You'll be fine. Just add in the #OTalk and you'll be perfect 😊

**Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph**

@probyn_jo @OTalk_ @Ruth_Hawley I was hoping you would make it 😊 #OTalk

**Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph**

@YarnPaw @OTalk_ @Ruth_Hawley Good to see students along #OTalk

**Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph**

So for our 1st question..... What interested you in coming along to tonight's talk? What might you find appealing/unappealing about working in a prison setting made, or might make you consider working in this area? #OTalk

**#OTalk @OTalk_**

@YarnPaw @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley Lovely. We love students joining in. Hope you enjoy it, and please remember to add #OTalk to your tweets as i following the chat and means they get included in the transcript.

**Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT**

@Murphlemurph Q1 As a fellow prison OT, I am very keen on learning others experience of working in or studying this sector, as well as using this discussion this area of practice as a rewarding area to specialise in #OTalk.

**#OTalk @OTalk_**

Question 1

**Dr Jenny Pryboda @jenpryboda**

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**Carolyn @CeeCeeOT**

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**Carolyn @CeeCeeOT**

RT @charfrenchOT: @Murphlemurph Q1 As a fellow prison OT, I am very keen on learning others experience of working in or studying this sector...

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

@Murphlemurph Well- this is related to the TEDx event stream I shared earlier... since American prisoners have hard roads when transitioning out of prison. to the speakers a bit during the break about how OT could possibly be a solution during the intermission. #otalk



PLU

Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@OTalk_ @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley Sorry a bit late, it's been "a day" #OTalk

**Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15**

@Murphlemurph #OTalk I am a final year student OT. I am interested! As my second year placement was forensic female low secure. I find it interesting and out for others wise words of wisdom 😊

**Suzy Wilkinson OT** 🌟🌟 @suzywilkinson

@Murphlemurph #OTalk I work with a brain injury charity and we know how many prisoners there are with BI and the issues this brings. I would be interested in a prison but also worried.

**Carolyn @CeeCeeOT**

@Murphlemurph I'd not rule out working in this area, and I'd like to know more about the role of a prison OT #OTalk

**Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph**

@BillWongOT Yes transitions are challenging this side of the pond too Bill #OTalk

**Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15**

@OT_Jim @OTalk_ @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley #OTalk You made it that's the main thing! 😊

**#OTalk @OTalk_**

@probyn_jo @Murphlemurph Hi Jo. Me too, #OTalk conversations always go somewhere good. Can you remember to add the #OTalk for all your tweets pls

**Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph**

@suzywilkinson Perhaps we could dispel some of your worries #OTalk

**Bethany** ♀ 🎓 @BethanyS_OT

@Murphlemurph Q1 - I've been following @charfrenchOT since starting my account in September & so intrigued about this. For me, coming from a DV line OT, I think I would initially find it very difficult to work with perps of DV. To flip that - a lot of good could be done! #OTalk

**OTFreroli @Freroli**

@Murphlemurph I started in forensics and work in it now- as a student had a talk from someone working in prisons- I'm very interested in communication and needs and as you've outlined there's a lot of different needs in prison population in these areas #OTalk

**Charlee @Charlee_W**

@Murphlemurph Oh crikey... I forgot to put #OTalk

**Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT**

@BillWongOT @Murphlemurph It's so interesting the similarities and differences between different countries and cultures approaches to prison health care, out the TEDx talk for sure! #OTalk

**#OTalk @OTalk_**

@heathermclach @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley Hi and welcome! It helps if you add #OTalk to all your tweets. Thanks 🙌

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

RT @charfrenchOT: @BillWongOT @Murphlemurph It's so interesting the similarities and differences between different countries and cultures a...

**Lisa Jamieson @jamieson2015**

@Murphlemurph hello @murphlemurph! Interested to hear about current practice and ways of working in other areas which we can learn from. #OTalk

**Toks O @TokunboTweetz**

@Murphlemurph Working in a similar setting to was interested in learning from others. Offering the value of our profession to typically excluded groups is the Limitation in the local evidence base is a little unappealing but we can learn from each other #OTalk

**Jenny Stickney @jennysticks75**

#OTalk Working with offenders who need support to discover identities that will support successful resettlement into the community is such an important role and makes the work so exciting as every intervention is unique

**#OTalk @OTalk_**

We use cookies (and other similar technologies) to collect data to improve your experience on our site.

By using our website, you're agreeing to the collection of data as described in our [Website Data](#)**Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim**

@Murphlemurph So as a previous Medium Secure OT, most of the people I worked with had come direct from hospital wings of prisons. It was definitely interesting working with them as they transitioned from inmate to inpatient #OTalk

You can change your preferences at any time.

**Dr Jenny Pryboda** @jenpryboda**@Murphlemurph** Q1 #OTalk I'm a forensic psychologist who does assessments for people in prison - interested to learn more about role of OTs in prison to future assessments!**OT & Chill** @ot_chill**@Murphlemurph** Wanted to find out people's thoughts and concerns about what Prison OT looks like. #OTalk**York St John OT Society** @YSJOTSOC

Get involved in this weeks #OTalk led by @Murphlemurph around the topic of #prisonOT. May be interesting to those who attended our talk last week with @charfrenchOT

**Charlee** @Charlee_W**@Murphlemurph** What can be appealing? The opportunities for engagement with a hard to reach group of individuals, the rewards when interventions are b... the client group, providing individuals with life skills #OTalk**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT**@charfrenchOT @Murphlemurph** and then I also remember during my MH placement, there were some patients in the ward who will be discharged back to their stints are over. #otalk**Charlotte French OT** @charfrenchOT**@BethanyS_OT @Murphlemurph** 🙌 Hello Bethany! I'm so glad you are continuing your exploration of #PrisonOT #OTalk**YarnPaw** @YarnPaw**@Murphlemurph** Interested in #therapeuticcommunities in secure settings and youth justice. As OT student apprentice can see high relevance of occupation these settings. #OTalk**Lauren Kenton** @Lauren_kenton15

RT @jenpryboda: @Murphlemurph Q1 #OTalk I'm a forensic psychologist who does assessments for people in prison - interested to learn more ab...



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@Charlee_W @Murphlemurph Self correction that's what we love to see 🙌 We've all forgotten #OTalk at some point.**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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

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**Charlotte French OT** @charfrenchOT**@eveangstmannOT @Murphlemurph @YSJOTSOC** Aw I'm so glad that you are now exploring the interest #PrisonOT #OTalk**Dr Jenny Pryboda** @jenpryboda**@BethanyS_OT @Murphlemurph @charfrenchOT #OTalk** it definitely can be challenging switching from working with victims to perpetrators - Jackie Craiss useful reflections on this in her Forensic Case Histories book 📖**Dr Anita Atwal** @anita_atwal

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**Charlotte French OT** @charfrenchOT**@BillWongOT @Murphlemurph** Absolutely, so many transitions for our service users to have to cope and adapt too, which is where us as OTs are core in de using creativity and occupation! #OTalk**Carolyn** @CeeCeeOT

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**Jo OT Student** 💙💙 @Jo_StudentOT**@Murphlemurph** I am a 3rd year OT student, my second year placement was forensic mental health and I would like to know more about OT in prisons #OT**Deborah murphy** @Murphlemurph

RT @jenpryboda: @BethanyS_OT @Murphlemurph @charfrenchOT #OTalk it definitely can be challenging switching from working with victims to per...

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT**@Charlee_W @Murphlemurph** yes, the thing is- how will they adjust to new normals when they are released from prison. According to the TEDx talk I heard released prisoners are not left with much for their fresh starts. #otalk**Deborah murphy** @Murphlemurph



@Jo_StudentOT Its good to consider the similarities and difference, something we discuss alot at the [#ForensicPrisonForum](#) [#OTalk](#)



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

[@Charlee_W](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) and from that talk, the pair of shoes they got almost is like having a Scarlett letter! Also, \$50 is NOT MUCH to get back on yc you are fresh out of prison. [#otalk](#)



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

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Bethany ♀ [@BethanyS_OT](#)

[@jenpryoda](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) [@charfrenchOT](#) [#OTalk](#) thank you for this, Jenny, I'll have a look at that book!



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[@BillWongOT](#) [@Charlee_W](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) Thanks Bill. Was it a specific TEDx you listened to and could give us a link for? Sounds relevant to tonight's #



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

[@jenpryoda](#) [@BethanyS_OT](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) [@charfrenchOT](#) The transition from a male MSU to female LSU, was hard, I honestly don't know how I wou managed going the other way. [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

Question 2. What historical, social, psychological factors do you feel might impact people's life 'choices' & contribute to their committing criminal offences? D examples of approaches/ interventions OTs might use to increase the life chances of those in prison? [#OTalk](#)



Charlotte French OT [@charfrenchOT](#)

[@TokunboTweetz](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) Agreed [@TokunboTweetz](#)! Shared learning is where we are able to develop and improve! Love our monthly Justice Bas [#OTalk](#)



Dr Jenny Pryboda [@jenpryoda](#)

[@BethanyS_OT](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) [@charfrenchOT](#) Forensic Case Histories: Understanding Serious Offending Behaviour in Men <https://t.co/F7NmzA4Yxm> ?



Paula Hooks Student OT ❤️❤️❤️ [@StricklandPaula](#)

[@OTalk_](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) [@Ruth_Hawley](#) Late to the party! [#OTalk](#)



Jenny Stickney [@jennysticks75](#)

[@BillWongOT](#) [@Charlee_W](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) [#OTalk](#) really challenging, working with the community is essential to support offenders having realistic hope f from prison. It is often on release that the true impact the offence that was committed is experienced and this can make resettlement even harder



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@Charlee_W](#) Well since you put it like that 😊 [#OTalk](#)



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

[@charfrenchOT](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) I think this needs to be a TEDx talk topic some day. Too bad I don't have any more bandwidth to entertain ideas for this ye organize 3 such events in 1 year should be more than this profession can ask for! [#otalk](#)



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

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Jo OT Student ❤️❤️ [@Jo_StudentOT](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) Trauma, abuse, difficult childhoods, mental health problems [#OTalk](#)



#OTalk [@OTalk_](#)

We love resource tips in [#OTalk](#). Thanks for sharing this [@jenpryoda](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@jennysticks75](#) [@BillWongOT](#) [@Charlee_W](#) Ahh good to have you hear representing IRRMS Jenny [#OTalk](#)



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RT [@Murphlemurph](#): Question 2. What historical, social, psychological factors do you feel might impact people's life 'choices' & contribute...

Heather [@heathermclach](#)



@Murphlemurph Sorry #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@jennysticks75 @Charlee_W @Murphlemurph That's why it is in a sense a timeless topic in terms of TEDx is concerned, but it is also an urgent community needs solution badly! #otalk



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@Murphlemurph Q1 What is appealing to me is being able to support individuals who may have previously thought they weren't able to, or were unable to s from the label of "prisoner" and become they own identity through use of occupation to aid their CJS journey #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OTalk @Charlee_W @Murphlemurph yup- it was the second one of the stream. #otalk



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

Ooops #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk

@StricklandPaula @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley Welcome! Great that you're here #OTalk



Dr Jenny Pryboda @jenpryboda

RT @Murphlemurph: Question 2. What historical, social, psychological factors do you feel might impact people's life 'choices' & contribute...



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@Murphlemurph Social and peer groups are perceived as being a large factor for reoffending behaviours, personally I prefer the MOHO understandings are Volition, roles and social environment, for me if you effect change in one, you limit the impacts in the other domains #OTalk



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@OT_Jim @jenpryboda @BethanyS_OT @charfrenchOT For me it was a pleasant surprise going the other way around. The pleasures balanced the pains challenges #OTalk



Paula Hooks Student OT 💙💙💙 @StricklandPaula

@Murphlemurph Traumatic life experiences; brought up with criminal activity being the norm #OTalk



Natalie @NatalieS_OT

@Murphlemurph So many factors which leads people to committing offences but lack of accessible community services is definitely something I've noticed. asking for help in the community but services are sometimes too stretched to offer anything! #OTalk



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@BillWongOT @Murphlemurph Wow well done! It is definitely an area I'm very interested to explore further..and how occupational adaptation comes into pl concept and intervention #OTalk



Lisa Jamieson @jamieson2015

@Murphlemurph Q2. MOHO offers a good theoretical underpinning for understanding occupational needs and issues and the range of occupation centred a and related interventions have been so valuable for this population. #otalk



Charlee @Charlee_W

@Murphlemurph Some factors can include family life, young childhood experiences, abuse, trauma, financial hardship, area/environment where people grow group to name a few... 🙄 #OTalk



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@probyn_jo Are yes inequality, lesser talked about than trauma #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk

This TEDx has been recommended as worth a watch and relevant to tonight's #OTalk. Thanks @BillWongOT



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@Charlee_W @Murphlemurph @84Xen I know TEDx can be a space to propose such solutions. But, aside from me, how many in OT are willing to say to t "You know what... maybe I need to take Bill's lead and try to facilitate a TEDx talk on areas that the public might not know about what OT can do." #otalk



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@NatalieS_OT Yes community support structures being eroded is almost certainly increasing our population #OTalk



Natalie @NatalieS_OT

@Murphlemurph Lack of alternative opportunities, especially in areas where social inequalities are very prevalent #OTalk

Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT



Q2 1/2 Individuals who experience multiple Adverse Childhood Experiences(abuse, neglect, mental illness, substance abuse & parental separation) are x20 be in contact with CJS in their lifetime (Public Health, 2015). In my service OT Interventions include 1/2 [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)
[@NatalieS_OT](#) Absolutely [#OTalk](#)



Charlotte French OT [@charfrenchOT](#)

Q2 2/2 Improving volition (self-belief, interest & participation), alternative patterns of occupation (role, routine, responsibility & adaptability) developing skills (communication, cognitive, motor, sensory) and adapting the environment to reduce deprivation in prison [#OTalk](#).



Jenny Stickney [@jennysticks75](#)

[#OTalk](#) I agree, but these things are so difficult to change when long serving prisoners are released to Approved Premises often in areas where they come in with old associates and similar life style to what they experienced prior to detention.



Paula Hooks Student OT [@StricklandPaula](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) I was recently a part of a cohort at uni who have completed a virtual placement. Prison OT was my group's week to lead and I loved it [#OT](#)



Bethany ♀ [@BethanyS_OT](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) Q2 - [#OTalk](#) Family history of criminality - being exposed to this from being young, the poverty trap (shoplifting etc., as a result of this), trauma experiences. Can't speak much for the OT approaches/interventions - here to learn!! [👍](#)



Jenny Stickney [@jennysticks75](#)

[#OTalk](#) we need to be looking into environment post release to support effective resettlement following release. This is proven in Sweden why don't we explore



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

[@charfrenchOT](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) Yes- I already got a TEDxCountdown license. I will obtain a TEDxWomen and TEDxLive license this year also. I am going the TEDx organizing space by storm this year! Now... the big question is... are there brave souls willing to follow me? [#otalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@StricklandPaula](#) Great to hear it was a good experience. Were you exposed to [@charfrenchOT](#) fantastic acting skills?? [#OTalk](#)



Toks O [@TokunboTweez](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) Socioeconomic issues often results in people needing to live in survival mode which unfortunately can manifest in criminal offences as a necessity. OT can offer a unique opportunity to upskill, promote choice in the context of the persons interests and reality [#OTalk](#)



Emma Laird [@EmmaLairdOT](#)

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Charlotte French OT [@charfrenchOT](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) [@StricklandPaula](#) [🤔🤔🤔🤔](#) got to love a bit of castle study role play to assist virtual placements [#OTalk](#)



Charlotte French OT [@charfrenchOT](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) [@StricklandPaula](#) *case study [#OTalk](#)



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Yes, that was my thinking too. Great to see some perspectives from those working in this area who know quite a bit and also those keen to learn more/explore



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

[@OTalk](#) To be precise, you can forward to 42:33 mark of this livestream. [#otalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@Freroli](#) Great to see some thoughts on interventions. The most positive and frequent feedback we get is the value of being treated like a human [#OTalk](#)



Paula Hooks Student OT [@StricklandPaula](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) [@charfrenchOT](#) I certainly was! [#OTalk](#)



YarnPaw [@YarnPaw](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) Many factors, trauma, inequality and difficulty communicating and forming secure relationships. [#OTalk](#)



Lisa Jamieson [@jamieson2015](#)

RT [@charfrenchOT](#): [@Murphlemurph](#) Q1 What is appealing to me is being able to support individuals who may have previously thought they weren't...

Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

Question 3. Unconditional positive regard can be challenging when faced with those who perpetrate particular offences. How might we manage more difficult



our practice, and how might such feelings influence the service we provide as OT's? [#OTalk](#)



Suzu Wilkinson OT [@suzjwilkinson](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) [#OTalk](#) as I said in Q1 brain injury can lead to issues with the law and individuals with a BI are likely to get in to difficulty with the law, be more vulnerable to being lead into issues and used as scapegoats



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@ot_chill](#) Lovely to have you here [#OTalk](#)



Natalie [@NatalieS_OT](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) I think OT's are well placed to draw on peoples strengths and find ways to use them positively. Spent time today thinking with a YP who uses drugs about the transferable skills that he learned from that and how he could use those skills in different ways [#OTalk](#)



Dr Anita Atwal [@anita_atwal](#)

This is such a complex issue . Inequality starts with education . In addition good and safe parenting.



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

[@TokunboTweetz](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) I can't remember where I saw it, but there was a campaign that was highlighting that affordable housing and access to health where key prevention interventions that would stop offending behaviours from developing. [#OTalk](#)



Dr Anita Atwal [@anita_atwal](#)

RT [@Murphlemurph](#): Question 3. Unconditional positive regard can be challenging when faced with those who perpetrate particular offences. Ho...



Suzu Wilkinson OT [@suzjwilkinson](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) I think this is really hard and one of the things I wanted to find more about from tonight [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@EmmaLairdOT](#) [@OTalk](#) [@Ruth_Hawley](#) [@QmuOTSociety](#) Hi Emma. Nice to see you! Good to have a fellow student here [#OTalk](#)



Paula Hooks Student OT [@StricklandPaula](#)

[@charfrenchOT](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) [#OTalk](#)



Charlotte French OT [@charfrenchOT](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) Q3 Darker sides of occupation may provide meaning, purpose and belonging for that individual. Although choices may not be accepted by own beliefs, OT is essential to support that person to find alternatives & expand knowledge/skills, to be their best self [#OTalk](#)



Lisa Jamieson [@jamieson2015](#)

[@NatalieS_OT](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) Too stretched or not positioned effectively to meet the complex needs, service criteria can prevent access for those with health comorbidities in that they are bounced between services unable to access any [#otalk](#)



#OTalk [@OTalk](#)

[@EmmaLairdOT](#) [@DerbyOT](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) Great that you're here [@EmmaLairdOT](#). [@DerbyOT](#) is being well represented at [#OTalk](#) tonight. It's [@Ruth](#) support too



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@suzjwilkinson](#) For me the more we see the contact of someone life, the more readily we can find a degree of understanding, which is different from approach [#OTalk](#)



Bryony Kirkpatrick [@BryonyOTStudent](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) [#OTalk](#) Unappealing - I guess the 'scary' image you get from the media etc. Appealing - the opportunity to positively impact lives within a health demographic.



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

RT [@TokunboTweetz](#): [@Murphlemurph](#) Socioeconomic issues often results in people needing to live in survival mode which unfortunately can mani...



OTFreroli [@Freroli](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) It's important to separate but not ignore personal self from professional self. As with any setting your own views can impact on your practice positively and negatively- supervision really important and reflective practice. Important to acknowledge emotions [#OTalk](#)



Charlotte French OT [@charfrenchOT](#)

[@StricklandPaula](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) Pure adrenaline I think [#OTalk](#)



Lauren Kenton [@Lauren_kenton15](#)

RT [@charfrenchOT](#): [@Murphlemurph](#) Q3 Darker sides of occupation may provide meaning, purpose and belonging for that individual. Although choices...

Jenny Stickney [@jennysticks75](#)



#OTalk many factors contribute to offences being committed, childhood trauma is a significant factor that causes many complexities for individuals. Understanding individuals sensory profile makes a huge difference in supporting managing emotional regulation



Lisa Jamieson @jamieson2015

@BethanyS_OT @Murphlemurph Remotivation process -OT specific manualised intervention providing strategies to explore/develop motivation for occupational resource! **#OTalk**



katy @katysimpsonOT

#OTalk working in social care we have dedicated OT hours linked to our 5 county prisons completing assessment and outcomes under the Care Act 2014, so users tend to have a primary physical condition and need support live and complete ADLs in a restricted environment.



Deborah Murphy @Murphlemurph

@BryonyOTStudent Yes, the media have a lot to answer for! The context is missing.... **#OTalk**



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@TokunboTweez @Murphlemurph That was definitely shared in the TEDx talk I shared today. I actually asked the speakers if they ever heard of OT during. They told me that they haven't thought about us! **#otalk**



#OTalk @OTalk_

@EmmaLairdOT @Murphlemurph @Ruth_Hawley @QmuOTSociety Hey Emma. You need to get in the habit of adding **#OTalk** to all your tweets.



Paula Hooks Student OT 💙💙💙 @StricklandPaula

@Murphlemurph Dark occupations and relevant theories may help - not sure how it works in practice though? **#OTalk**



Dr Jenny Pryboda @jenpryboda

@Murphlemurph Q3 **#OTalk** Understanding people's histories is definitely important to help put their behaviour into context - helps us to maintain empathy for perpetrators. Helps to attend to bio/neuro history and systemic factors, not just psychosocial stuff...



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @Murphlemurph: @Freroli Great to see some thoughts on interventions. The most positive and frequent feedback we get is the value of bei...



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @YarnPaw: @Murphlemurph Many factors, trauma, inequality and difficulty communicating and forming secure relationships. **#OTalk**



#OTalk @OTalk_

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Charlee @Charlee_W

@BillWongOT @Murphlemurph @84Xen I am sure you are right @BillWongOT ... we need to be more vocal/confident in our abilities and the good work we perhaps that is just me? 🙄 **#OTalk**



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @OT_Jim: @TokunboTweez @Murphlemurph I can't remember where I saw it, but there was a campaign that was highlighting that affordable ho...



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @charfrenchOT: @Murphlemurph Q3 Darker sides of occupation may provide meaning, purpose and belonging for that individual. Although choi...



Toks O @TokunboTweez

@Murphlemurph Use of regular reflection, supervision and networking opportunities definitely helps with managing difficult feelings. That's why I value the justice based OT forums so much! **#OTalk**



OTFreroli @Freroli

@Murphlemurph One thing that can be impacted is risk management- As a person and therapist I often err much more toward liberal risk management-thus working really important to strike the right balance. **#OTalk**



Deborah Murphy @Murphlemurph

@charfrenchOT @RebeccaTwinley we shall celebrate Charlotte later 🙄 **#OTalk**

OT & Chill @ot_chill



@Murphlemurph I think Intergenerational trauma, socioeconomic status along with what others have mentioned like DV, emotional abuse, Substance Misuse and inequality in terms of race all impact of people's choices. [#OTalk](#)



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@Murphlemurph For NQ, your clinical supervisor is the rock you need to cling too! I struggled with the concept of working with people who's index offence was or at minors (or both), however the reality was very different once I understood their lived experience and traumas [#OTalk](#)



Lisa Jamieson @jamieson2015

RT **@charfrenchOT**: **@Murphlemurph** Q3 Darker sides of occupation may provide meaning, purpose and belonging for that individual. Although choi...



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@katy92806851 Thank you for sharing this area of OT within the prison sector! [#otalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@charfrenchOT @Murphlemurph yup- have heard of various examples of such through shows like Forensic Files, Criminal Minds, etc. [#otalk](#)



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@TokunboTweetz Good point Toks. Helps us keep ourselves in check and balance and maintain our compassion [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT **@TokunboTweetz**: **@Murphlemurph** Use of regular reflection, supervision and networking opportunities definitely helps with managing difficu...



Bethany ♀ @BethanyS_OT

@Murphlemurph Q3 - [#OTalk](#) I think, going into OT, we are committing to improve outcomes & occupational belonging & performance for all the individuals we regardless of choices or actions they've made and done & we have to be prepared to put those aside & focus on positive change.



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@Murphlemurph I think it's important to use clinical supervision and reflective practice to explore difficult feelings and keep them in check. I've also found for helpful to really try to understand a person and their behaviours, rather than seeing them as a label. [#OTalk](#)



Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15

@OT_Jim @Murphlemurph [#OTalk](#) that's really interesting and useful to know as an upcoming NQ



OT & Chill @ot_chill

@Murphlemurph @charfrenchOT @RebeccaTwinley She needs a medal 🏆 [#OTalk](#)



Jenny Stickney @jennysticks75

@Murphlemurph [#OTalk](#) the use of good effective clinical and managerial supervision when working in challenging environments is essential. Having the opportunity to reflect as a team and as an individual supports managing feelings and working with our service users effectively.



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@Murphlemurph @RebeccaTwinley Count me in for any celebrations 🥳🥳 [#OTalk](#)



Charlee @Charlee_W

@TokunboTweetz @Murphlemurph Loving the shout out for the Justice Based OT Forum and Forensic Forum **@TokunboTweetz @RCOT_MH** These forums are a great opportunity to discuss any issues/concerns [#OTalk](#)



Suzy Wilkinson OT 💚💙 @suzywilkinson

@Murphlemurph At the end of the day we are there to work holistically with the person to improve their lives we are not there to judge that has already been



Bryony Kirkpatrick @BryonyOTStudent

@Murphlemurph [#OTalk](#) I studied 'Our Country's Good' by Timberlake Wertenbaker for my Drama A Level and, rather naively I'm sure, wanted to become a Therapist working in prisons! This almost missionary-like 'do-good' ideal - appealing but potentially damaging?



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@ot_chill @Murphlemurph @RebeccaTwinley 🏆🏆 [#OTalk](#)

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT



@Charlee_W @Murphlemurph @84Xen I am showing that organizing virtual TEDx events is actually a just right challenge for OT students and practitioners like me who has occasional executive functioning deficits can organize 3 this year, why is the rest of the profession hesitant to run 1? [#otalk](#)



Keir Harding @Keirwales

@Murphlemurph I often have trouble with this concept regard verb consider or think of in a specified way We cant control what we think. We can control our While we should always lean towards an empathic understanding, the important part is how we act. [#OTalk](#)



Lauren @Lauren_OT

@Murphlemurph I do not condone criminal behaviour but when you have that more thorough understanding, it can sort of 'make sense' as to why and how t up in the position they've been in and I've felt more empathetic having gained that understanding. [#OTalk](#)



Dr Jenny Pryboda @jenpryboda

@Murphlemurph Q3 [#OTalk](#) Also helpful to develop professional support network of people with similar values. Echo chambers not ideal but does help to ha around who understand & support your role, as exposure to 'tabloid' response to crime can add to emotionally draining nature of work.



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@charfrenchOT @katy92806851 We also do the same in my county, but I don't think it is as robust... [#OTalk](#)



Rachel OT @_rachelOT

@Murphlemurph I think educating ourselves - considering different approaches in the MDT (psychology formulations are so helpful), supervision, reflection. different backgrounds and tolerance levels/triggers for distress and being aware of that is a good starting point [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT **@jenpryboda @Murphlemurph** Q3 [#OTalk](#) Also helpful to develop professional support network of people with similar values. Echo chambers n...



Bethany ♀ @BethanyS_OT

@Murphlemurph [#OTalk](#) and I'm very much aware that this applies to me and my aversion to working with DV perpetrators, haha!



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT **@_rachelOT @Murphlemurph** I think educating ourselves - considering different approaches in the MDT (psychology formulations are so help...



Jenny Stickney @jennysticks75

@charfrenchOT @Murphlemurph [#OTalk](#) it is so important that we find something meaningful and purposeful that fills the void when looking at changing fro activities that are less socially accepted to those that are more prosocial otherwise we risk further mental distress and challenges.



Toks O @TokunboTweetz

@OT_Jim @Murphlemurph Agreed, I think that's potentially one of the keys. Affordable housing is a difficult one though because it may mean removing peo communities, thus creating subsequent issues with identity. A whole systematic and systemic shift is what is really needed [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@Keirwales Indeed! I think a cut off expression of 'I hold unconditional positive regard is problematic', hence interest in the question [#OTalk](#)



Sue Parkinson @MOHOspark

RT **@charfrenchOT**: Q2 2/2 Improving volition (self-belief, interest & participation), alternative patterns of occupation (role, routine, res...



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

It is generally accepted in the Criminal Justice system that preventing reoffending is a poor measure of therapy outcomes, due to complex social factors mot offending; So what outcomes might OTs look for to measure success? What might a good outcome look like? [#OTalk](#)



OT & Chill @ot_chill

@Murphlemurph A trick which has helped me is actually getting to know the person rather than viewing them as their offence. If I were to think extensively a offence, it would subconsciously skew how I treat them and the service I provide. [#OTalk](#)



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@OT_Jim @katy92806851 As out new prison MH OT service develops (with just me currently!) I'm really keen on making links with our colleagues within sc ensure collaborative working within our areas of speciality [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@_rachelOT @Murphlemurph I know for me if I were to work in that setting, making sure I have strong coping strategies is key, aside from supervision and [#otalk](#)



Dr Jenny Pryboda @jenpryboda

RT **@Murphlemurph**: It is generally accepted in the Criminal Justice system that preventing reoffending is a poor measure of therapy outcomes...



Bryony Kirkpatrick @BryonyOTStudent

@Murphlemurph [#OTalk](#) I'm also really interested in the statistics showing the v high percentage of prisoners with learning disabilities compared to within the population. Experiencing supporting my uncle through court highlighted the injustices for PLD

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley



RT @ot_chill: @Murphlemurph A trick which has helped me is actually getting to know the person rather than viewing them as their offence. I...



Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15

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Dr Jenny Pryboda @jenpryboda

RT @Murphlemurph: Question 3. Unconditional positive regard can be challenging when faced with those who perpetrate particular offences. Ho...



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@Keirwales I believe its all about how we manage our feelings #OTalk



Occupational Therapy Writing Group @otwg_gcu

@Murphlemurph We have deliberately fitted @otwg_gcu around #OTalk so every Tuesday can be a great CPD day 😊



Rachel OT @_rachelOT

@Murphlemurph I'm soo late joining! I work in the community currently with lots of people who have contact with the CJS. I think this encompasses all of the feel need the most OT input! (Trauma, mental health, brain injury, identity transformation, #thedarksideofoccupation) #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

Loving the responses to Q2 and Q3 so far tonight. Lots of compassionate critical thinking, use of OT theories and recognition of the value of supervision con loud and strong. Love the #OTalk community and we've still got 20 mins left.



katy @katysimpsonOT

@Murphlemurph Q3 #OTalk we arent employed to be judge and jury. Someone else has already done that to get to the Prison outcome. Good supervision is



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@Lauren_OT Yes, its good to consider what any of us might do when faced with a particular set of circumstances and experiences. #OTalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@charfrenchOT @katy92806851 I know it has caused some worry for our COT going in, we are lucky that a few of us are "escapees" from forensic services picking up the referrals, none have come my way yet... #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

@_rachelOT @Murphlemurph But it's great that you came 🙌 #OTalk



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@Keirwales @Murphlemurph Agree with this completely! What we are not saying as therapists is the crime that was committed was acceptable, but the why next is what our driving focus is, in relation to developing occupational competence and identity. #OTalk



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@_rachelOT Welcome! #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

RT @Murphlemurph: It is generally accepted in the Criminal Justice system that preventing reoffending is a poor measure of therapy outcomes...



Carolyn @CeeCeeOT

@_rachelOT @Murphlemurph Same here re community work! I'd add managing substance dependencies to that list as well #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @charfrenchOT: @Keirwales @Murphlemurph Agree with this completely! What we are not saying as therapists is the crime that was committed...



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RT @BryonyOTStudent: @Murphlemurph #OTalk I'm also really interested in the statistics showing the v high percentage of prisoners with lear...



OTFreroli @Freroli

@ot_chill @Murphlemurph I agree with this- personally found getting to know the person (making sure I'm aware of any key risk or other information so as n negligent) and then really reviewing there history helps . Everyone has different ways of navigating it #OTalk



Paula Hooks Student OT    @StricklandPaula
@Murphlemurph Really interested in the answers given here [#OTalk](#)



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT
Q4 Improved perception of their abilities&developed value in new or previous occupations. Achieving goals which provide hope and readiness to continue pr sentence or support community reintegration. Quality of life overall, through engagement in meaningful occupations. [#OTalk](#)



Rachel OT @_rachelOT
@CeeCeeOT @Murphlemurph Yes!!! Not enough characters that's one of main things that I do 🤔 [#OTalk](#)



OT & Chill @ot_chill
@jennysticks75 This is very true. The impact we have seen in some of the young men when they have engaged in sensory approaches as a way to assist e regulation has been fantastic. [#OTalk](#)



Sue Parkinson @MOHOspark
RT @jamieson2015: @Murphlemurph Q2. MOHO offers a good theoretical underpinning for understanding occupational needs and issues and the ran...



Bryony Kirkpatrick @BryonyOTStudent
@StricklandPaula @Murphlemurph [#OTalk](#) ooh, would you be willing to share your pres with myself and other @TherapyUos students who have a particula this area? Perhaps we could team up at some point over Teams/Zoom, there might be something we can share in return ❤️



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph
@katy92806851 Indeed, and yet these feelings arise. I agree good supervision makes them conscious so that we can ensure our feelings don't come out sic [#OTalk](#)



Keir Harding @Keirwales
@Murphlemurph It is but its so easy for that to get taught as "this is what you have to think" as if we are robots who switch of our emotions and feelings. Def manage feelings if we're only allowed positive ones [#OTalk](#) 😊



Toks O @TokunboTweetz
@ot_chill @Murphlemurph That's what makes me wonder if 'choice' is really the end product?! 🤔 doesn't seem to be. I may be opening a whole 'nother ca [#OTalk](#)



Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15
RT @charfrenchOT: @Keirwales @Murphlemurph Agree with this completely! What we are not saying as therapists is the crime that was committed...



Chloe @ChloeC_OT
@Murphlemurph @OTalk_ Looking beyond the crime, getting to know the person for who they are, supporting positive change and positive occupational eng understanding their background and upbringing as an influence for behaviour. [#OTalk](#)



YarnPaw @YarnPaw
@jennysticks75 @Murphlemurph Excellent clinical supervision is essential and safe, well facilitated group/peer supervision can take the onus away from the practitioner to develop a shared holding approach. However, this also demands service investment in high quality supervision training [#OTalk](#)



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim
@Freroli @ot_chill @Murphlemurph As a student my educator made sure I got to know the guys first before exploring more than their risks, etc [#OTalk](#)



#OTalk @OTalk_
Question 4 [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph
@charfrenchOT @Keirwales In a system that we can often find ourselves at odds with, we can all agree that we want to work towards less victims (and that perpetrators!) [#OTalk](#)



Charlee @Charlee_W
@Murphlemurph Erm... an interesting question 🤔 Perhaps service user feedback but I am not sure how you make this into a formal outcome measure [#OT](#)



Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15
@OT_Jim @Freroli @ot_chill @Murphlemurph [#OTalk](#) my second placement did the same i met the people got to know them then found out about their risk



Jenny Stickney @jennysticks75
[#OTalk](#) what are good outcome measure that OT's working with offenders can use to measure the impact of OT working with our service users? How do we impact? We know it is important, valued and makes a difference but how do we evidence this?



#OTalk @OTalk_
@OT_Jim @Freroli @ot_chill @Murphlemurph I've heard someone else reflect on how valuable that was for them. Seems like a good tip for forensic/prison [#OTalk](#)

Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim



@Keirwales @Murphlemurph That Robotic "you will think this way" is a really scary concept, our diversity of thinking and moreover our actions are what make interventions work. [#OTalk](#)



Jo Probyn @probyn_jo
@Murphlemurph I think this depends on needs identified! Successful achievement of own goals. [#OTalk](#)



Deborah Murphy @Murphlemurph
@Charlee_W Oooh this thread is unsurprisingly the quiet one, highlighting what a challenge this is in the justice system! [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@Murphlemurph A4- my logical guess... % of inmates getting arrested again... similar to rehospitalization rates for nursing home setting. [#otalk](#)



Rachel OT @_rachelOT
@Murphlemurph It's so hard to measure, but perhaps around insight into their patterns of offending/precipitating factors? Most people are released into the environment they offended in - peer wise/socio-economic status wise etc pt1 [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @_rachelOT: @Murphlemurph It's so hard to measure, but perhaps around insight into their patterns of offending/precipitating factors? Mo...



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT
@Murphlemurph @Keirwales **[#OTalk](#)



#OTalk @OTalk_
@heathermclach @Murphlemurph Thanks for this [@heathermclach](#). Great point. If you can add [#OTalk](#) to all your tweets that helps other people following it ensures that they make it into the transcript.



OTFreroli @Freroli
@Murphlemurph Camberwell assessment of need is pretty good as looks at the functional skills outcomes - there's a forensic version which would likely work in settings- has versions for research and simplified ones for clients . (I'm not on commission 😊) [#OTalk](#)



Deborah Murphy @Murphlemurph
@probyn_jo This feels right as you and I are primarily patient focussed. Interesting how this might differ from the demands of management and commissioning [#OTalk](#)



Charlee @Charlee_W
@Murphlemurph Yeah I was waiting for someone else to say something but I think this is something which we struggle to measure, perhaps why there is an ongoing research as it is difficult to record change and outcomes and why these have happened 😊 [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@_rachelOT @Murphlemurph that's a pretty good point. Getting to know these inmates holistically is important to assess the risk of re-offending. [#otalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @ChloeC_OT: @Murphlemurph @OTalk_ Looking beyond the crime, getting to know the person for who they are, supporting positive change and...



Chloe @ChloeC_OT
@Murphlemurph Interested in responses to this. Each person's journey and life is relative to only themselves so I imagine it is difficult to measure therapy success particularly when working with (mostly) such complex people within the CJS. [#OTalk](#)



Natalie @NatalieS_OT
@Murphlemurph I used VdTMoCA in my previous role which helped us measure even the smallest improvement in a person's communication skills, process motivation, life skills, role performance etc [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@ChloeC_OT @Murphlemurph @OTalk_ supporting positive change is one thing- can these changes be sustained upon release is another. [#otalk](#)



OT & Chill @ot_chill
@Keirwales @Murphlemurph 100% you have to acknowledge the feelings present in your mind about someone or something that someone has done. Then managing this. For me, depending on what the feeling is, I express it during sessions with the YP. I think it models discussing emotions. [#OTalk](#)



Toks O @TokunboTweets
@Murphlemurph I think the outcomes need to be defined by the client as they'll be quite particular to each person in justice settings. To measure the outcomes require joint goal setting and evaluating distance travelled/ clients view of progress pre, during and post intervention [#OTalk](#)



Jenny Stickney @jennysticks75
@BillWongOT @Murphlemurph [#OTalk](#) being re arrested or recalled back to prison might not be a bad thing, as it might prevent further offences being committed. Should a measure be of the quality of life the person has in following release and for how long this quality of life lasts for?

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT



RT @charfrenchOT: Q4 Improved perception of their abilities&developed value in new or previous occupations. Achieving goals which provide h...



Bethany Bate @bethany_bate1

@Murphlemurph I find the concept of rehabilitation based on the engagement in meaningful occupations really interesting and I think that would be a really : of working in that area #OTalk



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

Many people believe those in prison are unworthy of our time & attention. How might we persuade people (including prison personnel) that those in prison a healthcare generally & OT specifically? What might we say about the occupational needs we are meeting? #OTalk



OTFreroli @Freroli

@Murphlemurph <https://t.co/UE9uLTq3ur> incase anyone's interested - I conducted research using it. Not tooo hard to use #OTalk



Rachel OT @_rachelOT

@Murphlemurph PT2 but if we can start to think about the typical traps that people fall into with regards to reoffending, small/realistic changes can start to b QOL. Often see things change as people age, but it can take time to get to know/understand yourself and your patterns #OTalk



Jo Probyn @probyn_jo

@Murphlemurph In the end quality and outcomes speak fir themselves. #otalk



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@Charlee_W @Murphlemurph I find Goal Attainment Scaling (GAS-Light) a great person focused outcome measure which focuses on whether the patient f have achieved their self set therapy goal. Plus there is numerics associated which is also good for commissioning #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

Final question for tonight's #OTalk



Keir Harding @Keirwales

@ot_chill @Murphlemurph I had a colleague who told me that they never felt anger. Absolute nonsense. That anger was coming out somewhere, and not in way #OTalk



katy @katysimpsonOT

@Murphlemurph Definitely - the amount of times I have been told someone is "difficult" before I have met them - having the confidence in what is right and y practice is so important to ensure client centred services. #OTalk



OT & Chill @ot_chill

@TokunboTweetz @Murphlemurph Well well well...that's a million dollar question...we know some people in society like to keep the status quo so will often : ensure that some of these factors are always upheld...🙌 #OTalk



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@BillWongOT @_rachelOT @Murphlemurph And I think knowing as an individual rather than the identity of "prisoner" or even worse sometimes in the CJS number is crucial #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@jennysticks75 @Murphlemurph In the US, we have the 3 strikes law. So, that's why I thought being arrested again can be a good stat to track. #otalk <https://t.co/N9cDTuDgP8>



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@Keirwales Indeed it needs surfacing and discussing in the same manner as 'I see the person and not their risks does'. We need to see the full picture and feelings to be effective #OTalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@Murphlemurph Tbh, I feel this is an extension of the stigma we see in secure services and other areas, for example PD in physical health. The only way is to champion their cause, demonstrating how we help and getting their voices heard #OTalk



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@Keirwales @ot_chill Oh dear! #OTalk



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@NatalieS_OT @Murphlemurph Yes I like the VdT MoCA too as a way of capturing the move from therapist directed to self directed as the person progress creative ability levels #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@charfrenchOT @_rachelOT @Murphlemurph yes- even if they have stuff like GPS tracking devices on their ankles! #otalk



OT & Chill @ot_chill

@Keirwales @Murphlemurph Never felt anger?? 🧑🧑🧑 definitely was coming out somewhere else then. #OTalk

#OTalk @OTalk_



Another resource tip from tonight's [#OTalk](#). Thanks [@Freroli](#)



YarnPaw @YarnPaw

[@Murphlemurph](#) Q4. [#OTalk](#) it seems to me that if it took a lifetime to reach a stage of crisis, in which offending may be viewed a symptom, the therapy goal oriented to a graduated unpicking of contributory factors, modest goals and make success part of the new narrative.



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

[@ot_chill](#) [@TokunboTweez](#) Oh my favourite rant 😊 [#OTalk](#)



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

[@Murphlemurph](#) Q5 In my experience "Lock up & throw away the key" doesn't work. Recovery and rehabilitation does. Most prison populations have MH/LT needs & deserve support/treatment to become their best selves. How can society develop if we don't learn, experience & progress? [#OTalk](#)



Sue Parkinson @MOHOspark

RT [@OT_Jim](#): [@Murphlemurph](#) Social and peer groups are perceived as being a large factor for reoffending behaviours, personally I prefer the...



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

[@ChloeC_OT](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) [@OTalk](#) supported employment can be a good model here, since released inmates have uphill battle to find jobs! [#otalk](#)



Emma Laird @EmmaLairdOT

RT [@OTalk](#): Final question for tonight's [#OTalk](#)



Jenny Stickney @jennysticks75

[@Murphlemurph](#) [#OTalk](#) This is such a challenge, formulation based case discussion promote better understanding . Trying to open these up to wider prison challenging and when possible generally not well attended. We need to be thinking creatively, which is what OT's are so good at!



Rachel OT @_rachelOT

[@Murphlemurph](#) Highlighting that people who have committed offences can be/often are incredibly vulnerable and they are not mutually exclusive can help empathy. Also the usual conversation around recidivism/rehab [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

[@Murphlemurph](#) I will expand to community healthcare settings, since there are times such settings admit present and former criminals, including those with predator backgrounds occasionally. [#otalk](#)



Abi @Abi21643842

[@Murphlemurph](#) Reflection group sessions regularly [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

[@StricklandPaula](#) [@RebeccaTwinley](#) and I are currently looking at [#DarkSideOfOccupation](#) in relation to prisons [#OTalk](#)



Bethany Bate @bethany_bate1

[@Murphlemurph](#) Socioeconomic status, education and support systems are all know contributing factors. OT can support with occupational dysfunction and occupational imbalance. [#OTalk](#)



Dr Jenny Pryboda @jenpryboda

[@Murphlemurph](#) Q5 [#OTalk](#) encouraging prison staff to understand formulation/history & work relationally is important BUT staff need to feel safe, supported before they can make psychological space for these reflections



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT [@_rachelOT](#): [@Murphlemurph](#) Highlighting that people who have committed offences can be/often are incredibly vulnerable and they are not m...



OT & Chill @ot_chill

[@Lauren_kenton15](#) [@OT_Jim](#) [@Freroli](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) I say this but I will contradict myself at the same time. I would expect my student especially in a pr to be aware of all the main risks prior to trying to get to know the person. [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT [@jennysticks75](#): [@Murphlemurph](#) [#OTalk](#) This is such a challenge, formulation based case discussion promote better understanding . Trying...



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

Wow, that flew Thanks everyone for coming. Lovely to see such a lively discussion and to hear people's thoughts. I will likely be reading through the respons and responding and retweeting! [#Otalk](#)

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT



RT @bethany_bate1: @Murphlemurph Socioeconomic status, education and support systems are all know contributing factors. OT can support with...



#OTalk @OTalk_

Thanks to all who participated tonight and particularly to @Murphlemurph for facilitating and hosting such a great #OTalk. 🙌🙌. Plenty more that could be want to keep chatting feel free but that's the official hour done. Time flies when you're #OTalk chatting!



katy @katysimpsonOT

@OT_Jim @Murphlemurph #OTalk often the things we implement make people more independent which makes things easier for all involved!! It might be bec person doesnt need a POC, we can get equip rather than MoD, they might not owe favours to other inmates because they can do it themselves etc



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim

@ot_chill @Lauren_kenton15 @Freroli @Murphlemurph Yes definitely, the risks were covered, but not the actual index offence, #OTalk



OTFreroli @Freroli

@Murphlemurph #OTalk. Whoops



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@bethany_bate1 @Murphlemurph and there is also occupational justice issue too. In the US, inmates can work in prison. BUT, they often work for sub-mini #otalk



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@ot_chill @Lauren_kenton15 @OT_Jim @Freroli @Murphlemurph Yes, totally agree - you need to be fully informed to then be able to utilise your therapeu in the most appropriate and effective way for that individual. #OTalk



Abi @Abi21643842

@Murphlemurph Using our core OT model for practice! MOHO outcome measures in the OSA can help to understand patient social experiences #OTalk



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

Great to see so many here from the #ForensicPrisonForum & #JusticeBasedOTforum & others exploring their interest. If you're interested in hearing more a OT in prison and/or are interested in a career in prisons, do join us, tweet us, follow us, talk to us #OTalk



Toks O @TokunboTweetz

@Murphlemurph Someone made a good point earlier about getting to know the person rather than their offence. This could be so telling of their worth...And fails, such believers should be shown the exponential cost of prison on the economy! 😞 Thatll nightlight the need of OT #OTalk



Jenny Stickney @jennysticks75

@Murphlemurph #OTalk thanks so much Deborah some great discussion here, great to here so many views.



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

@Murphlemurph *#OTalk



Dr Jenny Pryboda @jenpryboda

@Murphlemurph #OTalk also need to avoid split of OT/clinical staff as 'good' & operational staff as 'bad' - appreciation for each others' roles & not downplay operational staff are exposed to in discussions around rehabilitation



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

And speaking of occupational justice issue within prison, check out this video. (I know this was made before COVID, but still!) <https://t.co/yl602UNvUr> #otalk



Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15

@ot_chill @OT_Jim @Freroli @Murphlemurph #OTalk the ward risks were covered not the individuals, this placement was low secure forensic female ward



#OTalk @OTalk_

And now seems a good moment to remind everyone that if you want to complete a reflective log on your participation in tonight's #OTalk you can use this ter you want to. Great #CPD evidence. <https://t.co/bp6bXaqcSe>



Toks O @TokunboTweetz

@Murphlemurph could go on all night! 🌟🌟🌟 #OTalk



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Carolyn @CeeCeeOT



@katy92806851 This is interesting! I'm not aware of similar in my borough, but I shall find out [#OTalk](#)



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

[@jenprybody](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) Collaboration is key to for the individual to know we all have different specialities and roles, but with a shared aim [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

Who knows... maybe one skill OT can help prisoners transitioning out of prison is to be a YouTuber! If the content is constructive, that can be a way for inmates to live sustainable lives outside of prison. [#otalk](#) <https://t.co/dCx8jTGxPL>



Dr Jenny Pryboda @jenprybody

RT [@Murphlemurph](#): Many people believe those in prison are unworthy of our time & attention. How might we persuade people (including prison...



Charlee @Charlee_W

[@Murphlemurph](#) Thank you Debs for hosting the [#OTalk](#) tonight... great questions and brilliant engagement from everyone... 🙌 [@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

[@jenprybody](#) Very good point Jenny. We are all a mixed bunch. Our colleagues have truly one of the most challenging jobs going and I work with many fantastic compassionate officers [#OTalk](#)



OT & Chill @ot_chill

[@jennysticks75](#) I think it depends on our goals when working with the individual. I feel at times, we can get stuck trying justify the impact we are making on a psychological level but we just have to try and keep bringing it back to occupation...e.g. positive changes in routine & ADLs [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT [@charfrenchOT](#): [@jenprybody](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) Collaboration is key to for the individual to know we all have different specialities and roles...



YarnPaw @YarnPaw

[@Murphlemurph](#) [#OTalk](#) people in prison were and, in most cases will again, be people in our communities. Investing in health of our whole community, holistically ultimately benefits everyone.



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

[@charfrenchOT](#) [@jenprybody](#) 🙌🙌🙌 [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

[@charfrenchOT](#) [@jenprybody](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) yes- look at some former prisoners have become YouTubers. They definitely are sending stern messages to people to NOT commit crimes through sharing their perspectives as former inmates! I never knew these videos existed until a year ago. [#otalk](#)



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

and here is another video highlighting occupational justice issue in prison. <https://t.co/yULbplDDFp> [#otalk](#)



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Bethany Bate @bethany_bate1

[@Murphlemurph](#) I think that managing your own feelings of judgement takes emotional intelligence and support from those around you, a difficult process but in a supported environment these feelings should not have any impact of the service provided. [#otalk](#)



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

[@TokunboTweez](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) Me too!!! [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

[@YarnPaw](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) speaking of health, the videos I just shared highlighted prisoners get very low quality food while in prison. That is DEFINITELY with their quality of life! [#otalk](#)



Charlotte French OT @charfrenchOT

RT [@Keirwales](#): [@Murphlemurph](#) I often have trouble with this concept regard verb consider or think of in a specified way We cant contro...

YarnPaw @YarnPaw



@Murphlemurph Thanks @Murphlemurph and #OTalk really interesting discussion.



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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OT & Chill @ot_chill

@MitchDash @Keirwales @Murphlemurph Anger is an emotion I personally believe every human experiences. We may all express and regulate it differently people are very quiet with it, some people feel it intensely. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

I wonder what are people's reactions when I shared the couple videos on prison food in the USA. #otalk



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Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@Freroli Oh yes a fantastic book. We bought it for one of my team as part of her leaving present. We bought her nice toiletries and chocolate too!! 😊 #OTalk



Bethany Bate @bethany_bate1

@Murphlemurph If the goal is engagement in meaningful occupation and occupational function would an outcome measure that was patient led and looked ability / occupational identity show the impact of OT input? #otalk



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@BillWongOT @YarnPaw Yes I gathered the evidence for this to out in a bid for an innovation fund for an ADL kitchen. The results were shocking #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

<https://t.co/BnkATnqaJZ> <https://t.co/c9wuVpLnYj> <https://t.co/q5WOfdFKKt> On a side note- these are TEDx talks that took place in a prison. #otalk



OT & Chill @ot_chill

Going To Jump On The Prison #OTalk Bandwagon And Do Some Shameless Plugging. . New Episode Of The OT In Criminal Justice System Series Continues With The Wonderful @RachelOT Talking About Healthcare In Northern Ireland Prisons. <https://t.co/WxWODUB77V>



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Bethany Bate @bethany_bate1

@Murphlemurph I would be tempted to share teaching with the staff around the positive impact of occupational engagement not only for the service user the also the long term benefits to the staff of having inmates who are engaged in a rehabilitation programme #otalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

@GeorgiaVineOT Hi @GeorgiaVineOT. Thanks for the message, nice to hear from you. No pressure re participation but we will look forward to the you rejoin again in the future. 👍



YarnPaw @YarnPaw

@BillWongOT @Murphlemurph In previous experience working in a secure setting, a talented cook was one of the biggest assets to creating a positive and environment for everyone involved #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

<https://t.co/pCF5xOOPPH> Here's a playlist of another TEDx event from a prison. #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @YarnPaw: @BillWongOT @Murphlemurph In previous experience working in a secure setting, a talented cook was one of the biggest assets to...



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@YarnPaw @BillWongOT Pre Covid we would get a group of men to cook a big Vat of soup for 50 every Wednesday. It was fabulous! We'd sit around the table freshly baked bread too. People would comment they felt it was like a family #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT



So is it fair to wonder- maybe OT NEEDS to take charge to be TEDx organizers for inmates with high community integration potential? That can be a win-win profession and the inmates involved. [#otalk](#)



david houghton [@davyboy1994](#)

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

[@bethany_bate1](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) I think the next step up- why don't OT take charge to be license holders of TEDx events inside these prisons? [#otalk](#)



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

[@Charlee_W](#) I don't think people expect me to share this kind of thing for today's discussions... lol! [#otalk](#)



david houghton [@davyboy1994](#)

RT [@jennysticks75](#): [#OTalk](#) what are good outcome measure that OT's working with offenders can use to measure the impact of OT working with o...



david houghton [@davyboy1994](#)

RT [@ot_chill](#): [@jennysticks75](#) I think it depends on our goals when working with the individual. I feel at times, we can get stuck trying jus...



Paula Hooks Student OT [@StricklandPaula](#)

[@BryonyOTStudent](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) [@TherapyUos](#) Absolutely! DM me and we can sort something out [#OTalk](#)



dave ogden [@DaveDaoggio](#)

RT [@Murphlemurph](#): Many people believe those in prison are unworthy of our time & attention. How might we persuade people (including prison...



Paula Hooks Student OT [@StricklandPaula](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) [@RebeccaTwinley](#) I'll bet that'll be fascinating [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@BryonyOTStudent](#) [@StricklandPaula](#) [@TherapyUos](#) If you have a society at your uni I am sure one or two of us from the prisons can come and talk with y interested students Bryony [#OTalk](#)



YarnPaw [@YarnPaw](#)

[@BillWongOT](#) 🤖 I'm not sure which I found most disturbing, the meal served or the device used to boil water. Interested too at the skills and resourcefulness at. Thanks for sharing - eye opening. [#OTalk](#)



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

[@84Xen](#) [@Charlee_W](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) That's why I suggested an outside the box idea for OT practitioners in such settings- why don't you propose to your are going to run a TEDx event inside the prison regularly. It has been done at least a couple times in the US. Why can't we run it here?" [#otalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@StephFBurgess](#) All ally's welcome Steph! 😊 You have to do the hashtag though!!! [#OTalk](#)



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

[@Charlee_W](#) [@84Xen](#) [@Murphlemurph](#) I think it's worth a shot. If I can plan to organize 3 virtual events this year, no reason that anyone in OT can't even o [#otalk](#) <https://t.co/SsaOr3Qs97>



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@bethany_bate1](#) I love this response 😊 [#OTalk](#)



Lauren [@Lauren_OT](#)

Just watched [#24hoursinpolicecustody](#) and I feel very sad for Jakub but also for [#JusticeMcCann](#). He was clearly a very complex young man who needed s our systems failed to provide that. Such a waste. Kind of links with some of the [#OTalk](#) discussions this evening.



carol evans [@carol2k2](#)

RT [@Keirwales](#): [@Murphlemurph](#) I often have trouble with this concept regard verb consider or think of in a specified way We cant contro...



david houghton [@davyboy1994](#)

RT [@Murphlemurph](#): Question 2. What historical, social, psychological factors do you feel might impact people's life 'choices' & contribute...

david houghton [@davyboy1994](#)



RT @Keirwales: @Murphlemurph It is but its so easy for that to get taught as "this is what you have to think" as if we are robots who switc...



david houghton @davyboy1994

RT @ot_chill: @Keirwales @Murphlemurph 100% you have to acknowledge the feelings present in your mind about someone or something that someo...



david houghton @davyboy1994

RT @Murphlemurph: Question 3. Unconditional positive regard can be challenging when faced with those who perpetrate particular offences. Ho...



david houghton @davyboy1994

RT @ot_chill: @Murphlemurph @charfrenchOT @RebeccaTwinley She needs a medal 🏆 #OTalk



david houghton @davyboy1994

RT @charfrenchOT: @Murphlemurph Q3 Darker sides of occupation may provide meaning, purpose and belonging for that individual. Although choi...



david houghton @davyboy1994

RT @Murphlemurph: So for our 1st question..... What interested you in coming along to tonight's talk? What might you find appealing/unappe...



david houghton @davyboy1994

RT @ot_chill: @Murphlemurph Wanted to find out people's thoughts and concerns about what Prison OT looks like. #OTalk



Bryony Kirkpatrick @BryonyOTStudent

@Murphlemurph @StricklandPaula @TherapyUos #OTalk Thank you, that would be amazing! @nia_otstudent @Catherinecockin @AbiMoteaneOT @OTS: something for OT soc? 🥰❤️



david houghton @davyboy1994

RT @Murphlemurph: It is generally accepted in the Criminal Justice system that preventing reoffending is a poor measure of therapy outcomes...



david houghton @davyboy1994

RT @katy92806851: #OTalk working in social care we have dedicated OT hours linked to our 5 county prisons completing assessment and outcome...



david houghton @davyboy1994

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david houghton @davyboy1994

RT @katy92806851: @Murphlemurph Q3 #OTalk we arent employed to be judge and jury. Someone else has already done that to get to the Prison o...



david houghton @davyboy1994

RT @jamieson2015: @Murphlemurph hello @murphlemurph! Interested to hear about current practice and ways of working in other areas which we...



david houghton @davyboy1994

RT @TokunboTweetz: @Murphlemurph Working in a similar setting to was interested in learning from others. Offering the value of our professi...



Rhiannon @steedie1978

I missed #otalk tonight...sigh. Now for a late night scroll and catch up! Good job the internal body clock is still an hour behind #OccupationalTherapy



Elizabeth James ❤️ @lizj_OT

@Murphlemurph As others, personal goals but perhaps some of the social skills required to 'survive' outside of CJ system esp. given that may have had dis... histories. Obtaining sense of stability. Keeping appointments/managing budget/health needs. Building &using support network #OTalk



Fono_StudentOT @Fono_U

I missed #OTalk again! Might need to set a reminder for Tuesdays.



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@YarnPaw Yes, good point. it's so obvious as a solution abductee the investment sadly goes into more prisons. It's perplexing for those of us who value an... base #OTalk

Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@YarnPaw @BillWongOT When I worked in a secure hospital I used to fantasise about having a similar project to jamie Oliver in schools. This fantastic res...



evidenced importance of nutritional status on mood & violence in YOI. I've always kept it in mind [#OTalk](#) <https://t.co/9lq1Cbv2sC>



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@smileyfacehalo](#) [@OTalk](#) I am fascinated to hear more. I'm sure myself and/or others in [#JusticeBasedOTForum](#) will be Please DM [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@smileyfacehalo](#) [@OTalk](#) Oooh, nothing arrived. Did you DM me or [#OTalk](#) ?



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RT [@Lauren_OT](#): [@Murphlemurph](#) I think it's important to use clinical supervision and reflective practice to explore difficult feelings and k...



Dr Nikki Daniels [@NikkiDanielsOT](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) Thank you for being an [#OTalk](#) host. You're notifications will be pinging for days! Looks like it was a great chat. Looking forward to catching discussions



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@NikkiDanielsOT](#) I know! I'm trying to ignore it as much as possible so that I have an assignment to send you!! 😊 [#OTalk](#)



Sam Pywell [@smileyfacehalo](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) [@OTalk](#) Hi - had sent it via DM [#OTalk](#) - do you have a private DM?



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@smileyfacehalo](#) [@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#) is something different individuals host each week. I'm [@Murphlemurph](#)



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

Big news time, I've only gone and secured the band 7 role I interviewed for on Monday!! Thank you to everyone for the support and advice, especially the [#OccupationalTherapy](#) community for the continuous cheerleading and advocacy for the profession



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@CeeCeeOT](#) I hope this gave a little insight Carolyn. Do look out for [#ForensicPrisonForum](#) [#JusticeBasedOT](#) group for more presentations/ events/talks [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@jamieson2015](#) Would be great to catch up to exchange ideas Lisa. Are you planning to drop into [#JusticeBasedOT](#) group? Would be great to learn from e: [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@TokunboTweetz](#) Yes I relate strongly to all these points Toks [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@Lauren_kenton15](#) Great! Which university are you at Lauren? Do they touch on this area of practice on your course? [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@Charlee_W](#) [@BillWongOT](#) [@84Xen](#) I feel we're a pretty vocal bunch Charlee! 😊😊😊 We're getting out there in multiple forums. We seem to be getting s we've had our group. I don't feel a month passes without me talking on some platform. Maybe we look at how we get you joining us 😊😊 [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@BryonyOTStudent](#) Yes high proportion with ASD and ADHD also, as well as mental health problems generally. There needs to be other routes of care/Reh opposed to prison for many. Hope things went ok with your uncle [#OTalk](#)



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[@YarnPaw](#) I designed my service on the principles of a therapeutic community. Happy to send a wee book chapter if it's of interest. Grendon prison may also you looking up [#OTalk](#)



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[@suzyjwilkinson](#) If you've keen interest in this work & have specific worries please contact us at [#ForensicPrisonForum](#) It is of course a higher risk environrr managed one. I've personally felt more fearful on acute wards! If it's a skill based worry, many are transferable [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@OT_Jim](#) [@TokunboTweetz](#) Anecdotaly I find housing a huge factor in reoffending. Interventions to support families & vulnerable children in early years is c areas for discussion in NICE guidelines for ASPD. The sadly defunded sure start programs felt very important here [#OTalk](#)

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@jamieson2015 @NatalieS_OT I find it astonishing that 20 years on from struggling with this as a care coordinator, & with papers such as 'no longer a diag exclusion' a decade ago now, we are no further forward in services. Extremely reductionist. [#OTalk](#)



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@suzyjwilkinson Yes similarly ASD and other neurodevelopment and mental health issues. Sometimes feels like prisons are very expensive inadequate alte hospitals and rehab centers [#OTalk](#)



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@jamieson2015 @BethanyS_OT I'd love to talk more with you re this Lisa if you'd be willing to make a time [#OTalk](#) .



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@Freroli @probyn_jo Yes, it's a hard concept for people to accept that we are ALL responsible! It's uncomfortable!! [#OTalk](#)



Catherine McNulty @cathymc9781

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@NatalieS_OT @jamieson2015 It can very much feel like exclusion of people who feel too difficult to manage. They get batted between services each sayin elsewhere [#OTalk](#)



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@jenpryoda Could you say bit more about systemic issues that don't come under psychosocial? Wondering if I may be blurring categories 🤔 systemic rac an issue, but does that become part of overall psychosocial environment? Neuro issues becoming more prominent in assessment [#OTalk](#)



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@Freroli @jenpryoda I notice how complex & inconsistent our own morals/ethics can be. Self exploration vital [#OTalk](#) Oh you have Robert frost on your bic favourite poem! "Road less travelled" is the name of one of main presentations I do re prison OT, taken from this poem.



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@jenpryoda Ahh yes, that does make sense. In honesty last year increased my consideration of impact of racism. It wasn't absent in my thinking but it's m more primary position which is helpful/essential. Great illustration [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@OT_Jim @ot_chill @Lauren_kenton15 @Freroli That's how I read it 😊 So important to get balance right & great to see the comments here. I used to hear choose not to look at offence, I get to know them". Would fill me with terror. See person 1st & foremost, see beyond the offence, but still see offence [#OTalk](#)



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@Lauren_kenton15 @ot_chill @OT_Jim @Freroli This perhaps works to some extent at student level, but if we don't know the core reasons for someone's we fail to see & work with the core reasons that are barrier to persons meaningful life? [#OTalk](#)



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@Lauren_kenton15 @ot_chill @OT_Jim @Freroli Also if we somehow shroud individuals risks in secrecy, it feels little or we are unwilling to do the work to v feelings, support the person in an important area of their life. Starting interesting discussion with **@RebeccaTwinley** & **@Keirwales** in this area [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@Lauren_kenton15 @ot_chill @OT_Jim @Freroli @RebeccaTwinley @Keirwales Anyway just my thoughts.... An interesting area for more though we think



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@Richardsblister I meant to publicise a bit more, but I have so much on it passed me by. You can still read and contribute. I am still working my way through as it's impossible to follow them all and there were such great contributions. I'm still chatting away to people 😊 [#OTalk](#)



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@OT_Jim @Keirwales @Lauren_kenton15 @ot_chill @Freroli @RebeccaTwinley Exactly! One of the most important aspects of the therapeutic relationship person in their entirety & accepting them (diff to condoning the crime). I know I don't want someone to approve of me only with my difficult bits edited out!! [#OTalk](#)



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@OT_Jim @Keirwales @Lauren_kenton15 @ot_chill @Freroli @RebeccaTwinley The most frequent feedback from those we work with is the value of being a person beyond their crime, and despite knowledge of 'worst behaviour'. It's invaluable to people [#OTalk](#)



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@OT_Jim @Keirwales @Lauren_kenton15 @ot_chill @Freroli @RebeccaTwinley I don't think we understand it well enough. I think as a profession we can significant blindspots. That's why I wanted to open this discussion up. Some interesting responses 😊 We cannot go into gritty areas & insist on keeping our clean! [#OTalk](#)



Keir Harding @Keirwales

@Murphlemurph @OT_Jim @Lauren_kenton15 @ot_chill @Freroli @RebeccaTwinley ... autocratic regime designed to replicate the institution of the prison allowing staff to behave as if they had no idea why their clients had been imprisoned in the first place" [#otalk](#) <https://t.co/EOx1BY9JLW>



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

@_rachelOT Completely agree & yet insight is such a difficult thing to tangibly measure & insight doesn't necessarily lead to behaviour change...(if only!!) I've

with this one for last 7 years of being in prisons. I like your QOL answer, that's conc I'm coming too [#OTalk](#)



Deborah Murphy [@Murphlemurph](#)

[@RebeccaTwinley](#) [@OT_Jim](#) [@Keirwales](#) [@Lauren_kenton15](#) [@ot_chill](#) [@Freroli](#) Well its funny you should mention that.....[#OTalk](#)



Lauren Kenton [@Lauren_kenton15](#)

[@Murphlemurph](#) Sorry I have been at placement all day so just catching up. I am at university of Northampton and not that I can recall. [#OTalk](#)



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[@OTalk](#) Really looking forward to this [#OTalk](#) definitely going to blow away some cobwebs that have gathered on my research knowledge. [#OTgeek](#)



Ros French [@RosFrench1](#)

[@OTalk](#) [#OTalk](#) looking forward to it sounds really interesting



Tori OT [@Tori_Doll](#)

[@OTalk](#) Looking forward to this - currently writing an assignment for my Prof Doc on the use of pragmatism. [#OTalk](#)



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