

#OTalk Transcript

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Good evening everyone and welcome to this month's #OTalk Research <https://t.co/j68diIdbAd>

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Welcome to everyone joining us, please say a quick hello to let us know who is joining in tonight #OTalk @GemmaOTPhD @preston_jenny <https://t.co/bw4t>

Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD

Good Evening #OTalk Q1. What do you consider to be the benefits of taking an autoethnographic approach in Occupational Therapy research?

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Final instructions ahead of tonight's #OTalk chat @GemmaOTPhD <https://t.co/8IVqpzjiTv>

Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD

RT @GemmaOTPhD: Good Evening #OTalk Q1. What do you consider to be the benefits of taking an autoethnographic approach in Occupational The...

Sherlyn 😊⭐ @sherlynmelody

@OTalk_ @GemmaOTPhD @preston_jenny #OTalk im lurking tonight :)

The MOHO OT @themoho_ot

@OTalk_ @GemmaOTPhD @preston_jenny I'm lurking too! #OTalk

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Thank you @GemmaOTPhD for our first question of the evening #OTalk

Rob Brooks @dr_robbrooks

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@GemmaOTPhD Allows the researcher to write first person lived accounts & their voice to be heard on issues which are otherwise in the dark/misunderstood
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Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD

@dr_robbrooks Yes, it is essentially an approach where the participant tries to make sense of their experiences by drawing on theory that already exists #OT...

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Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@OTalk_ @GemmaOTPhD @preston_jenny Hello I'm here now #OTalk apologies, a bit late



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@DrWMB @GemmaOTPhD @preston_jenny Good to have you here @DrWMB #OTalk



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

@GemmaOTPhD @dr_rob Brooks Apologies for lateness! I'm like Rob it seems a bit tautological to me #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@GemmaOTPhD @dr_rob Brooks So do you decide on the theory before approaching your experience? #OTalk



Rob Brooks @dr_rob Brooks

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OT & Chill @ot_chill

@GemmaOTPhD #OTalk I don't know know too much about it but I can imagine that it can help researchers and practitioners really question their own lived and the implications this may have on their own practice.



Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD

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Dr Nikki Daniels @NikkiDanielsOT

@OTalk_ @GemmaOTPhD @preston_jenny Good evening everyone #OTalk



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Wendy Bryant @DrWMB
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Varsha @VarshaChauhan24
Hi I'm tweet lurking on #OTalk #interesting regarding this research approach



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Lauren Kenton @Lauren_kenton15
@OTalk_ @GemmaOTPhD @preston_jenny I'm here in the background #OTalk



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@DrWMB @OT_Jim @GemmaOTPhD I imagine rigour is key or it could be come navel gazing #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@GemmaOTPhD Thanks I've been discussing it over past 4 years with a colleague but I don't really feel I know enough about the method to take it on #OTalk



Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD

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Rhiannon Macpherson @RhiMacpOT

@OTalk_ @GemmaOTPhD @preston_jenny Sorry late....just catching up on chat so far #OTalk



Varsha @VarshaChauhan24

@YmchwilStroc @GemmaOTPhD I like this idea can using your mother tongue be an example? #OTalk



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This does sound like a complex methodology so well done @GemmaOTPhD for helping us to try and understand this better #OTalk



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@GemmaOTPhD @YmchwilStroc I think the difference is that you design the study, data gathering and analysis before starting, whereas reflexivity is prima responsive? Otherwise it feels like a rabbit hole... #OTalk



Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD

Some very interesting points raised so far. I am going to move us on to Q2. How could you use autoethnography to inform your practice of Occupational The



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Ed Sum Occupational Therapist 🏳️‍🌈❤️✉️ @musedNeuroOT

@dr_robbrooks @DrWMB @OT_Jim @GemmaOTPhD Is it more credible to gaze at other people's navels? And enough navels until you reach saturation?



Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD

@DrWMB I am on the verge of giving it a go. I intend to start with writing about a particular experience and then exploring OT theory in relation to that exper



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@dr_robbrooks @GemmaOTPhD Yes, that makes sense. When I was working with people with advanced dementia and first encountered MOHO, it made r engage in an autoethnography then would have enabled me to investigate what models of practice could be more helpful #OTalk



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@DrWMB @GemmaOTPhD It's a bit 'Meta' isn't it? Sort of research on research, that refers to other 'theory' to understand the experience of researching ... I felt it was tautological earlier, although I might be wildly off the mark #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@musedNeuroOT @dr_robbrooks @OT_Jim @GemmaOTPhD 😂 as long as you're capturing your experience of gazing at navels, whoever they belong to



Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD

@musedNeuroOT @dr_robbrooks @DrWMB @OT_Jim I believe that this would depend on your relationship with knowledge and what you consider to be v relation to how it is created and the conclusions you seen as valid to draw #OTalk



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OT & Chill @ot_chill

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@dr_robbrooks @DrWMB @GemmaOTPhD #otalk e.g. the study of dermatology is deemed to be Eurocentric so this could be an area for research with my a black person and how the theory does or doesn't fit???



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@GemmaOTPhD So what analytical approach will you take to the data? I've always associated grounded theory with ethnography, but that's a probably sim #OTalk

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Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61
Late to join in but here now #OTalk



Ros French @RosFrench1
@GemmaOTPhD #OTalk as a reflexive practitioner, enhanced clinical reasoning and evidence-based practice application of lived experience to inform best



Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD
@dr_rob Brooks @DrWMB Absolutely. We all have experiences that we have gained through life that would have been shaped by our context. I feel that must be captured to expose these lived experiences #OTalk



Helen @HelenArnfieldOT
@GemmaOTPhD Oooo interesting stuff... Should be writing dissertation... We so need to understand the people/communities we work with and this is a great topic I think.. really gotta read the transcript later, procrastination not good 😊📝 #otalk



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@GemmaOTPhD @DrWMB #otalk this sounds like the kind of research I would like to do, I didn't even think you could do that. this is a great OTalk.



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc
@DrWMB @GemmaOTPhD An interesting use of method. It captures something that is often lost as it is very everyday. My concerns are around the 'purity' of experience and how we articulate that, when relating to existing theory. Surely the existing theory would impart bias on interpretation #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB
@sherlynmelody @dr_rob Brooks @GemmaOTPhD Yes, and what interests me is if your experience of dermatology is personal and/or professional. I'm now Sally Denshire's work, will look her up #otalk



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Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD

Moving onto Q3. What are the potential challenges of using autoethnography within Occupational Therapy research? #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@GemmaOTPhD 😊 that's a relief. I used a critical ethnographic approach in my PhD alongside participatory action research which worked really well, but i time ago now #OTalk



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And here we have question 3



Dr Heather Baglee @HeatherBaglee

#OTalk great topic for discussion - watching/listening with interest! @GemmaOTPhD



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@sherlynmelody @GemmaOTPhD I've been fascinated by studies I've heard about: it takes a lot of thinking & planning, clear focus and good supervision b #OTalk



Esther Dark @EstherDark3

@GemmaOTPhD Ethical challenges - can leave the researcher vulnerable #OTalk



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Agreed @HeatherBaglee what a fascinating discussion tonight #OTalk @GemmaOTPhD



Dr Heather Baglee @HeatherBaglee

@GemmaOTPhD Ethical approval took a toll on the possibility of this methodology for our MSc students #OTalk



Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD

@YmchwilStroc @DrWMB I agree, but I would also hope it would open opportunity to critique existing theory and to evolve new ways of understanding the l experience #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@YmchwilStroc @GemmaOTPhD I think that's where grounded theory as an analytical approach is important, because there's a thorough and consistent m between theory and data, testing and changing the theory. #OTalk



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Can you tell us a bit more about the challenges @HeatherBaglee #OTalk @GemmaOTPhD



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Ros French @RosFrench1

@GemmaOTPhD #OTalk, potential bias, remaining objective - difficulty articulating OT core values, skills and lack of evidence and theory?



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Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD
@teohjouyin @HeatherBaglee This is the approach I was taking too as it is my story to tell and analyse. However I guess it becomes challenging when your describes the roles of others #OTalk



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@HeatherBaglee @OTalk_ I had the same experience getting approval to use photo elicitation in my PhD #OTalk



Teoh Jou Yin @teohjouyin
@GemmaOTPhD Not knowing how to do it? #OTalk - sure there are books, and I have participated in a guided activity during the pandemic which was meant autoethographies, but it only guided participants up to data production and analysis / writing up was left to us!



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc
@DrWMB @GemmaOTPhD Yes I can see GT being useful as an analytic approach, especially if you're from the constructivist end. I'm struggling a little as I'm Glaser who has a more objective stance #OTalk



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@GemmaOTPhD Gives you a unique perspective of your lived experience #OTalk

Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD



@dr_rob Brooks The impact of exploring experiences that hold personal meaning, perhaps difficult situations, could evoke all manner of issues #OTalk



Dr Heather Baglee @HeatherBaglee

@GemmaOTPhD @teohjouyin I think there also needs to be provision for care of you as researcher - there may be impacts due to self discovery which nee planned for. #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@RosFrench1 @GemmaOTPhD It's interesting about ethnography and bias: the original ethnographers tried to be objective but these days I think it's acknc we all have biases and must be reflexive in research, to manage them #otalk



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@HeatherBaglee @GemmaOTPhD @teohjouyin I would agree. Plus there's the issue of access to data for other researchers following on. That has concern my vague plans. Plus whether findings would impact on personal situation #OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61

@GemmaOTPhD #OTalk depends on your lens and the purpose of the 'auto' aspect - others have said that it can become insular



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@YmchwilStroc @DrWMB Perhaps you could view it as a starting point to challenging theory? #OTalk



Teoh Jou Yin @teohjouyin

@ot_chill @GemmaOTPhD But I think that is the whole point of doing an autoethnography. If there were more research to draw on, or more sources (potentie participants) for instance, would there still be a need to do an autoethnography (case study of one!)?! #OTalk



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Just checking but I seem to have lost question 4 @GemmaOTPhD #otalk



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RT @DrWMB: @HeatherBaglee @GemmaOTPhD @teohjouyin I would agree. Plus there's the issue of access to data for other researchers following o...



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB

@GemmaOTPhD @HeatherBaglee @OTalk_ I'm sad to hear this too: I found it easier as time has gone on #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

RT @dianecox61: @GemmaOTPhD #OTalk depends on your lens and the purpose of the 'auto' aspect - others have said that it can become insular



#OTalk @OTalk_

RT @teohjouyin: @ot_chill @GemmaOTPhD But I think that is the whole point of doing an autoethnography. If there were more research to draw o...

Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD



Q4. What might prevent you from personally engaging with autoethnography? #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
Thank you @GemmaOTPhD. Our 4th question of the evening #OTalk



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB
@YmchwilStroc @GemmaOTPhD I struggled with this in aspects of my PhD which was a critical ethnography rather than autoethnography. I wanted to be s with data but the sheer volume was daunting #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
RT @DrWMB: @YmchwilStroc @GemmaOTPhD I struggled with this in aspects of my PhD which was a critical ethnography rather than autoethnograph...



Teoh Jou Yin @teohjouyin
@DrWMB @HeatherBaglee @GemmaOTPhD When you say access to data for other researchers, do you mean like if other researchers request for the dat there might be elements in there which could be used against you? #OTalk



OT & Chill @ot_chill
@teohjouyin @GemmaOTPhD #OTalk Good point...I suppose it all depends on the topic being explored which may then dictate which research method to u



The MOHO OT @themoho_ot
RT @GemmaOTPhD: Moving onto Q3. What are the potential challenges of using autoethnography within Occupational Therapy research? #OTalk



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Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD
@teohjouyin @DrWMB @HeatherBaglee I think for me it would be about wanting to keep control of the disclosures that I may have made within the initial pr



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB
@teohjouyin @ot_chill @GemmaOTPhD Yes, if existing research appeared to exclude potential groups of participants - an autoethnography might prepare i for shifting the research agenda? #OTalk



Ros French @RosFrench1
@GemmaOTPhD #OTalk, ethics, ability to justify the approach but it actually sounds really interesting to explore OT core values and philosophy



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61
Probably already been mentioned but auto ethnography could be used as self reflection or multiple volatile individual reflections as a learning tool through ar from the pander mic and the changes to practice likely to stay #OTalk



Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD
@RosFrench1 We are all occupational beings with experiences that could help develop our professional understanding #OTalk



Helen @HelenArnfieldOT
@DrWMB @RosFrench1 @GemmaOTPhD I would be inclined to agree. How can 1 work so closely with a person/community, build solid & mutually benefic relationship 2 make ethnography work... And not have at least some small essence of bias. We are but human! Reflexivity is been noted in my recent resear



#OTalk @OTalk_
Only 10 minutes remaining folks. Time for our final question of the evening @GemmaOTPhD #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
RT @DrWMB: @teohjouyin @ot_chill @GemmaOTPhD Yes, if existing research appeared to exclude potential groups of participants - an autoethnog...



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61
#otalk oops not volatile that was supposed to be collective*



Teoh Jou Yin @teohjouyin
@DrWMB @ot_chill @GemmaOTPhD Then the concern of not having existing research to draw on to support development of an autoethnography would no as the version you describe would then be able to situate itself in relation to existing research? #OTalk

Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc



@GemmaOTPhD @DrWMB I guess that opens another question, when does a trickle become a flood? Or when and how would we judge sufficient criteria I go from a starting point to a place where existing theory can be overturned? #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_ RT @dianecox61: Probably already been mentioned but auto ethnography could be used as self reflection or multiple volatile individual refle...



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB
@GemmaOTPhD @teohjouyin @HeatherBaglee Yes: the autoethnography I was considering might include my hospital letters about my vasculitis. Clearly t be an access and storage issue. I imagine it could be similar if an OT was planning to use CPD records? #OTalk good to have diverse data sources in ethno



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61
@GemmaOTPhD @RosFrench1 Yes through a social identity lens perhaps 🤔 #OTalk



Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD
Gosh where has the time gone?! Here is the fifth and final question for your consideration: Q5. If you were to complete one piece of autoethnographic work, be the main theme that you would be interested in exploring? #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_ RT @HelenArnfieldOT: @DrWMB @RosFrench1 @GemmaOTPhD I would be inclined to agree. How can 1 work so closely with a person/community, build...



#OTalk @OTalk_ RT @GemmaOTPhD: @RosFrench1 We are all occupational beings with experiences that could help develop our professional understanding #OTalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim
@DrWMB @GemmaOTPhD @dr_robbrooks Aww, that makes sense, I forgot about the intention element #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_ RT @teohjouyin: @DrWMB @ot_chill @GemmaOTPhD Then the concern of not having existing research to draw on to support development of an auto...



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Dr Aimee Grant 🌈 (she/they) @DrAimeeGrant
RT @GemmaOTPhD: Moving onto Q3. What are the potential challenges of using autoethnography within Occupational Therapy research? #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_ Now for our final question #OTalk @GemmaOTPhD



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61
@DrWMB @GemmaOTPhD @teohjouyin @HeatherBaglee Yes as documentary evidence - interesting use of information often written about us rather than



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Teoh Jou Yin @teohjouyin
@OTalk_ @GemmaOTPhD I didn't even see Q4 #OTalk ...



Ros French @RosFrench1
@dianecox61 @GemmaOTPhD #OTalk definitely giving me something to think about that I hadn't before - another idea for my dissertation! Look these disc



#OTalk @OTalk_ @teohjouyin @GemmaOTPhD We sneaked it in I promise #OTalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim
@teohjouyin @OTalk_ @GemmaOTPhD Don't worry I missed Q2-Q4.... #OTalk

#OTalk @OTalk_



RT @RosFrench1: @dianecox61 @GemmaOTPhD #OTalk definitely giving me something to think about that I hadn't before - another idea for my dis...



Ros French @RosFrench1
@GemmaOTPhD #OTalk, professional identity, values and development



Sherlyn 😊⭐ @sherlynmelody
@GemmaOTPhD #otalk health inequalities, social inequalities, the vastness of diversity.



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB
@teohjouyin @ot_chill @GemmaOTPhD I guess an OT could do an autoethnography about anything that's already been researched, if they perceived a knowle... As the world changes, research findings become less relevant & autoethnography is part of the renewal cycle? #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
They will all be there in the transcript, it's been hard for everyone keeping up tonight with so much interesting debate and discussion #OTalk @GemmaOTPhD



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Dr Heather Baglee @HeatherBaglee
@GemmaOTPhD The complexities of personal/professional identity #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
Only 5 minutes remaining, I'm sorry to have to bring this to a close tonight #OTalk @GemmaOTPhD



OT & Chill @ot_chill
@teohjouyin @DrWMB @GemmaOTPhD I see what you mean. I can imagine a critique of the research which excludes a certain group may lead to a a bit of a hole...perhaps a different research method to explore similar issue maybe better? #OTalk



Teoh Jou Yin @teohjouyin
@sherlynmelody @GemmaOTPhD That's a very big topic - as you say, 'vastness' ... #OTalk



Sherlyn 😊⭐ @sherlynmelody
@HeatherBaglee @GemmaOTPhD #otalk role bluring



Wendy Bryant @DrWMB
@GemmaOTPhD I want to explore my experiences of being on a double-blind randomised controlled trial for a new drug. Being an occupational therapist gives particular perspectives on it, as well as being really unwell #OTalk



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RT @DrWMB: @GemmaOTPhD I want to explore my experiences of being on a double-blind randomised controlled trial for a new drug. Being an occ...



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim
@GemmaOTPhD #OTalk the transition from service member to Veteran, with the question of does a profession help with the change (ie studying to become support)



The MOHO OT @themoho_ot
Could you use it to look at maintaining our professional identity when working in generic roles / role emerging positions? #otalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
#OTalk – 11th May 2021 – “Resilience” – helpful or a hindrance? <https://t.co/uNfos8y5rK>



Sherlyn 😊⭐ @sherlynmelody
@teohjouyin @GemmaOTPhD #otalk I mean tapping into diversity - there are 9 protected characteristics which one has priority?? How can you choose one another? if you see what I mean.



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61
We all have a unique perspective so understanding yourself through auto ethnography could be a starting point for any research #OTalk



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim
@themoho_ot Definitely an interesting idea, especially with so many working in generic or reductionist roles #OTalk



Rob Brooks @dr_robbrooks
#otalk thanks @GemmaOTPhD and @OTalk_ great discussion 😊



Sherlyn 😊⭐️ @sherlynmelody
@themoho_ot #otalk yes!!



#OTalk @OTalk_

That's our hour over, that was quick! Enormous thanks to @GemmaOTPhD for proposing the topic and facilitating such an interesting discussion. Thanks all our participants who have engaged so positively and constructively this evening. Lots to ponder tonight #OTalk



Teoh Jou Yin @teohjouyin
@sherlynmelody @GemmaOTPhD You can do 9 autoethographies then! 😊#OTalk



Prof Diane Cox @dianecox61
Thank you @GemmaOTPhD @preston_jenny glad a managed 25 mins @OTalk_ #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
RT @dr_robbrooks: #otalk thanks @GemmaOTPhD and @OTalk_ great discussion 😊



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim
@sherlynmelody @teohjouyin @GemmaOTPhD Can you chose? Surely a choice between one would mean you are actively discriminating against it? #OTalk



Sherlyn 😊⭐️ @sherlynmelody
@OTalk_ @GemmaOTPhD #otalk yes was amazing, got me thinking about all sorts of things. Thank you.



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc
@OTalk_ @GemmaOTPhD Diolch @GemmaOTPhD ! Really interesting, I always enjoy discussing theory and having certain assumptions challenged #OTalk



Dr Gemma Wells @GemmaOTPhD
Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to #OTalk this evening discussing #autoethnography as a research method in #occupationaltherapy. So much to consider



Sherlyn 😊⭐️ @sherlynmelody
@teohjouyin @GemmaOTPhD #otalk yes and you can do all the writing!! we have a deal :) ha ha ha



Hello my name is Jim @OT_Jim
@OTalk_ @GemmaOTPhD Thank you very much, I'll catch up on the rest tomorrow.. that was a very rapid #OTalk



Lucy Chambers she/her 💚 #blm 🌈 @luckyot
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Dr. Malabika Ghosh @MalabikaDr
@GemmaOTPhD @HeatherBaglee Really enjoying the informative discussion about auto ethnography. What is your experience of the ethical approval process for research involving this methodology. #OTalk



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MarquetteOT @MarquetteOT
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Dr. Malabika Ghosh @MalabikaDr
Attended a really informative discussion around autoethnography on the #OTalk platform. Thanks @ Dr. Gemma Wells



Hannah Spencer @hspenceruk
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Rachael (she/her) 🌈 @RachaelD_OT
It's official... I am hosting my first #OTalk next week. The plan was always to do this with @SallyBeckwithOT, but unfortunately our diaries just didn't allow it.



go... "Resilience" - helpful or a hindrance?



Hannah Spencer @hspenceruk

Brilliant @RachaelD_OT ! Look forward to joining you #OTalk



Deborah murphy @Murphlemurph

This looks excellent. Looking forward to it #OTalk



Jeni Woods @Jeni_woods_OT

This looks like a really interesting topic! See you next week #OTalk



Ed Sum Occupational Therapist 🏳️‍🌈❤️✉️ @musedNeuroOT

Should be a good one and highly relevant for these tough times...



Carolyn @CeeCeeOT

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Kelly S @KellyOT

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Robert Workman @RobW_OT

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Neuro ProActive @NeuroProActive

Resilience. A lovely corporate buzz word over used by those who are only 'resilient' because they don't actually do anything and are therefore under no pressure whatsoever. ... sitting in a corner office drinking tea isn't 'resilience'.



CAHPR_London @CAHPR_London

RT @OfficialCAHPR: The latest #OTalk tweetchat gets underway in just over 20 minutes...



Caroline @Carolin55760793

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Catherina Nolan-Ruffle @NolanRuffle

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Mandy Espey Chief AHP DBTH & RDASH 💙 @EspeyMandy

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Kosiwa Lokosu @KosiwaOT

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NorthWest RCOT @NW_RCOT

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Keir Harding @Keirwales

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Marjorie Ghisoni 🥑🍓 #5aday4resilience #staysafe @DrMGhisoni



The latest The Compassionate Nurse Daily! <https://t.co/LpweUxeOok> Thanks to @Keirwales @deNutrients @ShaunIntern #epigenetics #otalk



Mandy Graham @MandyGrahamOT

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Kate @OTkate1984

Sometimes you come across a paper that really makes you stop and think....Thought provoking stuff ahead of next weeks #OTalk on the notion of resilience @RachaelD_OT @SimonNoahEtkind @lovell_natalia @ProfCNicholson @jij_higginson <https://t.co/Z4dML6J4vc>



Beccie OT student @beccieOT

RT @beccieOT: Hi there #occupationaltherapists. 2 more people needed. Work in acute inpatient #mentalhealth or PICU settings, in Urban...



Krysalis Neuro OT @KrysalisNeuroOT

RT @KrysalisNeuroOT: With thanks to @UKABIF @cbituk @HeadwayUK @BPSOfficial @MurphleMurph @PitmanIvan @CentreforMH #OTalk @OTalk_ @RCOT_NP...



Susan Madigan OT @SusanMadigan3

@orlaocc Thanks Orla, I enjoyed session, and there was great questions, we could have chatted for a long time I'd say! I especially loved discussing our OT around compassionate neurodiversity affirmation and collaborative practice with our clients #OTalk #neurodiversesquad



Becs-Lou (she/her) ❤️ @becs_lou

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Lieve Van den Block @lvdblock

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Rachel Booth ❤️ @OT_rach

Just had a lovely video chat with @theRCOT new CEO @SteveGFord very engaging and willing to listen, Welcome to the world of OT, a complex intervention community. 😊 #OTgerk #OTalk #ValueofOT <https://t.co/kpGQ2EPuFe>



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