

#OTalk Transcript

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L [@BillWongOT](#)
Hello everyone! [#otalk](#)



Jon Fisher [@fisheraddiction](#)
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Abi [@Abi21643842](#)
[@fisheraddiction](#) [@OTalk](#) I work with clients with complex trauma and often many use substances as a way to cope with their traumas. I want to learn more to better support the addiction side of treatment [#OTalk](#)



Jon Fisher [@fisheraddiction](#)
[@BillWongOT](#) [@OTalk](#) Definitely. We're in specialist substance use settings but the influence drugs and alcohol can pop up in any setting or any service us



Mary-Jane Sweeting [@MaryJane_OT](#)
[@fisheraddiction](#) [@OTalk](#) Evening all - I work in eating disorders and see some potential similarities to addiction OT approaches and dark occupations? Int learn about OT work in this space [#OTalk](#)



Hannah Sercombe [@hannah_sercombe](#)
[@fisheraddiction](#) [@OTalk](#) Other than hearing from the fab [@RebeccaTwinley](#) lecture on the [#darksideofoccupation](#) in Uni, I've limited understanding on wh application looks like in substance misuse and interested to find out more [#OTalk](#)



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Jon Fisher [@fisheraddiction](#)
[@Abi21643842](#) [@OTalk](#) That's what we tend to find unfortunately in substance use services to. That link between adverse childhood experiences, trauma substances to cope amongst other reasons [#OTalk](#)



Janet [@janetregan3](#)
[@fisheraddiction](#) [@OTalk](#) I work in a CMHT - lots of people on my caseload have substance misuse issues as well as MH conditions. I think OT has a huge in supporting recovery from addiction [#OTalk](#)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L [@BillWongOT](#)
[@fisheraddiction](#) [@OTalk](#) have been aware of my share of nursing home residents who had history of substance abuse. [#otalk](#)

Jon Fisher [@fisheraddiction](#)
[@MaryJane_OT](#) [@OTalk](#) I'd be interested to explore eating disorders from that occupational perspective too to get a better understanding :- [#OTalk](#)



Abi @Abi21643842



@hannah_sercombe @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ @RebeccaTwinley Yes I love this but I don't think we implement dark occupations well in practice. Does any
any advice? I would love to be better at this #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@hannah_sercombe @OTalk_ @RebeccaTwinley Great to have you here @hannah_sercombe Hopefully you'll leave this evening with a better idea! #OTalk



Denise Barker @DeniseBarker_OT

@BillWongOT @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ #otalk I work in acute MH hospital, I'm keen to find out what other OTs are doing and possibly link up with them.



Orla @orlaocc

@Abi21643842 @hannah_sercombe @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ @RebeccaTwinley I think building comfort asking about substance use is a good start and
an occupation! #OTalk



Mary-Jane Sweeting @MaryJane_OT

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Perhaps a future #OTalk topic ;-)



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

2. What value does the occupational therapy role bring to substance use settings? #OTalk @OTalk_



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@DeniseBarker_OT @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ nursing home setting in the US- I think residents have to go cold turkey until they are discharged if you are t
alcohol or drugs. #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@MaryJane_OT @OTalk_ Definitely joining that one #OTalk



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Danny Shanks @OTDannyS

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different perspectives tonight #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@sooshandy @OTalk_ Definitely agree. We bring that occupational perspective to the MDT and how substance use influences all these elements of daily liv



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Question 2! What can we offer in this role? 🤔 #OTalk



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Denise Barker @DeniseBarker_OT

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Do any OTs link in with substance support groups in inpatient MH settings? #otalk



Orla @orlaocc

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ I work as an OT in an alcohol & drug recovery service and I think we have a huge amount to offer in this area! I think that substar
not really addressed when I trained as an OT - keen to be here to learn from others and share some of my thoughts! 🙌 #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@ascott_1612 @OTalk_ Addiction doesn't discriminate and recovery is possible. Having your support would have made a difference too. Something that can I
that process of addiction #OTalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Joining now #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@echestnutt @OTalk_ Great to have you here @echestnutt #OTalk You really helped me get my head around this earlier in the year #OTalk



Lucy Jones @lucyymeganj
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ An interest in the role of OT in recovery from addiction and also I will soon be working in a prison therefore likely come across more use than in my current role #OTalk



Mary-Jane Sweeting @MaryJane_OT
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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
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Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
@orlaocc @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ I work in addiction service and ot is a perfect profession for this area of work and compliments other professionals lived experience work and peer support. #otalk



Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner ❤️ @OT_rach
RT @fisheraddiction: 2. What value does the occupational therapy role bring to substance use settings? #OTalk @OTalk_



Abi @Abi21643842
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ It enables us to work holistically in terms of recognising dual diagnosis alongside mental health needs. It gives us scope for help find other ways of coping, through the power of occupation. #OTalk



Alexander Scott @ascott_1612
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Absolutely! #OTalk



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Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
@fisheraddiction @orlaocc @OTalk_ I dont remember covering this area at all in my training it's a new clinical field for me! #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@MaryJane_OT @OTalk_ Exactly. Intervention doesn't have to even be focused on the substance use, but improving quality of life or reducing harm #OTalk



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@fisheraddiction @orlaocc @OTalk_ I agree with you @fisheraddiction about focusing on occupational performance #otalk



Denise Barker @DeniseBarker_OT
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Yes please, there's so much scope to support services users in hospital. #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ I think this depends on the setting. If it's like the nursing home setting I work at, can be helpful in discharge planning in terms of likelihood of relapse. #otalk



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Danny Shanks @OTDannyS
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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
3. Outside of specialist substance use services, where do occupational therapists come into contact with service users experiencing substance and addiction harms? @OTalk_ #OTalk



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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@sooshandy @OTalk_ Someone once said its about creating a life that's worth being in recovery for @deeryanot #OTalk



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Claire Johnson @OTapprentice

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ In my role in adult social care, I have seen the physical and mental effects of substance use in some people I work with. I feel this within the OT domain and I feel it needs to be a specialist role as the impact we can make is life changing #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ in nursing home setting, as I answered in the first question, there maybe residents with history of substance abuse. #otalk



RCOT Welsh Policy @RCOTPolicyWales

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ When I was in practice in the prisons in South Wales it was a major issue. And in local CMHT's #otalk



Mary-Jane Sweeting @MaryJane_OT

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ I guess potentially anywhere! #OTalk



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Question 3 - looking forward to hearing about examples from different settings #OTalk



Denise Barker @DeniseBarker_OT

@fisheraddiction @sooshandy @OTalk_ @deeryanot Love that quote ❤️ #otalk



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@Abi21643842 @OTalk_ Definitely. Getting to really understand what that individual is about. How they organise their life, connect with others, how they cope come challenges. Perhaps with Substances too #OTalk



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Abi @Abi21643842

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Emotional skills and CBT to help people learn about managing their mental health needs. Being an OT we can explore interests & habits/ patterns of occupations to support recovery. Problem solving barriers to environmental issues to support engagement #OTalk



Claire Johnson @OTapprentice

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ A holistic person centred approach finding out what's important to that person. Recovery is a very personal journey that has ups & downs and OTs are great problem solvers and see the person and not just the substance abuse #OTalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1

@BillWongOT @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Still exploring role of ot in addiction- supporting people exploring and being curious about sense of self-through me occupation, balance, routine and roles- replacing occupation of drinking/ drug use with meaning and joy-as I say still unfolding for me #otalk



Abi @Abi21643842

@OTalk_ Homelessness and refuges, mental health, housing and forensic or offending services #OTalk



Janet @janetregan3

@RCOTPolicyWales @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Ooops...on the naught step already for me #OTalk 😊



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

Another quality article- <https://t.co/igQgmXARVj> #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@Abi21643842 @OTalk_ A lot of the literature talks about applying those skills in a natural environment so that individuals can gain confidence and compete faced with those situations again. Cognitive mastery! #OTalk



Denise Barker @DeniseBarker_OT

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ I've worked in forensic MH wards and acute MH wards lots of service users have history of substance misuse as a way of coping



Lucy Jones @lucyymeganj

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ I am currently working within Primary Care/Physical Community OT services and have had quite a few patients who have either a former substance abuse problems. Being community based gives a really valuable insight into their daily routines #OTalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
@orlaocc @OTalk_ @Abi21643842 @fisheraddiction Yep agree #otalk



RCOT Welsh Policy @RCOTPolicyWales
@janetregan3 @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Generally a response to some form of trauma too. Basically all and I mean all my patients had some incident of tra history. #otalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
@OTDannyS @OTalk_ Yep agree #otalk



Alexander Scott @ascott_1612
@OTalk_ It's highly valuable as it's so life changing! #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@janetregan3 @RCOTPolicyWales @OTalk_ Do you always have time or service remit to work with that person? Sometimes the no wrong door policy does happen in my experience due to immense service pressures #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@peapodspinach1 @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ In the US, nursing home setting are more physical rehabilitation based. That said, OT can monitor if the resident performing community reintegration tasks. #otalk



JJ Hassett @JJ_the_OT
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Mental health Rehabilitation unit - 80% of service users! #OTalk



Orla @orlaocc
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Acute hospitals due to withdrawal, seizures, injuries etc. - often multiple admissions #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @orlaocc: @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Acute hospitals due to withdrawal, seizures, injuries etc. - often multiple admissions #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@OTApprentice @OTalk_ I love that. I think our approach too problem solving is unique. This article gas some great points about redefining identity through <https://t.co/fiLsWoi79t> #OTalk



Lucy Jones @lucyymeganj
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ I will be interested to find out and am sure I will be following the substance use OT network much more closely going forward! #O



Claire Johnson @OTApprentice
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ I've come into contact with service users in the community in my OTA role almost "accidentally" as in that wasn't the initial reason I've also come across quite a few during my current placement at a specialist emergency care hospital #OTalk



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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@peapodspinach1 @BillWongOT @OTalk_ Occupational balance. We're the experts! #OTalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Learning disabilities-my other hat. I think any clinical field could cover addiction???? Does addiction discriminate.....? #otalk



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Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@janetregan3 @RCOTPolicyWales @OTalk_ There's always one! 🤔 #OTalk



RCOT Welsh Policy @RCOTPolicyWales
@fisheraddiction @janetregan3 @OTalk_ Obviously I've been out of practice for 5 years now but it was really difficult. There was unfortunately a culture of that doesn't meet the criteria for our service approach at times. #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
RT @fisheraddiction: 4. What role can occupational therapists play in tackling stigma associated with substance use and addiction? @OTalk_ #OTalk



Orla @orlaocc
@fisheraddiction @sooshandy @OTalk_ @deeryanot Feel like getting this printed on a mug! 😊 #OTalk



Abi @Abi21643842
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ We need to encompass occupational science in services, its so important but often forgotten. We can validate and understand the experiences of those who use substances, helping to decriminalise behaviour. #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@DeniseBarker_OT @OTalk_ A way of coping, a sense of continuity, structure, salient memories of pleasure, control, connection and belonging to bake a



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
<https://t.co/hxmf6LU4NF> #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
<https://t.co/9ZtYi2QGGrw> #otalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
@fisheraddiction @sooshandy @OTalk_ @deeryanot I really like that! Can I pinch that? 🤞 #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
<https://t.co/0DoBm7b1KC> #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
<https://t.co/k9TYhaTUxD> #otalk



Janet @janetregan3
@fisheraddiction @RCOTPolicyWales @OTalk_ Service pressures definitely an issue, though in theory we have time and remit to work towards OT goals for which are needed. We are also encouraged to work in partnership with local drug and alcohol services where appropriate #OTalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
@orlaocc @fisheraddiction @sooshandy @OTalk_ @deeryanot Yes 🙌🤔 #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
<https://t.co/luajOX2yAZ> #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
<https://t.co/DRWIXJqY8i> #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
<https://t.co/YGgEiD4ImN> #otalk

Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction



@RCOTPolicyWales @janetregan3 @OTalk_ It's hard to resist (been there too in cmht) and not always knowing the answer or where to find it #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
<https://t.co/j28dfyy1X4> #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
<https://t.co/8KUtorS6oz> #otalk



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<https://t.co/wAk0Sb6Zrd> #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
<https://t.co/Gn20jWfEWv> #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
<https://t.co/9dTaqQBMMu> #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@BillWongOT @OTalk_ Love that idea. Who's going in front of the camera? Could use your expertise @BillWongOT #OTalk



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ well- reviewing the playlist is not too difficult. BUT, producing a new one from an OT perspective will require my expertise... lol! #



RCOT Welsh Policy @RCOTPolicyWales
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Compassion and a non judgemental approach. Move away from blaming the person taking substances to highlight and challengi societal issues that lead to problematic drug use #otalk



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@janetregan3 @fisheraddiction @RCOTPolicyWales @OTalk_ and in the US, domain of practice setting is another one. #otalk



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Claire Johnson @OTapprentice
@orlaocc @OTalk_ @fisheraddiction Sadly something I've seen a lot during my current placement. I feel mental health is not considered much in the withdra admission and unfortunately ends up being a repeated cycle of "sorting" the physical symptoms then discharged home for the cycle to start again #OTalk



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Orla @orlaocc

@sooshandy @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ In Scotland we have excellent Acute Addiction Liaison Nurses - who provide specialist advice during hospital care, discharge planning, and link to recovery supports. There could be a role for Acute Addiction Liaison Occupational Therapists too! 🙌 #OTalk



Danny Shanks @OTDannyS

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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@janetregan3 @RCOTPolicyWales @OTalk_ This is great to hear. There must be lots of us OTs out there providing this service, supporting service users wi mental health and substance use. Maybe some sort of sub specialist section is needed on @theRCOT ? #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@fisheraddiction @Abi21643842 @OTalk_ in nursing home setting in the US, though, can't really address smoking cessation if resident has nicotine addicti especially if facility has smoke breaks! Also, there is no rule of banning residents buying cigarettes in some of these facilities. #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@bmcg223 @OTalk_ I think given the influence of Substances on potentially all areas of practice, it really needs a dedicated spot on the course #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@BillWongOT @OTalk_ I was hoping you'd suggest that! #OTalk 🤔



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Promoting recovery #otalk



Orla @orlaocc

@OTapprentice @OTalk_ @fisheraddiction Very true. Often people have great intentions to stay abstinent after a hospital admission/detox but this can easil if returning to difficult environmental circumstances. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ One problem of relying on me only- this will take forever even if I am willing to put in the work. #otalk <https://t.co/tTnQ4X0jdJ>



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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@RCOTPolicyWales @OTalk_ Sadly the moral, willpower attitude still exists. The link between childhood ACEs and substance use to cope, massive implica life course. It's easy to judge, thinking is harder #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @orlaocc: @sooshandy @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ In Scotland we have excellent Acute Addiction Liaison Nurses - who provide specialist advice during care, support discharge planning, and link to recovery supports. There could be a role for Acute Addiction Liaison Occupational Therapists too! 🙌 #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@OTapprentice @orlaocc @OTalk_ <https://t.co/zaUhDloxK1> #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

5. How can occupational therapy ensure that substance use services/treatment is accessible to everyone? @OTalk_ #OTalk



Orla @orlaocc

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Learn about harm reduction #OTalk <https://t.co/yfKdweInK7>



#OTalk @OTalk_

Our hour is nearly up! What is everyone's take home message from tonight's chat? #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

RT @fisheraddiction: 5. How can occupational therapy ensure that substance use services/treatment is accessible to everyone? @OTalk_ #OTalk



Denise Barker @DeniseBarker_OT

@fisheraddiction @janetregan3 @RCOTPolicyWales @OTalk_ @theRCOT Inpatient MH wards service users are dry and not using and it's a place to start t recovery. #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

<https://t.co/LeyEd1peKu> #otalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT



<https://t.co/u8hCe9UftH> #otalk



Abi @Abi21643842

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Developing services, sharing skills and resources among specialist and generalist services. Attending CPD events, supervision etc across the country funding will be needed to implement treatment in sociodeprived areas. #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@sooshandy @OTalk_ How can we try and engage people more before it's too late? I'm hearing the public health info campaigns aren't massively effective ;



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

<https://t.co/6kg9l1hSwL> #otalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

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Lucy Jones @lucyymeganj

@orlaocc @OTApprentice @OTalk_ @fisheraddiction Very much agree, I worked with a patient following d/c after a hospital detox and was suprised by the lack of specialist service support in the community addressing environmental enablers for continued sobriety #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@ascott_1612 @OTalk_ Hoping to do this for local unis in South Wales when term starts. Or support of societies #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@fisheraddiction @sooshandy @OTalk_ In where I live in the US, I had DARE program from police officers during middle school and some education about drugs during high school... but not much after that. #otalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1

@sooshandy @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Yes this is an interesting thought and conversation- #otalk



Denise Barker @DeniseBarker_OT

@OTalk_ To share resources and link in #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@fisheraddiction @sooshandy @OTalk_ and I think a crowd that is important to address- student athletes... whether they are trying to get to the next level, or transitioning to a non-athletic career. #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@sooshandy @OTalk_ The drink wise age well project ran workplace champions who were a go to colleague about alcohol. I wonder if companies are still supporting this? #OTalk



RCOT Welsh Policy @RCOTPolicyWales

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Work in partnership with others AHPs, nurses etc to build a movement and momentum. Be powerful allies to service users and help their voice heard. Constantly advocate advocate advocate #otalk



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Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1

@orlaocc @BillWongOT @sooshandy @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Yes! #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@DulcimaValenti1 @OTalk_ @HumanLibraryUK The power of Lived experience. I hope to support service users to share there stories by different media in our service. Really recognises the value of OT too! #OTalk



Claire Johnson @OTApprentice

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Seeing the whole person, their life journey and circumstances that led to where they are now. Understanding the complexity of a person's environment, whether that be linked to social determinants or adaptive behaviours. And occupational science deepens that understanding #OTalk



Orla @orlaocc

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Offer choice and flexibility (+ other trauma informed practice principles) Understand motivation to change isn't static. #OTalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1

@sooshandy @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Another interesting conversation. #otalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT



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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction



@bmcg223 @OTalk_ It always seems to be a keen area for students doesn't it. I didn't know there were more of us until we linked up earlier this year 😊 #O

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT



RT @fisheraddiction: @sooshandy @OTalk_ The drink wise age well project ran workplace champions who were a go to colleague about alcohol. I wonder i are still supporting this? #OTalk

Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction



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#OTalk @OTalk_

Thanks @fisheraddiction for a great chat - lots to think about and plenty of inspiration to fight stigma and see addiction through an OT lens! #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@DeniseBarker_OT @janetregan3 @RCOTPolicyWales @OTalk_ @theRCOT Introduce the occupational perspective. It may help reframe their use whilst confidence in other areas. That link between doing and health aren't always obvious to non OTs 😊 #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@peapodspinach1 @OTalk_ Don't be afraid to go large @peapodspinach1 We can't deny those links #OTalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1

@OTalk_ @fisheraddiction Brilliant work @fisheraddiction really interesting chat. Thankyou! #otalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

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RCOT Welsh Policy @RCOTPolicyWales

@fisheraddiction that was a great #OTalk tonight. Welsh based OTs are the best! Glad the UK rail service is dreadful and I'm stuck in Glasgow hotel tonight, to contribute. Good work



#OTalk @OTalk_

#OTalk 23rd August 2022- Creative Health: What is it and where do OT's fit in? hosted by @hannah_sercombe <https://t.co/dOmtlmRvI9>



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@BillWongOT @sooshandy @OTalk_ Was it a balanced approach or a warning of the dangers? #OTalk



Claire Johnson @OTapprentice

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Don't be the barrier. So many services discharge people that don't engage. When it comes to substance abuse engagement is a but having doors closed doesn't solve this. Change the approach. Give it time. Don't give up #OTalk



Mary-Jane Sweeting @MaryJane_OT

My first #OTalk tonight. Really interesting, thanks @fisheraddiction for hosting - left me with lots to think about.



Orla @orlaocc

@fisheraddiction @peapodspinach1 @OTalk_ Look at the evidence in relation to drug consumption rooms and talk to your politicians #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@fisheraddiction @sooshandy @OTalk_ Probably more of warning of the dangers. #otalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ 🥰🥰🥰 thanks for the encouragement! You got my back I sense! #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@RCOTPolicyWales More substance use OTs for Wales! It's just me right now. It'd be lovely if it weren't for all the other great OTs around the UK, many of them in lovely Scotland #OTalk



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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@peapodspinach1 @OTalk_ Glad you made it :-) #OTalk



OT_CarersUnite @OT_CarersUnite
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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@OTApprentice @OTalk_ Yes, challenge that 'they're not motivated'. If I were experiencing blunted volition, I'd be unlikely to catch a bus to visit a clinic. Tryin of my practice out and out #OTalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
@orlaocc @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Absolute YES @orlaocc And voice of @thercot at policy and political level in Scotland and rest of uk. #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@MaryJane_OT Cheers for joining. I'll look out fir your #OTalk :-)



Danny Shanks @OTDannyS
@fisheraddiction @DeniseBarker_OT @janetregan3 @RCOTPolicyWales @OTalk_ @theRCOT Great #otalk tonight; thank you @fisheraddiction - good to occupational science perspective and how I can use that to strengthen links between engagement in meaningful occupations and wellbeing and recovery but able to explain this to those I support



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@orlaocc @peapodspinach1 @OTalk_ It's only got to be a matter of time until they're common place. Still a hard fight though #OTalk



Orla @orlaocc
@fisheraddiction @peapodspinach1 @OTalk_ Thanks @fisheraddiction for facilitating a great #OTalk discussion and for your work in the network p.s. I can't next time 🥰



kathy kastner @KathyKastner
RT @BillWongOT: Another quality article- https://t.co/igQgmXARVj #otalk



Denise Barker @DeniseBarker_OT
RT @OTalk_ : #OTalk 23rd August 2022- Creative Health: #OTalk 23rd August 2022- Creative Health: What is it and where do OT's fit in? hosted by @hanna https://t.co/dOmtlmRvI9



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
Sorry if I missed anyone's comments or questions. That was an intense hour! I'll try catch up @OTalk_ #OTalk



Madeleine millar @peapodspinach1
@orlaocc @fisheraddiction @OTalk_ I actually misread your wording- confess not heard of drug consumption rooms-ooops but I still think @thercot need to to all uk governments about ot and addictions and social/ health inequalities #otalk



Lucy Jones @lucyymeganj
@fisheraddiction @RCOTPolicyWales I agree, hopefully the good work you're doing will move up to North Wales soon. Thanks for the #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@orlaocc @OTApprentice @OTalk_ And where that's the case, rehab just isn't available enough. It can end up being more harmful to go through detox and : #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@AlisonDocherty3 @OTalk_ How do you approach substance use in this setting? I wonder if its more harm reduction? Use for pain management and a way #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@ascott_1612 @OTalk Taking the time to Understand where they're coming from. Compassion. @SMARTRecovery haee some reeources to support affec You can't change someone, but you can help them reduce the harms. Also <https://t.co/HRUNX2GrtC> #OTalk <https://t.co/46KTnaxeeW>



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@sooshandy @orlaocc @OTapprentice @OTalk It's no small task, rebuilding a life and identity against all these challenges #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@DeniseBarker_OT @OTalk A few more handy ones #OTalk <https://t.co/KqRZ5Ky0vd>



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@DeniseBarker_OT @OTalk <https://t.co/DFcYqmbXty> #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@OTalk #OTalk is intensely good fun 👍



Annie OT by the sea ❤️ @santerhill

@fisheraddiction @OTalk I have worked in MH for the last 10 years across a wide range of settings and it has been prevalent in all. In recent years in acute settings I have found it particularly high especially amongst the male population across all age groups #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@lucyymeganj @RCOTPolicyWales I heard there's an OT post coming at Hafan Wen with @AdferiadRecover I'd have been all over that having worked just road! #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@orlaocc @peapodspinach1 @OTalk Haha brilliant thank you! I'm glad you made it. It felt good to have lots of us around #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

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Claire Johnson @OTapprentice

@orlaocc @OTalk @fisheraddiction Many have no intention of being abstinent on discharge. The person has to want to do it on their terms not just because physically have withdrawn. If nothing else in their life has changed that perpetuates the addiction, how can they manage such a massive transition #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@sooshandy @OTalk I could do with exploring and consolidating my knowledge here more. Maybe we need to chat it up #OTalk



Orla @orlaocc

@OTapprentice @OTalk @fisheraddiction Absolutely. Considering stage within the cycle of change and intervening appropriately #OTalk <https://t.co/tUsKYI>



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@orlaocc @OTapprentice @OTalk A fundamental element of understanding where to pitch your intervention :-D #OTalk



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

@OTalk @fisheraddiction Couldn't join #OTalk live tonight but planning to review and contribute now as this is a topic of interest and relevance to me.



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@doingtherapy @OTalk @_rachelOT I was reading the transcript the night before my interview for this job for additional pointers! 😊 And it was great to coo other OTs in similar roles too #OTalk



Annie OT by the sea ❤️ @santerhill

@ascott_1612 @fisheraddiction @OTalk I agree school visits/early education is key. I have worked with patients who are already cognitively damaged thro by their late teens. Educating children early enough is vital as is the provision wellbeing services in schools, there's a huge role for OT here #OTalk



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

@fisheraddiction @OTalk 1. I'm a fan of #OTalk. 😊 2. This topic is of interest and relevance to me, particularly in my work within #homelessness services.



Aisling Durkin @ais_d

@fisheraddiction @OTalk Acute neurosurgery, community brain injury/Neuro teams/ Neuro rehab units #OTalk



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

@fisheraddiction @DeniseBarker_OT @OTalk Thanks for sharing this as a resource. Love a good resource and how you can gather them from participatin #OTalk

Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley



@fisheraddiction @OTalk #OTalk q2. The understanding of substance use from an occupational lens. Using an occupational lens brings a different perspective can help with understanding motivations and inform relevant interventions.



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley @fisheraddiction @OTalk #OTalk q3. In homelessness services. Where I work I see plenty of evidence of this population commonly having multiple complex span across social care, mental health and substance use.



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley @fisheraddiction @OTalk Having said all that, my critical thinking is also adding, surely in every area as people who use substances and are addicted can have other needs related to their health or social care and may come into contact with OTs in that context too. #OTalk



Phoebe Swinburn @SwinburnPhoebe RT @fisheraddiction: 2. What value does the occupational therapy role bring to substance use settings? #OTalk @OTalk



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley @fisheraddiction @OTalk #OTalk q4 Same principles as tackling stigma in other contexts- challenge language & unhelpful ways of understanding the problem. Experience narratives help, be proactive. Similar to allyship for minoritised communities, challenging stigma requires action not just words.



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley @fisheraddiction @OTalk Thanks for facilitating this #OTalk. I've enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to it after the live chat and to see others comments and resources you shared.



Phoebe Swinburn @SwinburnPhoebe RT @OTDannyS: Framing addiction in occupational terms can reduce the stigma and open up conversations around recovery and how alternative occupations introduced to support this process #otalk



Hannah Sercombe @hannah_sercombe Very excited to be hosting next weeks #OTalk in anticipation for a collaborative webinar between @TheNCCH and @theRCOT exploring #CreativeHealth and coming this Autumn



Maddie Rose @MaddieGRose RT @hannah_sercombe: Very excited to be hosting next weeks #OTalk in anticipation for a collaborative webinar between @TheNCCH and @theRCOT exploring #CreativeHealth and #OT coming this Autumn



Hannah Sercombe @hannah_sercombe A Great #OTalk with @fisheraddiction this evening about the OT role in substance misuse services - have learnt an unbelievable amount and am left with lots to sit with! Thank you @OTalk for creating a space to have these discussions! ⭐



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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction @sooshandy @Abi21643842 @OTalk Illuminating the dark side of occupation book starts off by addressing the language. It's about shining a light on the less understood occupations that are potentially detrimental to health. It's a good read but then in many ways, we're practising that day in day out #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction @hannah_sercombe @OTalk This is great to be hear. Thanks for joining 🙌 #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction @sandra_kirkwood @OTalk We see a lot going into people's homes. Is there always a right time to approach that conversation? #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction @Ruth_Hawley @OTalk Yes. Everyone's aware of everything now. Time for actions. #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction @Ruth_Hawley @OTalk Exactly. Which is why I feel it should feature more prominently in our training and education. If anything it demystifies it to make it more approachable #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction @Ruth_Hawley @OTalk This is a goodun for those interventions #OTalk <https://t.co/1Keiq8ppbB>



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction @ais_d @OTalk I wonder, are people more vulnerable to the effects of Substances following brain injury? I'd love to learn more #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction @sooshandy @OTalk I'd love to be AMPS trained. Gold standard. Scottish guidelines for ARBD are the only to mention OT last time I read #OTalk



Suzanne McKenna @sooshandy

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Sandra Kirkwood @sandra_kirkwood

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MIKASA @PhattyPatty08

RT @fisheraddiction: 2. What value does the occupational therapy role bring to substance use settings? #OTalk @OTalk_



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Although my critical thinking & my role in education also means I know this can be said of many things. Pre-reg education cannot that is ever needed but should teach how to apply an OT lens & skills for finding information/keep on learning when needed. #OTalk



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Thanks. Another resource bookmarked from tonight's #OTalk.



Tina McGrath @DrTinaMcGrath

RT @fisheraddiction: 3. Outside of specialist substance use services, where do occupational therapists come into contact with service users experiencing substance related harms? @OTalk_ #OTalk



Remo Pompei @Rpompei

The latest Reducción de Daños! <https://t.co/qFTvpa8eB2> Thanks to @InsiteVan @SessiBlanchard @Southernvaper1 #harmreduction #otalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@Ruth_Hawley @OTalk_ It's been 5 years since i qualified. I don't recall much attention on occupations that may be detrimental to health (or a combination individual factors that make it both health promoting & harming). Its great this now has the language in #thedarksideofoccupation #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@OTapprentice @orlaocc @OTalk_ This is understood in my local services although the occupational angle / language isn't there (working on this). It can be more harmful with the kindling effect but it's a hard call to make when someone's so acutely unwell #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@OTapprentice @OTalk_ I sat in on a research launch not long ago about alcohol and severe depression. They found service users felt they were left to coc treatment alone between services. It'd be great to have mental health and substance use on one #OTalk



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Absolutely. #thedarksideofoccupation definitely addresses what was previously a gap in #OTeducation and is one of my favourite teach. 😊 @DerbyOT BSc programme we teach it to students in their first term so they have that framework right from the outset. #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction

@Ruth_Hawley @OTalk_ @DerbyOT This is great. Could have done with that 😊 #OTalk



Martha Sercombe @MarthaSercombe

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Sharon@OT @SharonOTUclan

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OTBayArea @otbayarea

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RCOT Branches Manager @RCOT_Louise

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OT Sophie @OTSophie

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ I don't think you can be an OT without helping to influence on a wider scale to make societal changes, otherwise you're continuously putting a plaster on a continuous leak. More storytelling, life narrative & trauma focused training & professionals needed imo. #OTalk



OT Sophie @OTSophie

@fisheraddiction @OTalk_ Classic example for great work in this is #primarycare eg helping reception deal with the behaviour that comes with interactions. use certain approaches & help link in with services eg link with SPLw, doing anything small builds trust, the long path to engagement #OTalk



OTBayArea @otbayarea

RT @fisheraddiction: 4. What role can occupational therapists play in tackling stigma associated with substance use and addiction? @OTalk_ #OTalk



Jay Webster (They/Them) 🇬🇧 @jwot77
@GcuOcc @NoraDempsey3 @debsta @GCUOTS please share 😊



Karen M @KMOTTrainee
RT @fisheraddiction: 1. What brings you to OTalk about occupational therapy in substance use? #OTalk @OTalk_



Aimee Hattersley @aimeehattersley
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CAHPR CumbriaLancs @CumbriaLancsAHP
A date for your dairies...



Nora Dempsey Occupational Therapist (she/her) @NoraDempsey3
RT @AnnetteF_OT: Calling newly qualified occupational therapists-share your experiences of transition. #highereducation, #RCOT, #ot_chill, #OTalk, clinica readiness on transition. Please get in touch using details below.... <https://t.co/xp5cG3KgHF>



nicola gitsham @nicolagitsham
RT @OTalk_ : #OTalk 23rd August 2022- Creative Health: #OTalk 23rd August 2022- Creative Health: What is it and where do OT's fit in? hosted by @hanna <https://t.co/dOmtlmRvI9>



Emily Goss @BarrowMember
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Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@Hunter_2802 @OTalk_ This is an area I need to expand my knowledge and confidence on. I know some is particularly geographical dependent. If you can any direction to know more please do 😊 #OTalk



Gitaot @OTGita
RT @fisheraddiction: 4. What role can occupational therapists play in tackling stigma associated with substance use and addiction? @OTalk_ #OTalk



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RT @fisheraddiction: @OTApprentice @OTalk_ I love that. I think our approach too problem solving is unique. This article gas some great points about redef through occupation <https://t.co/ifLsWOi79t> #OTalk



Patrick Ngari @mainap65
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TinyEYE Therapy Services @TinyEYETherapy
Providing #SocialEmotionalLearning in schools can result in many benefits for student #mentalhealth. Know your schools need help but struggle with identify students? Please reach out #teletherapy #specialeducation #speechtherapy #occupationaltherapy #SLPeeps #OTalk <https://t.co/XHGwZzocOu>



Paul Howard @PaulHoward_IMIT
RT @TinyEYETherapy: Providing #SocialEmotionalLearning in schools can result in many benefits for student #mentalhealth. Know your schools need help with identifying which students? Please reach out #teletherapy #specialeducation #speechtherapy #occupationaltherapy #SLPeeps #OTalk <https://t.co/XHGwZzocOu>



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@jamesmorris24 @BillWongOT @OTalk_ I was reading an article 'development, not disease' in how the brain is doing what it's designed to do. I've been thi last night about stigma. Language change is easy, but actions and concepts are entirely different. If only there were more Narratives available #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
@jamesmorris24 @DulcimaValenti1 @OTalk_ @HumanLibraryUK I was having this discussion today with a colleague. Where do you draw the line? Or is it i continuum. It could be argued everyone has some level of Lived experience but it carries a certain image. We certainly need more diverse Narratives as you #OTalk



Jon Fisher @fisheraddiction
Good one to follow up from last night's #OTalk @OTalk_



James Morris @jamesmorris24
RT @fisheraddiction: Good one to follow up from last night's #OTalk @OTalk_



Chantelle Brodeur @CBrodeurSK
RT @TinyEYETherapy: Providing #SocialEmotionalLearning in schools can result in many benefits for student #mentalhealth. Know your schools need help with identifying which students? Please reach out #teletherapy #specialeducation #speechtherapy #occupationaltherapy #SLPeeps #OTalk <https://t.co/XHGwZzocOu>



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