

#OTalk Transcript

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It's 8pm that means its [#OTalk](#) time. Tonight's topic - [#DeafAwarenessMonth](#) Hosted by [@SusanGriffiths5](#) Its [@OT_rach](#) on [@OTalk_](#) account support tonight let us know you're here tonight.



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[#OTalk](#) Engagement Guidance 1 - To see the conversation, Click on the HASHTAG, it will take you to a page of just tweets including [#OTalk](#). Click LATEST to see the most recent tweets. If you want to see the chat in real time, you will need to refresh this page often.



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[#OTalk](#) Engagement Guidance 2 - To reply to a questions, simply CLICK reply, type what you want to say in under 280 characters making sure you included your tweet.



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

Looking forward to this [#otalk](#) 🍷 🍷



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[#OTalk](#) Engagement Guidance 3 - 'Don't forget to include the [#OTalk](#) hashtag in ALL your tweets/replies.' That way everyone can see them, and they will appear in the transcript.



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

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[#OTalk](#) Engagement Guidance 4 - Lastly your codes of practice apply online as they do in practice. Be Polite, Respectful, Share, Listen, Learn & enjoy.



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[@sherlynmelody](#) Great emoji- welcome [@sherlynmelody](#) [#OTalk](#) 🌟 🌟 🌟 🌟 🌟 🌟



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[#OTalk](#) Engagement Guidance 5 - There is only 1 T in the hashtag its pronounced O Talk as in 'Occupation Talk' - [#OTalk](#) - a place to talk occupation



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If you're new to [#OTalk](#) or getting a bit lost during the hour, I'm here to help. Just message this account directly using [@OTalk_](#)



Hannah Burkinshaw @Hanna_StudentOT

Really excited to engage in this week's [#OTalk](#) on [#deafawarenessmonth](#)



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With that out of the way. We hand over to [@SusanGriffiths5](#) to start us off with the first question. [#OTalk](#)



Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT
@SusanGriffiths5 Hello! So excited for this! #OTalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5
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@SusanGriffiths5 Amazing Susan 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷 #OTalk



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody
@OTalk_ #otalk I know right 🍷🍷



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5
@OTalk_ Thought you might like this surprise #OTalk



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Question 1 #OTalk 📌



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@SusanGriffiths5 Love it!!! 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷 #OTalk



Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT
@SusanGriffiths5 Not a lot but I'm willing to learn! #OTalk



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Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody
@SusanGriffiths5 #otalk I have met few people with hearing loss. It made communication through talking difficult. Sometimes I've had to speak very loud, so
shout (I don't like shouting it feels wrong) I've had to use my iPad with big font & my note pad with a marker pen oh & remove mask



Dr Anita Atwal @anita_atwal
Only appreciated hearing loss since my dad now wears hearing aids. He had awful incident on bus where 3 thugs shouted in his ears. This made him very re
wear hearing aids in public .



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody
@SusanGriffiths5 #otalk also using gestures too. I've not met an older person who can sign though. I can't sign myself. But just saying.



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5
@sherlynmelody Did you find it difficult because you were reliant on talking for communication or is it because the deaf person does not prefer to communi
cating? #OTalk



Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner ❤️ @OT_rach
@SusanGriffiths5 Within my role in acute psychiatry, I have worked with a number of people who are deaf or have hearing loss, the hospital and staff were n
for this, Even had staff questioning how deaf someone might be! #OTalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5
BSL is not the same all around the UK. Just like spoken English, BSL can have accents depending on which region you are from. #OTalk <https://t.co/vDrHKz>



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<https://t.co/vDrHKzjfpM>

**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5

@anita_atwal That's awful but not surprising! Hope your dad recovered from that nasty incident. #OTalk



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Hi @LaurenMinton_OT you need to include the hashtag #OTalk in all your tweets so they can be seen and read by others.



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RT @SusanGriffiths5: BSL is not the same all around the UK. Just like spoken English, BSL can have accents depending on which region you are from. #OTalk <https://t.co/vDrHKzjfpM>**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@SusanGriffiths5 #otalk yes because I'm used to talking. They all spoke. Just could not hear me. Also trying to get all info through writing all questions and writing the answer and so on. But it's always worked out. I've never terminated. I carried on as they were ok.

**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5Question 2: What are the barriers and challenges that deaf people or people with hearing loss face? #OTalk Image description: video of Susan using Sign St English with a text box above her head in black font saying 'Now it's time for the 2nd question'. <https://t.co/TZ31fvqopS>**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelodyRT @SusanGriffiths5: BSL is not the same all around the UK. Just like spoken English, BSL can have accents depending on which region you are from. #OTalk <https://t.co/vDrHKzjfpM>**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5

Do you feel confident in communicating with and supporting deaf people? #OTalk

**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

Well I never ever knew that! I'm wondering how? - so could someone from Liverpool get confused with someone from say Birmingham? #otalk that's amazing @SusanGriffiths5 🤔

**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5

@sherlynmelody Sometimes it is the environment that is the barrier especially if it is too noisy. Also it is common in older people not to wear their hearing aid doesn't always help #OTalk

**Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner** ❤️ @OT_rach

I took #BSL stage 1 & 2 when in college. I remember being surprised by this fact, but when I thought about it of course! Accents and the meanings of signs/v change! 💡 moment #OTalk

**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@SusanGriffiths5 @anita_atwal #otalk that is disgusting & despicable behaviour 🙄

**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

@SusanGriffiths5 Lack of access, understanding about different communication needs, interpreters and people willing to learn BSL. #OTalk

**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5

@OT_rach Did they recognise they were not equipped or take any action to address their lack of understanding! #OTalk



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Question. 2 #OTalk 📌

**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5British Sign Language (BSL) was only formally recognised by the UK Parliament as a language of Great Britain this year in June 2022. #OTalk <https://t.co/y5>

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Don't forget those #OTalk hashtags a few of you are on my naughty step already.

**Dawn Drury** @DDawnOTRT @SusanGriffiths5: Question 1. What is your understanding of and experience of working with patients who are deaf or have hearing loss? #OTalk Image description: video of Susan using SSE with a text box above her head in black font saying 'Are you ready for the first question?' <https://t.co/2aGar3T8l2>



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@SusanGriffiths5 #otalk lacking confidence, feeling isolated, feeling silly for asking people to repeat, feeling silly when they realise they didn't hear & get wrc stick, not engaging and being judged because of not engaging, avoiding situations because all of above 🙄



Melissa chieza @melissa_chieza

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Bethany @Bethany_OT_

RT @SusanGriffiths5 @GeorgiaVineOT #OTalk I've had few deaf service users/patients, fortunately know how to communicate effectively as I'm deaf too, but overall most services are ill equipped/educated on how to do this, or bound by exclusionary Covid policies. Mask-gate = absolute nightmare!



Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT

RT @SusanGriffiths5: British Sign Language (BSL) was only formally recognised by the UK Parliament as a language of Great Britain this year in June 2022 <https://t.co/y51Uk92Z5x>



Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner ❤️ @OT_rach

@SusanGriffiths5 Very little, in the setting however the trust, now employees one member of staff to work across the organisation with people who are deaf/he does a lot of awareness sessions, but still lots more to be done. #OTalk



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@SusanGriffiths5 #otalk I'm not fully equipped but I'm patient, I can write big (hoping they can read/not visually impaired) or use iPad. But I do try because I or im there to help not be a problem.



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

@GeorgiaVineOT Can you give any examples by what you mean 'lack of access'? #OTalk



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@SusanGriffiths5 #otalk oh yes. The TV has to go off as that can be a barrier as well. I know about older people and hearing aids 😊 but we do good together Sometimes they don't know where they are or.....BATTERIES 🙄



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

@Bethany_OT_ @GeorgiaVineOT I can see you are a 3rd year OT student, have you found any other advantages of being deaf when on OT placements? 🤔



Melissa chieza @melissa_chieza

@SusanGriffiths5 @DDawnOT Great video @SusanGriffiths5 . Very little experience .This video gives a snapshot of what our patients experience.#OTalk



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@OT_rach #otalk this is well fascinating. I need to see this. I'm a visual learner 🙄



Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner ❤️ @OT_rach

@SusanGriffiths5 Barriers often include : prejudice, discrimination ignorance, assumptions, stereotypes, from none deaf/hearing loss community. Along with as inspirational for doing normal occupations. #OTalk



Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT

@SusanGriffiths5 I knew you would pick on me 🙄. I guess one is lack of captioning on online media #OTalk



Bethany @Bethany_OT_

@SusanGriffiths5 #OTalk -cracks knuckles- listening fatigue, dinner table syndrome, anxiety, exclusion, isolation, barriers to work, stereotyping, feeling like a others, ignorance and, ohh the condescension! 🙄



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

@OT_rach It is 2022 and we are still talking about deaf awareness. We need to move to action #OTalk



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@GeorgiaVineOT @SusanGriffiths5 #otalk oh yes that's true. If people don't learn then how do we communicate 🙄



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

Fact: Deaf people are more likely to be unemployed - 65% of working age deaf people compared to 79% of hearing people. #OTalk <https://t.co/ZapCRZ3Dqr>



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@SusanGriffiths5 #otalk that is very interesting. I did not know that either - 🙄

**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelodyRT @SusanGriffiths5: British Sign Language (BSL) was only formally recognised by the UK Parliament as a language of Great Britain this year in June 2022 <https://t.co/y51Uk92Z5x>**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5

@sherlynmelody Yes, so many don't even realise their hearing aids is not working because the battery is dead 😞. Do you provide any education on how to maintenance on hearing aids? #OTalk

**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOTRT @SusanGriffiths5: Fact: Fact: Deaf people are more likely to be unemployed - 65% of working age deaf people compared to 79% of hearing people. #OTalk <https://t.co/ZapCRZ3Dqn>**Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner** ❤️ @OT_rach

@SusanGriffiths5 Absolutely!!! #OTalk

**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5Q3 What are the barriers & challenges for OTs in communicating with & supporting deaf people or people with a hearing loss? #OTalk Image description: vid using S.S.E with a text box above her head in black font saying 'We're halfway through, here is the 3rd question'. <https://t.co/PJ1T07uyEH>

#OTalk @OTalk_

Warning - We are now halfway through tonight's #OTalk.

**Bethany** @Bethany_OT_

@SusanGriffiths5 @GeorgiaVineOT #OTalk absolutely! My placement educators (and placement co-ordinator) worked with me to make sure I had the right t place during covid - inc. clear masks which opened dialogue with other OTs & clinical staff about their use & benefit not just with deaf colleagues 1/2



#OTalk @OTalk_

Question 3 #OTalk ➡

**Bethany** @Bethany_OT_

@SusanGriffiths5 @GeorgiaVineOT #OTalk and patients but also the difference they make with patients with MH issues/the elderly etc. I hope they continue them after I left!

**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5

@GeorgiaVineOT You love it 😊 yes definitely that a big issue. Deaf people are asking whether live captions for the Queen's funeral will be available #OTalk

**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@Bethany_OT_ @SusanGriffiths5 @GeorgiaVineOT #otalk I was asked to take my mask off today as my client's wife wanted to read my lips. I defo obliged make sure I was looking at her when talking. I made a conscious effort as her husband was my client but he has dementia. So she needed to know all!

**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

@SusanGriffiths5 Lack of awareness about audism #OTalk

**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5

@Bethany_OT_ I feel all of this! Solidarity 🙌 #OTalk Do you find that people perception of deaf is that it just a 'mild' disability?

**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

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RT @Bethany_OT_ : @SusanGriffiths5 @GeorgiaVineOT #OTalk and patients but also the difference they make with patients with MH issues/the elderly etc. continued to use them after I left!

**Melissa chieza** @melissa_chieza

@SusanGriffiths5 Accessible information e.g . Train stations announcements , making telephone calls,listening to directions on sat nav . Not being able to cc meaningful occupations - may avoid interactions . People not understand the barriers associated with hearing loss . #OTalk

**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

@SusanGriffiths5 I do! 😊 I would like to think there is captions! #OTalk

**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

RT @SusanGriffiths5: @OT_rach It is 2022 and we are still talking about deaf awareness. We need to move to action #OTalk

**Bethany** @Bethany_OT_

@SusanGriffiths5 #OTalk 100%! Sometimes not even considered a disability at all. When I was younger I found that complimentary until I was old enough to 😊 Also seems to be some odd idea that we should look a certain way to be perceived as deaf?!

Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody



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Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner ❤️ @OT_rach

@SusanGriffiths5 Barriers often include : prejudice, discrimination ignorance, assumptions, stereotypes. Not thinking about occupations in terms of sensory assessments, treatments not taking how occupations may be done/affected by hearing loss/deafness. #OTalk



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@SusanGriffiths5 #otalk oh no I don't provide anything regarding hearing. Not even basic 😊 Would I just google it?! I'm thinking I'd be signposting if I'm hor



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Bethany @Bethany_OT_

@sherlynmelody @SusanGriffiths5 @GeorgiaVineOT #OTalk ah, that's great! I bet her husband probably really appreciated being able to see your face and expressions too ❤️



Bethany @Bethany_OT_

@OT_rach #OTalk this still blows my mind!



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

@sherlynmelody It simple things like changing a battery and making sure it goes in the right way. Checking the ear mold is clean and the tubing is clear as to effect the performance of the hearing aid #OTalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

@Bethany_OT_ @OT_rach I once went to a deaf rally in Blackpool a few years ago and was very amused to see different signs for 'rubbish' depending on v deaf person comes from #OTalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

Deaf people are 2x more likely to experience mental health issues than hearing people. #OTalk <https://t.co/AcUjm50Q5V>



Melissa chieza @melissa_chieza

@SusanGriffiths5 Creating innovative resources to support your clients . I feel as OT we may be scared to think outside the box . #OTalk



Dr Anita Atwal @anita_atwal

RT @OfficialCAHPR: Get involved with #OTalk this evening...



Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner ❤️ @OT_rach

@Bethany_OT_ I recall @McDonaldsUK being signed differently regionally #OTALK



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

And deaf people raised in a hearing family and not able to make themselves understood are 4x more likely to develop MH issues #OTalk



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Really important point to understand #OTalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

Q4: What role can OTs play in tackling autism and how can we ensure our services are accessible to anyone with a hearing loss? #OTalk Image description Susan using S.S.E with a textbox above her head in black font saying 'Here is the last question'. <https://t.co/o7aFhJWqI>



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@SusanGriffiths5 #otalk for me it takes more time. Which is fine obvs. Being uncomfortable shouting at people. On reflex would I have got the full essence of wanted to say or would they keep things short because maybe I was writing?



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

@melissa_chieza Have you got any examples? #OTalk



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Question 4 #OTalk



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@Bethany_OT_ @SusanGriffiths5 @GeorgiaVineOT #otalk yeah it defo made a difference 🥰



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

Basic support for hearing aid maintenance #DeafAwarenessMonth



OTBayArea @otbayarea

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Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@SusanGriffiths5 @Bethany_OT_ @OT_rach #otalk so like rubbish, Trash, Cr@p, Sh!t etc is that what you mean. #EverydayLearning 🥰



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Warning - 10 minutes of tonights #OTalk left, have you said everything you wanted to?



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

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Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner 🌟 @OT_rach

@SusanGriffiths5 Starting with looking at what might be #Ableist with your assessment tools/techniques. Thinking about how to present, carry out assessments to meet the individuals needs. Finding out the best way to communicate, make no assumptions. #OTalk



DisruptOT @DisruptOT

RT @AbleOTUK: Have you read the #OTalk blog post from @SusanGriffiths5, ready for tonights chat? #BeAnAbleOTUKAlly and join her to discuss #DeafAwarenessMonth 8pm <https://t.co/IQ0w4Mk81H...> via @OTalk_



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Melissa chieza @melissa_chieza

@SusanGriffiths5 Using a whiteboard as a visual aid to plan routine and structure . Sensory spiders to understand the triggers that people with hearing loss Research if there are any resources or charities - support group . Tech aids to support them . #OTalk



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@sherlynmelody @Bethany_OT_ @OT_rach Yes similar thing #OTalk

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@OT_rach @Bethany_OT_ @McDonaldsUK #otalk come you lot, you are killing me with this now. My mind is going crazy 🤪 I'm thinking McDonald's is uni it coz it's called Maccie D's 🤪

**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

RT @SusanGriffiths5: And deaf people raised in a hearing family and not able to make themselves understood are 4x more likely to develop MH issues #OT

**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5Fact: Only 52% of deaf children will gain English & Maths GCSEs compared to 76% of hearing children. #OTalk <https://t.co/dlqF1tr7vu>**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelodyRT @SusanGriffiths5: Q4: Q4: What role can OTs play in tackling autism and how can we ensure our services are accessible to anyone with a hearing loss? Image description: video of Susan using S.S.E with a textbox above her head in black font saying 'Here is the last question'. <https://t.co/o7aFFhJWqI>**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

Sorry folks! Had a pressure-packed morning a couple hours before. Just catching up. #otalk

**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

@SusanGriffiths5 @Bethany_OT_ @OT_rach #otalk ok I think im getting it 🤔

**Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner** ❤️ @OT_rach

@sherlynmelody @SusanGriffiths5 @Bethany_OT_ Yes you have got it. A describing word I recall debating about at @theRCOT conference in Belfast was 'people use for 'knots' in your hair, we had, tats, cotters, tugs, pulls, knots, tangles. @OTontheTracks @Kirstie_OT @OTEmma may recall! #OTalk

**Sherlyn** 🌟 (she/her) @sherlynmelody

RT @OT_rach: @SusanGriffiths5 Starting with looking at what might be #Ableist with your assessment tools/techniques. Thinking about how to present, can assessment/treatment to meet the individuals needs. Finding out the best way to communicate, make no assumptions. #OTalk

**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5

@OT_rach A deaf friend of mine recently expressed her frustration that the hospital keep ringing her when it is already on their system that she is deaf and t via email or text. She has complained so many time but still health staff just automatically ring her #OTalk

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@BillWongOT #otalk howdy Bill 🙌



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@SusanGriffiths5 When working in nursing home setting, this is relatively common. And with Chinese speaking patients, that can be a bit challenging for me even though I know how to speak Mandarin/Cantonese, but I lost most of my abilities to write due to lack of use. #otalk <https://t.co/tjrxtsRElh>



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@SusanGriffiths5 and with COVID, this can be extra challenging if patients prefer to read lips! #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @sherlynmelody: @SusanGriffiths5 #otalk I have met few people with hearing loss. It made communication through talking difficult. Sometimes I've had loud, sometimes shout (I don't like shouting it feels wrong) I've had to use my iPad with big font & my note pad with a marker pen oh & remove mask



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @sherlynmelody: @SusanGriffiths5 #otalk also using gestures too. I've not met an older person who can sign though. I can't sign myself. But just saying



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@OT_rach @SusanGriffiths5 @Bethany_OT_ @theRCOT @OTontheTracks @Kirstie_OT @OTEmma #otalk this is great 🍏



Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner 🍏 @OT_rach

@SusanGriffiths5 Basics 🙌 #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @sherlynmelody: @SusanGriffiths5 #otalk yes because I'm used to talking. They all spoke. Just could not hear me. Also trying to get all info through writ questions and then quickly writing the answer and so on. But it's always worked out. I've never terminated. I carried on as they were ok.



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

@melissa_chieza As long as these are the preferred method of communication for the deaf patient. Often in practice health staff are using their preferred com method or what is easier for them #OTalk



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Dr Anita Atwal @anita_atwal

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@SusanGriffiths5 In a place like LA, because folks are multilingual, knowing how to speak in a non-English language is not enough... they may need to read saying. #otalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

@BillWongOT So how do you and your patients get around this? #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @SusanGriffiths5: @sherlynmelody Sometimes it is the environment that is the barrier especially if it is too noisy. Also it is common in older people not to hearing aids which doesn't always help #OTalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

Where has the time gone!?! Thank-you all for your contributions. Hope you feel more confident in supporting deaf people. #OTalk Image description: video of Sign Supported English with a textbox above her head in black font saying 'Thank you for joining OTalk, bye!'. <https://t.co/L54ckx9p9f>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@SusanGriffiths5 @sherlynmelody in my example, only being able to speak in certain languages is not necessarily enough! #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @GeorgiaVineOT: @SusanGriffiths5 Lack of access, understanding about different communication needs, interpreters and people willing to learn BSL. #



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

@BillWongOT Definitely, face masks have been a huge barrier and still is as clear mask is not easily accessible in the UK. A disability price tag has been ad masks making them expensive to purchase compared to standard face masks #OTalk

#OTalk @OTalk_



9pm that's our official [#OTalk](#) hour up. Please do keep chatting as we don't grab the chat transcript until Thursdays. Can we all thank our host [@SusanGriffiths](#) great chat tonight.



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

[@GeorgiaVineOT](#) [@SusanGriffiths5](#) speaking of interpreters, knowing sign language is not a requirement in clinical settings. It is only a bonus if you do. [#otl](#)



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

RT [@sherlynmelody](#): [@SusanGriffiths5](#) [#otalk](#) lacking confidence, feeling isolated, feeling silly for asking people to repeat, feeling silly when they realise they & get wrong end of stick, not engaging and being judged because of not engaging, avoiding situations because all of above 🤔



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

RT [@Bethany_OT_](#): [@SusanGriffiths5](#) [@GeorgiaVineOT](#) [#OTalk](#) I've had few deaf service users/patients, fortunately know how to communicate effectively ; too, but feel that overall most services are ill equipped/educated on how to do this, or bound by exclusionary Covid policies. Mask-gate = absolute nightmare



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

RT [@OT_rach](#): [@SusanGriffiths5](#) Very little, in the setting however the trust, now employees one member of staff to work across the organisation with people deaf/hearing loss, he does a lot of awareness sessions, but still lots more to be done. [#OTalk](#)



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

RT [@sherlynmelody](#): [@SusanGriffiths5](#) [#otalk](#) I'm not fully equipped but I'm patient, I can write big (hoping they can read/not visually impaired) or use iPad. because I need to help or im there to help not be a problem.



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Thanks everyone this is [@OT_rach](#) signing off from [#OTalk](#). Good night, stay safe.



Susan Griffiths [@SusanGriffiths5](#)

[@BillWongOT](#) [@GeorgiaVineOT](#) This definite need to change as we all have a duty to be able to effectively communicate with patients regardless of what language, sign, speak or write. [#OTalk](#)



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

I wish I was taught this at a young age... since that's Chinese sign language. <https://t.co/fruh2oTsSU> [#otalk](#)



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

RT [@Bethany_OT_](#): [@SusanGriffiths5](#) [#OTalk](#) -cracks knuckles- listening fatigue, dinner table syndrome, anxiety, exclusion, isolation, barriers to work, stere feeling like a burden to others, ignorance and, ohh the condescension! 🤔



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

RT [@SusanGriffiths5](#): [@sherlynmelody](#) Yes, so many don't even realise their hearing aids is not working because the battery is dead 🤔. Do you provide an on how to do basic maintenance on hearing aids? [#OTalk](#)



Susan Griffiths [@SusanGriffiths5](#)

[@margaret_ot](#) [@OTalk](#) [@OT_rach](#) Lurk away [#OTalk](#)



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) [@sherlynmelody](#)

[@SusanGriffiths5](#) [#otalk](#) I've really enjoyed this talk. Excuse my tired eyes it's been a long day. Video description : Black female signing Thank you <https://t.co/B8OGryJfDa>



Sherlyn 🌟 (she/her) [@sherlynmelody](#)

[@SusanGriffiths5](#) [@BillWongOT](#) [#otalk](#) disability price tags 🤔 why penalise?!



Georgia Vine [@GeorgiaVineOT](#)

[@SusanGriffiths5](#) Sorry! Had a phone call!! By being willing to learning and admitting where we've gone wrong in the past [#OTalk](#)



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[#OTalk](#) – 20th September 2022: How can Occupational Therapists best assess, treat and support self-management of hidden impairments after TIA and min Hosted by [@JenniferNCrow](#) <https://t.co/3PsQVrOcbT>



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

[@SusanGriffiths5](#) My barrier when working with Chinese speaking patients- while I can recognize characters, not knowing how to write will be a barrier, espe physio staff I am co-treating with have limited to no Chinese skills. [#otalk](#)

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



RT @Bethany_OT_ : @SusanGriffiths5 @GeorgiaVineOT #OTalk absolutely! My placement educators (and placement co-ordinator) worked with me to make the right things in place during covid - inc. clear masks which opened dialogue with other OTs & clinical staff about their use & benefit not just with deaf colle



Ms Rachel Booth-Gardiner ❤️ @OT_rach

So good @SusanGriffiths5 Thank-you so much, I'm off to eat tea, but keep tweeting people! Transcript will be collected and posted on Thursday! #OTalk <https://t.co/bcMwHx7DAs>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @sherlynmelody: @Bethany_OT_ @SusanGriffiths5 @GeorgiaVineOT #otalk I was asked to take my mask off today as my client's wife wanted to read I obliged and I tried to make sure I was looking at her when talking. I made a conscious effort as her husband was my client but he has dementia. So she need all!



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @melissa_chieza: @SusanGriffiths5 Accessible information e.g . Train stations announcements , making telephone calls,listening to directions on sat na able to complete meaningful occupations - may avoid interactions . People not understand the barriers associated with hearing loss . #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @Bethany_OT_ : @SusanGriffiths5 #OTalk 100%! Sometimes not even considered a disability at all. When I was younger I found that complimentary unt enough to know better 😊 Also seems to be some odd idea that we should look a certain way to be perceived as deaf?!



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @OT_rach: @SusanGriffiths5 Barriers often include : @SusanGriffiths5 Barriers often include : prejudice, discrimination ignorance, assumptions, stereot thinking about occupations in terms of sensory needs. Tools, assessments, treatments not taking how occupations may be done/affected by hearing loss/deaf #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@OT_rach @SusanGriffiths5 and if that patient is non-English speaking and you only know how to speak English, you got issues! #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @SusanGriffiths5: Deaf people are 2x more likely to experience mental health issues than hearing people. #OTalk <https://t.co/AcUjm50Q5V>



Ed Sum (he/him) 🏳️‍🌈🇬🇧 @musedNeuroOT

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Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@SusanGriffiths5 Given I live in LA, this answer would be- making sure we have rehab staff who can communicate in non-English languages, particularly in writing/typing. #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @sherlynmelody: @SusanGriffiths5 #otalk for me it takes more time. Which is fine obvs. Being uncomfortable shouting at people. On reflex would I have c essence of what they wanted to say or would they keep things short because maybe I was writing?



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@SusanGriffiths5 and another one- CPD workshops for clinical sign language, wherever folks are in the world. #otalk



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

RT @melissa_chieza: @SusanGriffiths5 Using a whiteboard as a visual aid to plan routine and structure . Sensory spiders to understand the triggers that pe hearing loss face . Research if there are any resources or charities - support group . Tech aids to support them . #OTalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

@sherlynmelody You look gorgeous as always! Hope you get a good night sleep. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

@melissa_chieza @SusanGriffiths5 The white board solution is only half the battle won if you are working with non-English speaking patients. You need staf communicate in writing, too! #otalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

@OT_rach Thanks for your support tonight #OTalk



Melissa chieza @melissa_chieza

@BillWongOT @SusanGriffiths5 In LD we would use pictures and my clients would use gestures to picture what they wanted . #OTalk

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

@melissa_chieza @SusanGriffiths5 with elderly folks who speak non-English languages, written language is the go-to method preferably. [#otalk](#)

**Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5**

@BillWongOT @OT_rach In most cases, if not all, it is the non-English speaker that gets the blame for communication breakdown [#OTalk](#)

**Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5**

@BillWongOT @melissa_chieza Yes, it takes two people to communicate with each other! [#OTalk](#)

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

@SusanGriffiths5 @OT_rach the challenge in some settings is- you don't get to choose who gets admitted to these settings sometimes. That can be a challenge nobody (including non-rehab staff) speaks the patient's preferred language. [#otalk](#)

**Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc**

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**Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5**

@melissa_chieza @BillWongOT What a lot of people don't realise that deaf people often have poor reading and writing due to being given an education that delivered orally so writing on a white board is not always helpful [#OTalk](#)

**Melissa chieza @melissa_chieza**

@SusanGriffiths5 @BillWongOT Thank you for hosting . I've learnt so much this evening . [#OTalk](#)

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

@SusanGriffiths5 @melissa_chieza with Chinese, you actually have to learn it visually. I remember having to learn weekly words/phrases in primary school. traditional Chinese from K-5th grade. [#otalk](#)

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

@SusanGriffiths5 @melissa_chieza and with Chinese (Cantonese or Mandarin), if your pronunciation is off, your patients might not get what you are trying to

**Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5**

@BillWongOT @OT_rach This is a common complaint but often I find that there is no action plan in place for staff so that they know what to do in situations . Instead mistakes get repeated and these patients continue to get a poor service, often at the expense of their own health [#OTalk](#)

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

@SusanGriffiths5 @OT_rach in nursing home setting, discharging the patient to another nursing home might not be the best solution either. [#otalk](#)

**Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5**

@BillWongOT @melissa_chieza But do you learn it visually alongside hearing it and pronouncing it? [#OTalk](#)

**Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5**

@BillWongOT @melissa_chieza All about the subtleties - can make or break communication [#OTalk](#)

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

@SusanGriffiths5 @melissa_chieza yes! I had to learn Mandarin that way when I had to do readings aloud. [#otalk](#)

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

@SusanGriffiths5 @melissa_chieza or try 5 different tones in Mandarin, or 9 different tones in Cantonese. The right tone pronunciation wise is crucial! [#otalk](#)

**Saebo UK @SaeboUK**

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**Louise Clark @louiseclark15**

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**Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5**

@BillWongOT @melissa_chieza I think that the key difference with deaf people as being able to speak and write is so embedded in your ability to hear sound get my tenses - past, present, and future mixed up simply because I don't hear the soft sounds at the end [#OTalk](#)

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT**@SusanGriffiths5 @melissa_chieza** Chinese in that sense is easier. you just have to add "in the process of doing" or "already done" to the action required. #**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths560% of you do not or are not sure how confident you feel in communicating with and supporting deaf people. To help you: Follow deaf advocates on the social media. Follow deaf news such as [@Limping_Chicken](#) Learn BSL and deaf culture from trained deaf BSL instructors [#OTalk](#)**DisruptOT** @DisruptOTRT @OTalk : What an amazing [#OTalk](#) tonight @SusanGriffiths5 is a founding member of @AbleOTuk they run monthly support session for [#OT's](#) with lived experience of disability and/or long term health conditions over zoom. Every 3rd Thurs. Book to join on Eventbrite <https://t.co/38wQrr7IbR>**Sharon@OT** @SharonOTUclanRT @OTalk : [#OTalk](#) – 20th September 2022: [#OTalk](#) – 20th September 2022: How can Occupational Therapists best assess, treat and support self-manage hidden impairments after TIA and minor stroke? Hosted by @JenniferNCrow <https://t.co/3PsQVrOcbT>**Sharon@OT** @SharonOTUclanRT @SusanGriffiths5: Deaf people are 2x more likely to experience mental health issues than hearing people. [#OTalk](#) <https://t.co/AcUjm50Q5V>**Ed Sum (he/him)** 🏳️‍🌈🇬🇧 @musedNeuroOTRT @SusanGriffiths5: 60% of you do not or are not sure how confident you feel in communicating with and supporting deaf people. To help you: Follow deaf advocates on the social media. Follow deaf news such as [@Limping_Chicken](#) Learn BSL and deaf culture from trained deaf BSL instructors [#OTalk](#)**Amy Wescott** @amywesaGutted I missed this [#OTalk](#) but enjoying catching up with all the chat!**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5[@amyface91](#) It's not too late as transcript won't be published for another couple of days so join in and answer some of the questions or share your thoughts**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5Start by looking at your environment and how much information is provided verbally from the moment your deaf patient walk through your door. Think about waiting room, noise level, quiet room for consultations, etc. [#OTalk](#)**Dr Anita Atwal** @anita_atwalRT @SusanGriffiths5: Q4: Q4: What role can OTs play in tackling autism and how can we ensure our services are accessible to anyone with a hearing loss? Image description: video of Susan using S.S.E with a textbox above her head in black font saying 'Here is the last question'. <https://t.co/o7aFFhJWqI>**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5Find out the patient preferred communication method before you meet them [#OTalk](#)**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5Send emails and texts or use video/text relay rather than phone calls. Offer to send an email with a summary of what was discussed so that the deaf patient can be confident that they understood everything [#OTalk](#)**Hannah Edwards** @HanEdwardsOT[@RachelTeasy](#) [@STH_AHPs](#)**Gemma Scott** @gemscottOTRT @SusanGriffiths5: Send emails and texts or use video/text relay rather than phone calls. Offer to send an email with a summary of what was discussed so that the deaf patient can be confident that they understood everything [#OTalk](#)**Susan Griffiths** @SusanGriffiths5[@melissa_chieza](#) Oh yes, many times I have felt anxious when sitting on a train when an announcement is made and everyone suddenly start getting off the train didn't have a clue with what was happening. We live in a society set up for hearing people [#OTalk](#)**J_Lyn** @J_Lyn2012[@SusanGriffiths5 @anita_atwal](#) GCSEs. I refused to do French as I could not hear but English & maths were fine. Alevel English was harder due to Aural exams deaf children need reasonable adjustments. BSL has different syntax so let's hope BSL exams will enable Deaf children to succeed [#OTalk](#)**Shirley Thomas** @DrShirleyThomasRT @OTalk : [#OTalk](#) – 20th September 2022: [#OTalk](#) – 20th September 2022: How can Occupational Therapists best assess, treat and support self-manage hidden impairments after TIA and minor stroke? Hosted by @JenniferNCrow <https://t.co/3PsQVrOcbT>**Michelle Kelly** @NeemichkRT @SusanGriffiths5: Fact: Fact: Only 52% of deaf children will gain English & Maths GCSEs compared to 76% of hearing children. [#OTalk](#) <https://t.co/dlqF>**OTBayArea** @otbayareaRT @OTalk : What an amazing [#OTalk](#) tonight @SusanGriffiths5 is a founding member of @AbleOTuk they run monthly support session for [#OT's](#) with lived experience of disability and/or long term health conditions over zoom. Every 3rd Thurs. Book to join on Eventbrite <https://t.co/38wQrr7IbR>

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**Mel Cowell @Diversitymel**

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**Sarah Michelle @HughbeeSarah**

RT @SusanGriffiths5: Deaf people are 2x more likely to experience mental health issues than hearing people. #OTalk <https://t.co/AcUjm50Q5V>

**Michelle @MichelleE_OT**

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**Emma @OTEmma**

I do remember @OT_rach, haha - cotters for me! There is also cotts.

**A/Prof Nele Demeyere @NeleDemeyere**

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**Gemma Topham @misstops345**

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**Katie Moffat (She/Her) @Katie_Moffat**

@SusanGriffiths5 Aaah gutted I missed this one 😞 i hope it went well- I'm going to catch up on the blog and all the discussions. I need to start putting #OTalk again!

**Leah Berry @Leah_b_bikOT**

RT @SusanGriffiths5: 60% of you do not or are not sure how confident you feel in communicating with and supporting deaf people. To help you: Follow deaf on the social media. Follow deaf news such as @Limping_Chicken Learn BSL and deaf culture from trained deaf BSL instructors #OTalk

**Eirini Kontou @DrEiriniKontou**

RT @JenniferNCrow: Really looking forward to this #OTalk @EmPlayfair @louiseclark15 @LouisePenny87 @YmchwilStroc @drjkwan @DrEiriniKontou @g @RCOT_NP

**Nicole Claire Walmsley @NicoleCWalmsley**

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**Claire Hart @ClarabellaOT**

RT @SusanGriffiths5: Deaf people are 2x more likely to experience mental health issues than hearing people. #OTalk <https://t.co/AcUjm50Q5V>

**Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5**

@lara_slater Okay, first of all the deaf community do not like the term 'hearing impairment' as it is ableist so try not to use this term. Secondly, do you understand the difference between makaton, SSE and BSL. Just curious why not BSL? #OTalk

**Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5**

@lara_slater When you say access to interpreters, what do you mean? #OTalk

**alice newbury @newbury_alice**

RT @OTalk : #OTalk – 20th September 2022: #OTalk – 20th September 2022: How can Occupational Therapists best assess, treat and support self-managed hidden impairments after TIA and minor stroke? Hosted by @JenniferNCrow <https://t.co/3PsQVrOcbT>

**TinyEYE Therapy Services @TinyEYETherapy**

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**LG @mrsq1313**

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**Paul Howard @PaulHoward_IMIT**

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LecturerMish She/Her/Hers @LecturerMish

RT @SusanGriffiths5: Question 1. What is your understanding of and experience of working with patients who are deaf or have hearing loss? #OTalk Image video of Susan using SSE with a text box above her head in black font saying 'Are you ready for the first question?' <https://t.co/2aGar3T8I2>



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