

## Terms of Use

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of **FIND an OT** is to help Canadians locate an occupational therapist by geography or by area of practice. **Find OT Expertise** will help Canadians identify and connect with occupational therapists with expertise in different areas of practice, and to promote the fair compensation of occupational therapists for their knowledge and expertise.

**MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES:** Members choosing to partake in CAOT's **Find an OT** and **Find OT Expertise** must follow the code of ethics as [outlined by their provincial regulators](#) as well as CAOT's own Code of Ethics (currently under review). It is the responsibility of members that participate in the **Find OT Expertise** program to avoid making any false representation about their level of competence and expertise in the area of practice they are self-identifying as an expert.

**USER RESPONSIBILITIES:** It is the responsibility of the user to confirm that the occupational therapist is currently registered with their respective regulatory body to practice occupational therapy. Please check directly with the Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy Regulatory Organizations (ACOTRO) regarding an occupational therapist's registration status. [Click here](#) to see the list of regulatory bodies. It is also the responsibility of the user to verify that members that have self-identified as expert occupational therapists have the qualifications and knowledge to be considered an [expert](#) in a specific area of practice.

**FEES:** Occupational therapists that self-identify as experts determine their own fee rate based on their work experience and expertise. While a [National Fee Schedule](#) exists, it will only provide an average number. As such, the fee for occupational therapist services will vary depending on years of experience, knowledge and expertise of the occupational therapist.

Through these programs, CAOT solely offers the information provided by the occupational therapist and does not engage in any financial transactions or accepts payments through the database. All transactions for services offered by the occupational therapist will be done between the occupational therapist and the stakeholder receiving the service.

Please note that the occupational therapy listings in **FIND an OT** and **Find OT Expertise** are not endorsed by CAOT. The information contained in **FIND an OT** and **Find OT Expertise** is subject to change without notice.

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