Occupational Therapy Now: Call for papers

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Occupational therapy and multi-professional practice: Better together!

Deadline for Submissions: **February 3rd, 2020**

Submissions should be sent to [otnoweditor@caot.ca](mailto:otnoweditor@caot.ca) with a clear indication that the paper is for the special issue.


Call for submissions: One of the many strengths of the profession of occupational therapy is its broad scope of practice and perspective on health and quality of life. This strength lends itself well to collaboration not only with occupational therapist assistants and occupational scientists, but also the allied health care professions, such as social work, nursing, respiratory therapy, psychology, and physiotherapy, to name only a few. This collaborative spirit extends further still to any profession working alongside occupational therapists, including those who contribute to our body of knowledge in research, public health, the private sector, and policy development.

We are calling for submissions that showcase the ways in which multi-professional and multidisciplinary partnerships enhance the work of occupational therapists and their collaborators. We are better together!

Submissions may range from 750-2500 words (including references). Topics to consider include:

- Multi- and inter-professional practice teams
- Interdisciplinary and multi-professional research*, advocacy, and program development
- Occupational therapy practice at the community and systems level
- Collaborations with persons with lived experience, traditional knowledge keepers, spiritual leaders, or marginalized individuals and groups

We welcome submissions from occupational therapists and other professionals described above, educators, students, fieldwork preceptors, clients, and others.

*Note that *Occupational Therapy Now* does not publish original research, however we promote knowledge translation and implementation efforts to enhance occupational therapy practice across Canada.