Occupational Therapy Now: Call for papers

Special Issue: March 2020
Occupational therapy and low vision

Deadline for Submissions: October 1st, 2019

Submissions should be sent to otnoweditor@caot.ca with a clear indication that the paper is for the special issue.


Call for submissions: Approximately half a million Canadians are living with vision loss, with another 5.59 million living with an eye disease that could cause impairment (Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 2019). Although blindness and low vision can have a significant impact on the ability to perform meaningful activities, with the right supports, individuals living with a wide range of vision loss can live active and fulfilling lives. Occupational therapists can, and do, play an important role in breaking down barriers to occupations for this population, whether it is by modifying the environment, prescribing and training with assistive technology, skill-building, or being a partner in advocacy.

Submissions may range from 750-2500 words (including references). Specifically, we are looking for submissions regarding the roles occupational therapists are currently playing, or could play in the following areas:

- Assistive technology
- Environmental modification and universal design
- Low vision rehabilitation
- Activities of daily living
- Advocacy

We welcome submissions from occupational therapists, educators, students, fieldwork preceptors, clients, and others.

References: