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gilliancrossley

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claireOT

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jaxrafferty

“[@claireOT](#): [@jaxrafferty](#) don't forget we have [#OTalk](#) , too! [@rich_w](#) [@swscmedia](#)” Of course [#swscmedia](#) [#duplo](#) [#OTalk](#) et al

Tue Feb 21 0:09:21 PST 2012

clissa89

Looking forward to [#OTalk](#) tonight (8pm GMT), discussing sexuality in [#occupationaltherapy](#) practice. [#OTuesday](#)

Tue Feb 21 3:08:51 PST 2012

clissa89

Looking forward to [#OTalk](#) tonight (8pm GMT), discussing sexuality in [#occupationaltherapy](#) practice. <http://t.co/lkeyJynT> [#OTuesday](#)

Tue Feb 21 3:09:38 PST 2012

kirstyes

Pancaking round sisters and shattered after being woken up before ready this morning so will miss [#OTalk](#) on sexuality. Sorry.

Tue Feb 21 9:36:09 PST 2012

clissa89

@michelliwelli you free 8pm tonight? we're discussing sexuality in #OTalk!

Tue Feb 21 10:16:31 PST 2012

BAOTCOT

Remember - #OTalk tonight (8pm GMT) is discussing sexuality in #occupationaltherapy practice: <http://t.co/9WO6yVar> #OTuesday

Tue Feb 21 10:45:00 PST 2012

clissa89

@kirstyes hope you have a lovely time at your sister's and have a good rest, you'll be missed at #OTalk tonight!

Tue Feb 21 11:33:20 PST 2012

Juvey_Chick

Ive revised: recovery principles, sections of MH Act, recovering ordinary lives strategy & Ax/Outcome measures. enough? #OT #OTuesday #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 11:40:04 PST 2012

Juvey_Chick

also evidence 4 art therapy! Hope ive not missed anything! Hard 2 know where 2 start as i'm from physical background! #OTuesday #OT #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 11:44:09 PST 2012

LeonoraOT

#OTalk (forgot!) Colleagues thesis - do we provide adequate screening fir sexual health problems? MH clients with Case Manager

Tue Feb 21 12:00:21 PST 2012

clissa89

Hello everyone! I'm here, ready for #OTalk tonight discussing #occupationaltherapy and sexuality. Who else is out there?

Tue Feb 21 12:00:47 PST 2012

clissa89

@LeonoraOT oh that sounds very interesting!! (and nice of you to join us "this morning"). has colleague got any findings yet? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:01:33 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 Me here! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:01:40 PST 2012

clissa89

@BillWongOT hi Bill!!! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:01:53 PST 2012

LeonoraOT

#OTalk Hi there, great topic!

Tue Feb 21 12:02:26 PST 2012

Leo_OccTherapy

@clissa89 hello! i'm not here. ;o) #OTalk #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:02:32 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@LeonoraOT I have not heard of any. But I will do some digging now. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:03:28 PST 2012

alilou250969

#OTalk hi very interested in tonights topic

Tue Feb 21 12:03:47 PST 2012

LeonoraOT

Yes - Only 39.2% were screened! Gender difference though- females nrly 3X more likely to be screened. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:04:34 PST 2012

michelliwelli

I'm here too #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:04:36 PST 2012

clissa89

@michelliwelli ooh brilliant!! hi!! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:05:28 PST 2012

clissa89

@BusyOT glad to have you sort of here! :) #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:05:42 PST 2012

clissa89

@alilou250969 welcome! how have you become interested in the topic? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:05:59 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

Hi everyone #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:06:07 PST 2012

clissa89

@Leo_OccTherapy that's "not" good :) #OTalk #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:06:07 PST 2012

clissa89

@gilliancrossley hi gill! : #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:06:19 PST 2012

clissa89

I guess a good place to start tonight would be: is sex an occupation? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:07:45 PST 2012

michelliwelli

handed in my dis'tion proposal on impact of sexual expression on HWB and meaning but don't know much about practice in this area #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:07:59 PST 2012

Leo_OccTherapy

@LeonoraOT females nrly 3X more likely to be screened: in terms of percentage of the respective male/female sample? #OTalk #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:08:10 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

Hi all :) #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:08:16 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@LeonoraOT Not good- and a brief scan of OT Assesment Tools- an annotated index yielded me nothing so far. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:08:32 PST 2012

clissa89 @michelliwelli really interested in hearing thoughts you formulated during proposal! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:08:48 PST 2012

clissa89 @Lisa_D_OT hi Lisa :) #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:09:04 PST 2012

michelliwelli @clissa89 Kielhofner argued no - simply an 'activity' based on instinct #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:09:07 PST 2012

clissa89 is sex an occupation? RT @michelliwelli: @clissa89 Kielhofner argued no - simply an 'activity' based on instinct #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:09:57 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT 'if you don't think sex is an occupation, you're not doing it right!' quote from OT student on my course during sexuality discussion #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:10:23 PST 2012

Leo_OccTherapy @clissa89 the OT practice framework 2nd ed. lists it as an ADL though. =0 #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:10:59 PST 2012

clissa89 @michelliwelli when i read that i wondered, if sex is a biological requirement therefore not OT remit, how is raising toilet seats? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:11:02 PST 2012

BillWongOT @clissa89 @michelliwelli I think sex is an occupation for sure, just like prayer or reading, or even hanging out w/ friends. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:11:13 PST 2012

clissa89 is sex an occupation? RT @Leo_OccTherapy: @clissa89 the OT practice framework 2nd ed. lists it as an ADL though. =0 #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:11:18 PST 2012

LeonoraOT "@Leo_OccTherapy: females #OTalk yes, sample 186, 95 females & 91 males

Tue Feb 21 12:12:15 PST 2012

BusyOT MT @Lisa_D_OT: if you dont think sex is an occupation, youre not doing it right! quote from OT student during sexuality discussion #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:12:38 PST 2012

clissa89 #OTalk i think sex is more than biology, it can be meaningful, influenced by culture, includes roles, influences identity

Tue Feb 21 12:12:44 PST 2012

CraigWire @clissa89 that would depend on whether or not it's meaningful to the individual & whether it lasts long enough to enter flow #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:12:53 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@clissa89 @Leo_OccTherapy Yes I would say sex is an occupation.#OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:13:11 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@clissa89 if it's meaningful to the client then maybe we should be considering it one of their occupations? #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:13:16 PST 2012

clissa89

#OTalk and broader than sexual acts - could also include dating/social behaviour, grooming, un-/dressing

Tue Feb 21 12:13:54 PST 2012

clissa89

@Lisa_D_OT you had a session on sexuality? do share some insights!! :) #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:14:45 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@clissa89 #OTalk I think sex has a very individual meaning, so if we are being holistic then we should consider it

Tue Feb 21 12:15:10 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 Speaking of that, I know some of my sessions as a client of LRD was about dating. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:15:25 PST 2012

clissa89

#OTalk arguably, a client may consider sex more important than some of the other occupations we address in practice

Tue Feb 21 12:15:27 PST 2012

clissa89

@BillWongOT would you tell us more about what was covered in the dating session? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:15:45 PST 2012

RachHallster

Hello all this eve #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:16:39 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@clissa89 we talked about sexuality as an occupational domain, occupations linked to sexuality e.g. putting on make up #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:16:44 PST 2012

clissa89

#OTalk @gilliancrossley sexuality may be a significant component of a person's identity and may be tied to self esteem. agree - holistic

Tue Feb 21 12:16:54 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@gilliancrossley @clissa89 definitely agree with this! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:17:13 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 I did online dating. So, they gave me some pointers on how to effectively communicate w/ potential ppl I wanted to date. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:17:24 PST 2012

clissa89

#OTalk and broader than sexual acts - could also include dating/social behaviour, self-care, un-/dressing

Tue Feb 21 12:17:28 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 So, they gave me some pointers on my online dating profile, as well as first messages to potential girls I might be dating. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:18:08 PST 2012

clissa89

@BillWongOT to me that sounds like that it was relevant to you. how did you find it? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:18:12 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@clissa89 yes and just simple physical touching as opposed to sexual acts. this was talked about in taylor (2011) article in bjot #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:18:26 PST 2012

LeonoraOT

“@clissa89: #OTalk consider sex important yeah, & if eating is occ then sex must be too. Interesting aversns to considerng it past/present?”

Tue Feb 21 12:19:20 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 I did it because I heard a presentation they did about some non-OT student wanted to do dating as well. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:19:23 PST 2012

clissa89

@michelliwelli not seen that article!! agree touching also important not just 'sex' #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:19:30 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@CraigWire @clissa89 interesting you mention flow. i've considered flow to be a measurement of meaning of occupation to individuals #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:19:39 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@clissa89 also discussed how some OTs aren't comfortable addressing this - this was my experience when working with elderly clients #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:19:49 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 @michelliwelli Can you provide the title? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:20:19 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 @michelliwelli Can you provide the title? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:20:19 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@BusyOT @Lisa_D_OT haha! agree to some extent. this meaning and importance won't be the same for everyone though #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:20:35 PST 2012

clissa89

@LeonoraOT perhaps 'aversions' are because it is culturally considered a very private and sensitive issue #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:20:48 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@michelliwelli @CraigWire @clissa89 2nd that! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:20:50 PST 2012

clissa89

@LeonoraOT also suspect people are concerned about professional boundaries #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:21:14 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@Lisa_D_OT @clissa89 Yes, I remember I was not comfortable discussing this in my Phys Dys class 2 years ago. #OTalk

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clissa89

@fullyOccupied apparently so, in the early 90s. dont know if he changed his mind later. "biological requirement" v occupation #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:21:45 PST 2012

LeonoraOT

"@Lisa_D_OT: @clissa89 #otalk" yeah & in my colleagues research the older the client - the less likely to be screened

Tue Feb 21 12:22:35 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 @LeonoraOT For me, I would be concerned to discuss it because I have "0" experience. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:22:56 PST 2012

clissa89

@BillWongOT @Lisa_D_OT it is a sensitive issue. but i believe it's important to give clients permission to discuss it >>> #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:22:56 PST 2012

Leo_OccTherapy

#OTalk This article? Taylor, B. 2011. The impact of assistive equipment on intimacy and sexual expression. BJOT, 74 (9), pp.434-422. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:24:01 PST 2012

clissa89

@BillWongOT @Lisa_D_OT <<< may not want to discuss it at time but know they can bring it up if there's an issue #OTalk

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LeonoraOT

"@clissa89: @LeonoraOT also suspect people are concerned about professional boundaries #OTalk" yes - embarrassment & taboos also

Tue Feb 21 12:24:33 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 @Lisa_D_OT For me, I will just defer to someone who knows better, since I don't know what's appropriate and what's not! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:24:38 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@clissa89 there are some models/tools that can be used to make sure sexuality is addressed, mainly in nursing literature though #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:24:57 PST 2012

clissa89

@BillWongOT as OTs we aren't experts in sex & this is important to recognise. but we are problem solvers. and can refer >>> #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:25:33 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@clissa89 @LeonoraOT #OTalk Boundaries can be an issue. Are there any official guidelines on this topic?

Tue Feb 21 12:25:39 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@BillWongOT @clissa89 'Impact of assistive equipment on intimacy and sexual expression' Sept '11 #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:26:00 PST 2012

clissa89

@BillWongOT <<< or address issues if they fall into OT remit e.g. self care, social skills #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:26:31 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 Or another approach I have is to have the clients jot down their concerns, and I will put it on an OT discussion board. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:26:57 PST 2012

clissa89

@gilliancrossley maybe @michelliwelli will know. i dont, except ethics scope of practice. some BJOT articles debated ethical issues #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:27:17 PST 2012

CraigWire

@BillWongOT @michelliwelli @clissa89 & yet Csikszentmihalyi says if a state of flow is achieved the activity may not be meaningful #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:27:56 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@clissa89 @BillWongOT #OTalk I think intervention depends on assessment. We might create a problem when we give a single hospital bed

Tue Feb 21 12:28:19 PST 2012

clissa89

@Lisa_D_OT yes and we all have our own value systems! #OTalk #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:28:22 PST 2012

clissa89

@Lisa_D_OT agree re nursing literature. find the PLISSIT model useful, and think as OTs we work on early stages re giving permission #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:29:21 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 @gilliancrossley @michelliwelli On AJOT side of things- Teaching Safe Sex Practices to Psychiatric Patients- Sladyk (1990) #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:30:03 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@clissa89 @fullyOccupied he did, more recently he also affirmed this in email communication (Couldrick, 2005 in BJOT) #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:30:05 PST 2012

clissa89

@gilliancrossley good point! so maybe it's about being aware of the potential implications of our interventions #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:30:51 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@clissa89 @BillWongOT @Lisa_D_OT i guess PLISSIT would fit here nicely <http://t.co/7OxrSPZX> #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:31:16 PST 2012

LeonoraOT

“@gilliancrossley: @clissa89 #OTalk Boundaries ... Are there any official guidelines? Good question, can't answer - perhaps indirectly

Tue Feb 21 12:31:57 PST 2012

clissa89

#OTalk sometimes people may just need signposting re where to find info - we dont have to be experts. e.g. <http://t.co/GTHXhJ0a>

Tue Feb 21 12:32:02 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

<http://t.co/nexV9mDR> #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:32:22 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@BillWongOT @clissa89 better than ignoring a potential problem. seem to be limited training around this for OT's #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:32:25 PST 2012

fullyOccupied

@CraigWire @billwongot @michelliwelli @clissa89 I'm not sure that's right...is it? Flow= just right challenge & often IS meaningful.. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:32:53 PST 2012

clissa89

@gilliancrossley i spotted that article too!! with vulnerable people, also need to consider capacity and risk, but in some cases >>> #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:33:13 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

<http://t.co/1xFIS2Zq> #OTalk Sex ban because of low IQ

Tue Feb 21 12:33:26 PST 2012

LeonoraOT

73% staff initiated, 27% client initiated #OTalk Evidence says clients generally won't initiate it - where do OTs sit then?

Tue Feb 21 12:33:37 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@clissa89 Yep PLISSIT model gives a good framework, agree about signposting #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:33:38 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@gilliancrossley @clissa89 @LeonoraOT despite becoming more accepted as part of OT remit don't think any guidelines exists? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:33:43 PST 2012

clissa89

@gilliancrossley <<< i suspect we can reduce risk by giving people information (e.g. re safe sex - positive risk taking) #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:33:46 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

I wonder if OT can play a role in education about risk and consent #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:34:13 PST 2012

BillWongOT

Another AJOT article- Sexuality After Spinal Cord Injury: The Greek Male's Perspective Sakellariou & Sawada (2006) #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:34:26 PST 2012

clissa89

@BillWongOT think that sakellariou must be one to watch re OT and sexuality - keep seeing that name! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:35:00 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@CraigWire @BillWongOT @clissa89 think this is SUCH an important concept that should be taken up by OT more #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:35:49 PST 2012

fullyOccupied

"@gilliancrossley: I wonder if OT can play a role in education about risk and consent #OTalk" I worked in drug unit some years ago & this..

Tue Feb 21 12:36:09 PST 2012

Leo_OccTherapy

It would be quite relevant for SCI patients though. Esp. the younger ones. I had an SCI OT colleague who was a trained sex therapist. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:36:27 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@LeonoraOT #OTalk, I believe OT should initiate discussion but offer client the chance to decline discussion

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clissa89

#OTalk MT @RachHallster: "@michelliwelli: better than ignoring potential problem. seem to be limited training around this for OT's # agree!

Tue Feb 21 12:36:37 PST 2012

clissa89

@Leo_OccTherapy sorry could you clarify - what is SCI? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:36:54 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@michelliwelli we were directed to these guidelines by an OT currently researching sexuality in MS <http://t.co/TdHmQzCA> #otalk

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clissa89

THIS! >> RT @gilliancrossley: @LeonoraOT #OTalk, I believe OT should initiate discussion but offer client the chance to decline discussion

Tue Feb 21 12:37:35 PST 2012

Leo_OccTherapy

@clissa89 sorry space constraints! spinal cord injury. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:37:43 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@clissa89 @Lisa_D_OT this may be a problem but then I like to think that OT's are respectful, open minded and non judgemental #naive #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:37:44 PST 2012

RachHallster

@clissa89 @leo_occtherapy spinal CPR injury #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:37:56 PST 2012

clissa89

@gilliancrossley yes!! could be part of assessment. even just mentioning it acknowledges that it may be important to client #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:38:21 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 Improving Sexual Rehabilitation Services: The Patient's Perspective-McAlonan (1996)#OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:38:26 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@Lisa_D_OT ooh thanks, will have a look after #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:38:44 PST 2012

fullyOccupied

@gilliancrossley #OTalk we looked @risky sexual behaviour & HIV transmission, & impact of drug use onsex-life & relationships, esteem etc

Tue Feb 21 12:38:44 PST 2012

alilou250969

#OTalk oxfordshire LDT are doing some really good work in this area and run a dating agency for ld

Tue Feb 21 12:39:02 PST 2012

clissa89

@michelliwelli unfortunately already seen poor practice in this area :(saying "ew!" & refusing to discuss b/c its "gross" #naive #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:39:19 PST 2012

Leo_OccTherapy

@clissa89 It would be helpful to acknowledge, but at which stage would it be appropriate? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:39:21 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@fullyOccupied @gilliancrossley A good way is to have a client describe the nature of the task so that we can find ways 2 help. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:40:08 PST 2012

clissa89

@Leo_OccTherapy think you need some level of rapport with client first, but could also mention generally early on e.g. intro to role #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:40:12 PST 2012

clissa89

how interesting! RT @alilou250969: #OTalk oxfordshire LDT are doing some really good work in this area and run a dating agency for ld

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fullyOccupied

"@clissa89: @gilliancrossley yes!! could b part of assessment just mentioning acknowledges it may be important to client #OTalk" if feels ok

Tue Feb 21 12:41:01 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

<http://t.co/dWPDWf5i> Brilliant Tv series which tackled sexual issues, including with the elderly and disabled #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:41:02 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 @Leo_OccTherapy Second that! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:41:13 PST 2012

clissa89

#OTalk I would rather ask, find that issue is outside my area of expertise and refer, than have need go unmet

Tue Feb 21 12:41:35 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@BillWongOT @fullyOccupied #OTalk, as OTs we can provide education and we understand function, positioning and equipment

Tue Feb 21 12:42:27 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 I second that idea. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:42:34 PST 2012

clissa89

@gilliancrossley will look after! perhaps clients are sometimes seen as disabled/clients first, rather than as humans/sexual beings #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:42:37 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@clissa89 yes #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:43:05 PST 2012

clissa89

@michelliwelli did you make a point earlier about link to health/wellbeing not being agreed on yet? *dont remember exactly* #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:44:03 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@clissa89 #OTalk it is very interesting. Apparently STI's are on the increase among the elderly, Also shows equipment for Sex with a SCI

Tue Feb 21 12:44:50 PST 2012

clissa89

@gilliancrossley and roles, self care, importance of belonging...! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:45:02 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 Another one- The problem with prevention: the case of spina bifida- Neville Jan (2004) #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:45:23 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 @gilliancrossley With these things, rapport with clients will be important in order to get information. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:46:11 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@clissa89 in sexology literature and mostly focused on sexual intercourse and physical health #OTalk

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clissa89

#OTalk I wonder if OTs are more comfortable addressing sexual issues if it's physical e.g. requiring positioning

Tue Feb 21 12:46:30 PST 2012

makedaisychains

#OTalk I am a member of the LGBT advisory group for my NHS Trust. LOVE talking sexuality and impact on occupations.

Tue Feb 21 12:47:06 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@clissa89 #OTalk, yes my view is that sex is a basic human need. The degree of need and meaning varies, other factors can affect performance

Tue Feb 21 12:47:09 PST 2012

clissa89

@BillWongOT great thanks for refs! i would recommend Pollard & Sakelariou (2007) and Sakellariou & Algado (2006) - both BJOT #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:47:40 PST 2012

Leo_OccTherapy

@clissa89 what would be the other end to that? spiritual / emotional? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:47:44 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@clissa89 Completely agree re addressing it with clients. As OTs we can advocate for clients - sexuality as a human right? #otalk

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clissa89

@Leo_OccTherapy im thinking as opposed to perhaps in a mental health or learning disability setting #OTalk

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BillWongOT

onto Australian OT Journal- Exploration of occupational therapists' comfort with client sexuality issues Yallop & Fitzgerald (1997) #OTalk

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clissa89

#OTalk MT @ChrissyGtheOT: of course sex is an occ...can fall into any of the 3 occ domains...why are OTs not involved in sexual health?

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makedaisychains

#OTalk I wear a small badge with a gay flag on it. I helps start discussion with people who find it difficult to come out. #mentalhealth

Tue Feb 21 12:49:25 PST 2012

clissa89

@Lisa_D_OT or an occupational right? fair privilege for diverse participation in occ? participation in O for health/social inclusion? #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:49:52 PST 2012

clissa89

@Lisa_D_OT or even to experience occupation as meaningful/enriching? choice in occupation? #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:50:16 PST 2012

alilou250969

#OTalk v interested in thus area when I qualify sadly some of my fellow students are a bit scared of the subject

Tue Feb 21 12:50:22 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@clissa89 Thanks! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:50:31 PST 2012

clissa89

@alilou250969 what do you think it is that makes them scared of the subject? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:50:42 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@makedaisychains I remember an OT article talks about this very issue- forgot what! I will look it up in a second #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:51:35 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@gilliancrossley @clissa89 not sure how much agreement w Maslow's hierarchy but sexual expression potentially meets all need levels! #OTalk

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alilou250969

#OTalk worked 4 Oxon LDT & ran a dating agency and LGBT support group totally fab although sadly may loose funding

Tue Feb 21 12:52:12 PST 2012

clissa89

@gilliancrossley agree, basic human need. but also much more than that! :) #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:52:55 PST 2012

makedaisychains

I presented to the OTs in my borough on sexuality & mental health. It was difficult but generated interesting discussion #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:52:59 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@alilou250969 when i tell other students about my dissertation proposal most respond with interest stating they would love to read it #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:53:23 PST 2012

clissa89

@BillWongOT are you thinking of the Bergan-Gander and von Kurthy article? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:53:27 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@alilou250969 marmite? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:54:00 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@clissa89 occupational right and human right to express sexuality if they chose. Taboo subject in our society though #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:54:27 PST 2012

clissa89

@michelliwelli (i would also like to read it). is an interesting topic & one that deserves more attention. the silence is too loud! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:54:34 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@makedaisychains Understanding the experience of noninclusive occupational therapy clinics: Lesbians' perspectives- Jackson (2000) #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:54:43 PST 2012

makedaisychains

at the end of the day; being ok with sexuality & doing what you want make you happy = important role for OTs #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:55:34 PST 2012

alilou250969

@clissa89 #OTalk not really sure maybe life experiences & still the thought that disabled & ld people do not have sex

Tue Feb 21 12:55:44 PST 2012

clissa89

@Lisa_D_OT agree. clinicians may have difficulty discussing because of "collision of private and public spheres" (Pollard I think!) #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:55:46 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@makedaisychains This is an article I have to read for Ethical Dilemmas class. It's in AJOT, btw. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:55:53 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@makedaisychains discussion is better than ignorance, right? were the OT's for/against it it was it more complex than that #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:56:20 PST 2012

LeonoraOT

#OTalk Hx sexl abuse? Sxl dysfn? Rel issues? Self esteem - happy w sex life, gender id, GLBT concerns? Fertility issues? Lots to consider..

Tue Feb 21 12:56:24 PST 2012

Leo_OccTherapy

Would culture come into play re: discussion of sexuality issues? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:56:42 PST 2012

makedaisychains

@michelliwelli yep! what I mean was it was personally difficult, discussions ++++++ positive #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:57:28 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@makedaisychains 2nd! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:57:42 PST 2012

clissa89

Wow that hour has actually flown by!! I've found this discussion really interesting! Any final thoughts? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:58:15 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@michelliwelli @makedaisychains Personally, I will be neutral. But if I don't agree w/something, I'll just acknowledge it & move on. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:58:36 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@clissa89 dont think its a taboo as it is discussed but this meeting of private and public could be why some find it so uncomfortable #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 12:59:38 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@Leo_OccTherapy Possibly. Muslim OT friends said they would find it particularly difficult to discuss, esp. with opposite sex #otalk

Tue Feb 21 12:59:43 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

<http://t.co/qJx605sP> #OTalk. This is about a disabled man who uses brothels

Tue Feb 21 12:59:49 PST 2012

clissa89

@Lisa_D_OT yes must be done very sensitively and gender may be an issue! (and of course culture) #otalk

Tue Feb 21 13:00:14 PST 2012

LeonoraOT

"@clissa89: Wow ... #OTalk" Thanks everyone - so interesting + lots to follow up

Tue Feb 21 13:00:41 PST 2012

clissa89

@LeonoraOT yes!! and thanks for all the links/references! hope to find the time to follow them up #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:01:07 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@michelliwelli @clissa89 I don't think it's a taboo. But, there can be clashes in OT settings between clients & OT cuz of culture. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:01:20 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@BillWongOT @makedaisychains good if guidelines do what @clissa89 and yourself suggested - passing it onto others in the team? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:01:31 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

<http://t.co/N1MO3Iln> #OTalk You man assisted to lose his virginity

Tue Feb 21 13:01:35 PST 2012

michelliwelli

oh how i love that feeling of flow :) #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:02:12 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@michelliwelli @makedaisychains @clissa89 Or I will just throw in the open on OTConnections (since I am in US). #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:02:39 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

#OTalk, that went quick! Interesting discussion! I believe we are not being holistic if we don't address sexuality as OT's

Tue Feb 21 13:03:08 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@michelliwelli These chats always have great flow, isn't it? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:03:16 PST 2012

fullyOccupied

@LeonoraOT: "@clissa89: Wow ... #OTalk" Thanks everyone - so interesting + lots to follow up" ditto !

Tue Feb 21 13:03:19 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@gilliancrossley But I think we need to do an assessment on ourselves in regards to how comfy are we in discussing. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:04:10 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@gilliancrossley If not, we may want to move into areas where sexuality is not as important, such as NICU. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:04:39 PST 2012

Leo_OccTherapy

@BillWongOT PhD study for you then? ;o) #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:05:55 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

#OTalk on sat 25th at 7pm uk time. about how OT's can use social media for professional development and to promote OT. Global day of service

Tue Feb 21 13:06:13 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@BillWongOT @gilliancrossley and reflect on why we may feel uncomfortable #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:06:56 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@Leo_OccTherapy No, what I mean is we have to assess how comfortable we are in discussing this topic to clients & caregivers. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:07:19 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@BillWongOT #OTalk personally it is a comfortable topic for me, maybe we need to reflect on how we can address our fears about discussing it

Tue Feb 21 13:07:30 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@michelliwelli @gilliancrossley Exactly! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:07:51 PST 2012

makedaisychains

useful page for mental health & lgbt <http://t.co/aDFGiR3P> #otalk

Tue Feb 21 13:08:15 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@gilliancrossley Personally for me is not. That's why I am sticking to Peds when I become OTR/L. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:08:43 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@makedaisychains good to hear that after what @clissa89 said about OT's saying it's 'gross' to discuss sex/uality with clients! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:09:24 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@makedaisychains I know in the US, there's actually an OT association for LGBT's #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:09:51 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@michelliwelli @BillWongOT #OTalk Yes! I think sex is still a difficult topic for many!

Tue Feb 21 13:10:16 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@gilliancrossley needs to be included in OT courses, then students can become more comfortable discussing in a safe environment #otalk

Tue Feb 21 13:10:27 PST 2012

michelliwelli

@fullyOccupied @CraigWire @billwongot @clissa89 and flow usually gives the occupation meaning? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:11:06 PST 2012

clissa89

@Lisa_D_OT agreed! it's not been mentioned on mine and i'm near the end of 3rd year #otalk

Tue Feb 21 13:11:12 PST 2012

BillWongOT

"My Secret Life": The Emergence of One Gay Man's Authentic Identity- Walsh & Crepeau (1998) is another good one. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:12:05 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@Lisa_D_OT #OTalk. It is included in my course at Salford. as part of holistic practice module

Tue Feb 21 13:12:06 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@michelliwelli @fullyOccupied @CraigWire @clissa89 Is passing the time considered occupational meaning? #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:13:01 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@gilliancrossley @Lisa_D_OT At USC in the US, I think it's embedded in the courses that I was taking. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:13:43 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

@BillWongOT @Lisa_D_OT #OTalk, it is threaded through out the course but we do spend time of the topic specifically. Valuable learning!

Tue Feb 21 13:16:52 PST 2012

BillWongOT

<http://t.co/KFZykGmg> This is what we have for LGBT practitioners in the states. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:17:16 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@clissa89 We're encouraged to include as part of our practice, only had 1 lecture on it though. Really interesting area #otalk

Tue Feb 21 13:18:25 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@Lisa_D_OT @clissa89 I think it was touched upon in one Phys Dys and one Gero lecture for me in the US. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:20:13 PST 2012

Lisa_D_OT

@BillWongOT Seen as a physical issue? Thanks all for a great #OTalk, will be following up all the links :) See you next week! #otalk

Tue Feb 21 13:22:27 PST 2012

clissa89

@Lisa_D_OT thanks for joining in, it's been great having you along! "see" you next tuesday! #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:23:10 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@Lisa_D_OT This one is actually an association specially for LGBT OT students and practitioners to join in the US. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:23:51 PST 2012

BillWongOT

MT @BillWongOT @michelliwelli @craigwire @clissa89 I guess it depends! Whether it was time 'well spent'-all down 2context &meaning #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:24:24 PST 2012

BillWongOT

MT: @BillWongOT @michelliwelli @craigwire @clissa89 have u read Doris Pierce's work? relationship with activity that says whether occ #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:25:16 PST 2012

BillWongOT

@michelliwelli @fullyOccupied @CraigWire @clissa89- I say that cuz some ppl spend all day and play Mahjong just to pass the time. #OTalk

Tue Feb 21 13:26:24 PST 2012

theirvster

@BillWongOT I've never heard of them! Saw your #OTalk conversation earlier, v interesting & goin 2 read the article u recommended! I'm doing

Tue Feb 21 13:58:48 PST 2012

JessGonz51

@gilliancrossley what an interesting article! Puts our mission as OT's to the test! Wish I would have seen #OTalk sooner!

Tue Feb 21 18:49:06 PST 2012

claireOT

Last nights #OTalk about sexuality was something I was forward to for weeks... So obviously I passed out after making pancakes... #spoonie

Tue Feb 21 23:36:15 PST 2012

claireOT

Great resource for #OTalk wishing to understand #trans "@notbovvered: Fascinating study on gender and sexual identity. <http://t.co/Vhhu2H3l>"

Wed Feb 22 1:42:33 PST 2012

gilliancrossley

Has been inspired by last nights #OTalk and is planning my research proposal about why some OT's still find sexuality a difficult topic

Wed Feb 22 4:36:44 PST 2012