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**July 9, 2009**

Hello All,

I am a band 5 OT working in a community mental health setting. I have recently been using the OPHI version 2 with clients and have found it really useful in gaining a rich occupational narrative. I am not sure of the best and most concise way to document the results and interpretation of results. I would be grateful for any advice about this. Is it best to record information under the headings of occupational identity, occupational competence and environment? Im not clear about how to do this and haven't found direction in the manual regarding this. Im also not sure of how to use numbers gained from the rating scales. I'm also not always clear where to take intervention after the interview as so much comes up from it.

The most valuable part seems to have been relaying the interpretation of the interview to the client and clarifying the narrative slope.

Frances Smyth

**July 12, 2009**

Hi Frances,  
we purposefully left many options for OT's to report the results of the OPHI. I am glad to learn you are finding it useful. Your intuitions about the interpretation of the interview and narrative slope as being most useful fit with our research, which has found the narrative slope the most predictive of program involvement and outcomes and future participation. You can find evidence briefs on these studies on the moho website. What might be most useful for your team is a narrative summary and a characterization of the narrative slope. The rating scales are probably most useful as a profile of strengths and weaknesses. The Rasch-derived scores are meant more for research applications and program evaluations where clients baseline scores are useful to know.

Gary Kielhofner