



Model of Human Occupation

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Dear all,

This is farzaneh, occupational therapist from Jordan. I need to collect some information about use of MOHO in UK. I appreciate if people from UK give me a very brief explanation about the type of setting which they use MOHO in or, population that is included in their practice with MOHO.

Best,
Farzaneh

April 13, 2008

Dear Farzaneh,

Hi. I'm an occupational therapist in Derbyshire, England who became involved in writing the Model of Human Occupation Screening Tool. The UK is an exciting place to be right now, in terms of engaging with MOHO, thanks largely to the inspiration and dedication of Dr Kirsty Forsyth who is based in Edinburgh, Scotland.

I work in mental health/learning disability services which are currently in partnership with Dr Forsyth through the UK Centre of Outcomes, Research and Education (UK CORE), following a strategy to ensure occupation-focused, theory-driven, evidence-based practice, primarily by adopting the Model of Human Occupation. MOHO is used throughout our practice; being used at the assessment, treatment-planning intervention and evaluation stages, and I recommend the following article to you:

- Forsyth K, Summerfield Mann L, Kielhofner G (2005). Scholarship of practice: making occupation-focused, theory-driven, evidence-based practice a reality. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy* 68(6) 260-268.

On another note: I've also been privileged to work with many services throughout the UK, providing training in MOHO assessments, and am particularly excited to meet the growing number of occupational therapists working in physical services who are choosing to adopt MOHO.

Best wishes
Sue Parkinson