

ARCHIVED WEBINAR: The Mindful OT: How to Introduce Mindfulness into your Practice

## **Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists**

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Angie Kingma completed a Bachelor of Health Science of Occupational Therapy degree at McMaster University in 2000. Angie is a two-time guest speaker for OSOT's Mental Health Conferences in 2009 and 2011. She has an extensive background in Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy and programming. Gita Lakhanpal is an OT-psychotherapist who has practiced in a clinical and program planning capacity for over 15 years. Currently she is a mental health clinician at the Reitman Centre at Mt. Sinai Hospital. She obtained the specialist certificate in Applied Mindfulness Meditation from the University of Toronto.

## The presenters will engage participants to:

- Learn the basic theory of mindfulness meditation
- Learn about the clinical applications of mindfulness meditation
- Review the links and 'fit' between mindfulness and OT
- Discuss the value/relevance of having your own mindfulness practice
- Receive a list of resources (ex. online tools, apps, a reading list) to begin/enhance your own practice and to use with clients
- Explore the significance of supervision with this modality



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