



Multiple Sclerosis and the OT

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OSOT, in collaboration with the Multiple Sclerosis Society, is pleased to provide this informative & resourceful webinar.

Join our presenters as they engage participants:

- Learn about Multiple Sclerosis
- Discuss statistics on MS in Canada, specifically Ontario
- Describe how specific symptoms of MS impact how an OT may provide care and assessment of needs
- Determine psycho-social impacts of MS diagnoses
- Learn about current research, treatments and medical updates
- Review services and resources offered by the MS Society of Canada, specifically a funded program that requires an OT assessment
- Consider a client's perspective on MS and the role OT plays
- Discuss the 'OT perspective' - including resources, OT goals, barriers to achieving OT goals etc.

Target Audience:

Occupational therapists and Student Occupational Therapists who may work with clients with Multiple Sclerosis.

About our presenters:

Carolyn Alma is an OT graduate from Queen's University. She has worked at Bridgepoint Active HealthCare since 2005 on the Neuromuscular Unit and has a keen interest in MS.

Angela Covert is Manager of Education, Ontario and Nunavut Division MS Society of Canada, has been a full time staff person for 25 years. In her role as manager of education programs, she works with the local Ontario-wide chapters to ensure that education is meeting the needs of those affected by MS throughout the province.

Greg Dubchack is a OT patient with MS. Greg was diagnosed with MS in 1998. He currently lives in Toronto with his wife Diane and their dog Lucy.

We hope you enjoy this programming!



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