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Occupational Therapy Month!



# Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists' 2024 Virtual Conference

October 25, 2024

Call for Workshop Proposals



# About the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (OSOT)

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The Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (OSOT) is the provincial professional association of occupational therapists (OTs), student occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants (OTAs), and student occupational therapist assistants living and/or working in Ontario. Over **4,600 members** strong, OSOT plays an important role in shaping the practice of occupational therapy and sharing the voice of our members with the public, government, and industry partners.

## Present at the 2024 OSOT Conference!

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Clinical or non-clinical occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, student occupational therapists, student occupational therapist assistants, post-graduate students, researchers, and industry partners are invited to submit workshop proposals for the 2024 OSOT Conference. We look forward to welcoming you virtually on **October 25, 2024**. The conference will be hosted on PheedLoop. Zoom will be used for presenting workshops.

OSOT's conference is workshop based, featuring **60 and 90 minute sessions**. We are seeking submissions that provide practical strategies, highlight changes to best practice, demonstrate innovative models of care, and more! **Some topics to consider:**

- AI and occupational therapy
- Addressing anxiety in children and youth
- Advancements in concussion care
- Becoming a psychotherapy supervisor
- Competence and skill development for 'float' OTs in the hospital sector
- Equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Feeding and sensory challenges
- Innovative service delivery in primary or long-term care
- Neuro-affirming practice
- Opportunities and challenges in the auto insurance sector
- Opportunities for OT and OTA role advancement (e.g., emergency departments, pelvic, and maternal health)
- OTs/OTAs working together to build competence and enhance service delivery
- Psychotherapy
- Using CBT with specific populations
- Use of exposure therapy in return to work
- Value based care models

Occupational therapists and occupational therapist assistants practice across health sectors making the presentation possibilities endless!

Proposals are peer-reviewed. **Presentation review criteria (one or more of the following):**

- includes cited research or evidence/data to substantiate information being presented
- includes practical information that can be implemented into practice
- reflects current or potential future occupational therapy practice
- reflects current trends in health care

**Submission Deadline: May 24, 2024**

**Questions?** Contact Seema Sindwani, OT Reg. (Ont.), Director, Strategic Partnerships and Practice at [ssindwani@osot.on.ca](mailto:ssindwani@osot.on.ca).

# 2024 OSOT Conference Workshop Proposal Submission

- 1. Complete the submission form below and submit it by **May 24, 2024**.
- 2. Email completed proposals to Victoria Danesi, Learning and Project Coordinator, at [vdanesi@osot.on.ca](mailto:vdanesi@osot.on.ca).
- 3. Notification of approved proposals will be emailed in June 2024.

## Workshop Information

**Workshop Title**  
Short, focused and something that 'grabs' the reader's attention.

**Presentation Description (maximum 250 words)**  
Focus on why people should attend/what they will gain from the experience.

**3-5 Learning Objectives | By the end of this workshop, participants will:**  
Point form and use of measurable verbs in first person ([examples](#)).

**Session Length**

- ☐ 60 minutes
- ☐ 90 minutes
- ☐ No preference

### Participant Engagement

Workshops will be hosted on Zoom, with breakout rooms and polls available. Briefly describe, in point form, how you will engage participants in the workshop. Share any other interactive elements you may use (e.g., Kahoot!, Slido).

### Target Audience

Practice sector and required level of experience.

### Evidence

Ensure research and/or evidence is incorporated and referenced in the presentation.

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Presenter(s) accept

## Presenter Information

### Presenter Contact Information

If there are more than 3 presenters, email [vdanesi@osot.on.ca](mailto:vdanesi@osot.on.ca) for an additional form.

#### Presenter #1 - Primary Contact with OSOT

Name and Credentials	
Pronouns	
Employer	
Mailing Address	
Telephone	
Email	

**Presenter #2**

<b>Name and Credentials</b>	
<b>Pronouns</b>	
<b>Employer</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

**Presenter #3**

<b>Name and Credentials</b>	
<b>Pronouns</b>	
<b>Employer</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

**Presenter Bio(s)**  
Provide a biography (maximum 150 words) for each presenter. Consider including a highlight of your current role and/or something meaningful you've learned along your career journey.

**Presenter #1 Bio**

**Presenter #2 Bio**

**Presenter #3 Bio**

**Presenter Reference(s)**

For each presenter, submit the name, email address, and phone number of a colleague who can comment on the quality of their presentation skills and their knowledge of the topic.

**Presenter #1 Reference**

**Presenter #2 Reference**

**Presenter #3 Reference**

### **Honorarium**

OSOT understands that delivering a vibrant and educational workshop to occupational therapy colleagues requires considerable resources and time. OSOT offers a modest honorarium of \$150 per 60 minute workshop and \$225 per 90 minute workshop. While we understand this honorarium does not cover all costs, it is hoped that it recognizes your efforts.

Presenters are given complimentary conference registration.

Please indicate the honorarium instructions, including the recipient(s) name and amount to be issued to each presenter. Cheques will be mailed using the address(es) provided above by November 29, 2024.

### **Conflict of Interest**

Please identify any conflict of interest(s) that include financial or in-kind relationships that are relevant to the subject matter being presented. Any conflicts must be disclosed at the beginning of the conference presentation.

## **Planning/Logistics**

### **Expenses**

OSOT is not responsible for any expenses incurred in the preparation and/or delivery of your presentation. All expenses are at the discretion of the presenter(s).

☐ Presenter(s) accept

### **Sponsorship**

OSOT reserves the right to solicit sponsorship for your presentation. If your workshop includes a sponsor, the sponsor will have 2-3 minutes allocated during your session to introduce you and provide information on their organization. If you work with any industry partners who may be interested in a sponsorship opportunity, please include the contact's full name, email address, and company name.

## **Consent**

### **Photo and Video Consent**

Presenter(s) consent to their photos being used in conference promotional material (e.g. email, social media, website, event app) and understand they may be photographed or filmed during the conference.

☐ Presenter(s) accept

### **Orientation Participation**

Presenter(s) agree to participate in a Zoom orientation at least two weeks prior to the conference.

☐ Presenter(s) accept

### **Workshop Recording Consent**

Presenter(s) consent to OSOT recording, archiving, and selling the workshop recording.

☐ Presenter(s) accept

### **Other**

Presenter(s) commit to sending their presentation materials to OSOT two weeks prior to the conference and will include the OSOT branded slides in presentation materials. OSOT reserves the right to edit any of the accepted workshop submission materials (e.g., title, description, learning objectives) to enhance clarity, meet space requirements, etc.

☐ Presenter(s) accept



Primary Contact Signature (on behalf  
of all presenters, if applicable)

Date

Email completed proposals to [vdanesi@osot.on.ca](mailto:vdanesi@osot.on.ca) by **May 24, 2024**.

For questions about proposal submissions and conference details, please contact:

Seema Sindwani, OT Reg. (Ont.)  
Director, Strategic Partnerships and Practice  
[ssindwani@osot.on.ca](mailto:ssindwani@osot.on.ca)

All information shared with OSOT remains confidential.