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## Research Articles

- 7203205010 **Implementation Intentions for Self-Selected Occupational Therapy Goals: Two Case Reports [ONLINE ONLY]**  
Mary Vining Radomski, Gordon Giles, Marsha Finkelstein, Jenny Owens, Mark Showers, Joette Zola  
*An intervention that combines metacognitive strategy instruction and implementation intention training appears to be feasible and was found to be potentially beneficial for adults with mild traumatic brain injury.*
- 7203205020 **Curriculum-Based Handwriting Programs: A Systematic Review With Effect Sizes**  
Courtney Engel, Kristin Lillie, Sarah Zurawski, Brittany G. Travers  
*A systematic review of evidence for the effectiveness of curriculum-based handwriting interventions (preschool to second grade) found evidence for improvements in handwriting legibility but not in speed or fluency.*
- 7203205030 **Sensory-Based Approaches in Intervention for Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder: Influences on Occupational Therapists' Recommendations and Perceived Benefits**  
Sandra Thompson-Hodgetts, Joyce Magill-Evans  
*Occupational therapists were found to selectively use sensory-based approaches for children with ASD and to be influenced by country of residence, clinical experience, and mentorship.*
- 7203205040 **Relationship Between Sensory Processing and Participation in Daily Occupations for Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Systematic Review of Studies That Used Dunn's Sensory Processing Framework**  
Noor Ismael, Lisa Mische Lawson, Julie Hartwell  
*In a systematic review of 7 studies, sensory processing was shown to have a significant impact on participation in daily life of children with ASD.*
- 7203205050 **Comparison of Children With and Without ADHD on a New Pictorial Self-Assessment of Executive Functions**  
Ruthie Traub Bar-Ilan, Noa Cohen, Adina Maeir  
*The Pictorial Interview of Children's Metacognition and Executive Functions was found to have initial reliability and validity among children with ADHD.*
- 7203205060 **The Comfortable Cafeteria Program for Promoting Student Participation and Enjoyment: An Outcome Study**  
Susan Bazyk, Louise Demirjian, Frances Horvath, Lauri Doxsey  
*An occupational therapist-led program was found to build cafeteria supervisors' and students' capacity to create a positive mealtime environment so that all children can participate in and enjoy lunchtime.*
- 7203205070 **Older Manufacturing Workers and Adaptation to Age-Related Changes**  
Martha J. Sanders  
*A multiple-case study showed that adaptation to age-related changes in older manufacturing workers can be promoted by using individualized adaptations, environmental modifications, and health promotion strategies that balance work and home occupations.*
- 7203205080 **Addressing Sex in Occupational Therapy: A Coconstructed Autoethnography**  
Natalie Rose, Claire Hughes  
*A coconstructed autoethnographic approach that involved shared reflection was used to explore how occupational therapy is addressing clients' sexual concerns.*

- 7203205090 **Investigating Public Perception of Occupational Therapy: An Environmental Scan of Three Media Outlets**  
Wendy E. Walsh  
*An analysis of the visibility and perception of occupational therapy in three media outlets indicated that academic and social platforms must strategically communicated a clear professional identity.*
- 7203205100 **Gender Differences in Psychosocial and Physical Outcomes in Haitian Amputees**  
Pey-Shan Wen, Marilyns G. Randolph, Leonard Elbaum, Mario De la Rosa  
*Services for psychosocial adjustment after a traumatic amputation were found to be critical and should be tailored to fit gender roles in the indigenous culture.*
- 7203205110 **Effects of Somatosensory Impairment on Participation After Stroke**  
Leeanne M. Carey, Thomas A. Matyas, Carolyn Baum  
*Somatosensory impairment was found to be associated with reduced activity participation.*
- 7203205120 **Occupational Therapy in an Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program: Performance and Satisfaction Outcomes [ONLINE ONLY]**  
Anne A. Escher, Aditi M. Amlani, Angela M. Viani, Sue Berger  
*A community-based occupational therapy intervention in an intensive comprehensive aphasia program may increase satisfaction with and performance of IADLs, social participation, leisure, work, and volunteer activities for people with chronic stroke and aphasia.*
- 7203210010 **Occupational Therapy for Nonoperative Four-Part Proximal Humerus Fracture: A Case Report [ONLINE ONLY]**  
William P. Finley, Steve Van Lew  
*A systematic rehabilitation protocol can aid clinicians in achieving realistic goals through occupation-based interventions.*
- 7203210020 **Functional Capacity and Self-Esteem of People With Cerebral Palsy [ONLINE ONLY]**  
Sandra Martina Espín-Tello, Heather Olivia Dickinson, Manuel Bueno-Lozano, María Teresa Jiménez-Bernadó, Ana Luisa Caballero-Navarro  
*Among people with cerebral palsy, greater functional capacity was found to be associated with higher self-esteem, probably mediated by better access to education, employment, and independent living.*
- 7203345010 **BRIEF REPORT**  
**Manual Feeding Device Experiences of People With a Neurodisability**  
Anne Mandy, Tara Sims, Graham Stew, Dominic Onions  
*A manual feeding device was found to reduce the need for assistance and improved quality of life, independence, and freedom; time and resource savings for family, care providers, and staff resulted in a more equal user–care provider relationship.*
- 7203345020 **BRIEF REPORT**  
**Development and Pilot Testing of the Dual Task Screen in Healthy Adolescents**  
Jaclyn Stephens, Rachel Nicholson, Beth Slomine, Stacy Suskauer  
*A pilot study of the Dual Task Screen, a measure designed for future evaluation of young athletes with mild traumatic brain injury, found that it was clinically feasible and merits additional study.*
- 7203347010 **THE ISSUE IS . . .**  
**A Call to Reexamine Quality of Life Through Relationship-Based Feeding**  
Patricia A. Henton  
*Practitioners are called to reexamine current practice and approach feeding as an occupation that promotes quality of life.*