Where do occupational therapists work?

Occupational therapists work with health care and other professionals in a variety of places such as long term care facilities, community support services, family health teams, hospitals and clients’ homes. Occupational therapists also work with organizations such as government, policy makers, care providers and community agencies to develop programs and resources.

Occupational therapy works!

George was shoveling snow off his walkway, when he lost his footing on a slippery patch. George broke his hip and has been in hospital for several weeks. He is due for discharge but seems to have lost the confidence to manage on his own. He expressed concerns to his daughter about getting around his home, keeping up with the maintenance and ensuring that his home remains safe for himself and others. George’s daughter suggested talking to an occupational therapist. The occupational therapist assessed George’s ability to take care of himself and made suggestions to improve safety at home and also ensured that he can drive safely. George has been feeling more confident about his return home and is looking forward to meeting his friends at the coffee shop again. Because of occupational therapy, George will be okay.