March 2021 Special Issue
Sex, Sexuality, and Occupational Therapy

Deadline for Submissions: **September 29th, 2020**

Submissions should be sent to **otnoweditor@caot.ca** with a clear indication that the paper is for the special issue.


Call for submissions: Sex and expression of one’s sexuality are occupations that often happen behind closed doors. The stigma infusing these occupations in Canadian society challenges our clients in seeking help when they encounter difficulties, but also challenges us as clinicians and scholars to better understand how to ally ourselves with these clients to combat this stigma and remove barriers to occupational performance and engagement.

We are calling for submissions that showcase the ways in which occupational therapists, occupational scientists, occupational therapist assistants, and those they work with, create opportunities for flourishing in sex and sexuality.

Submissions may range from 750-2500 words (including references). Topics to consider include, but are not limited, to:
- Adaptive equipment, devices, and environmental modifications to enable sex and masturbation
- Expressions of sex and sexuality in the context of diverse beliefs, cultures, communities and societies
- Addressing sexual function in the rehabilitation and recovery processes
- Taboo engagements with sex and sexuality, including sex work, sex and disability, and other activities considered deviant in current Canadian society

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