



HOME MODIFICATION

CAOT Resources

WORKSHOPS

- Dementia care: A comprehensive approach to support aging in place
- Bathroom and kitchen modifications
- Ramps, handrails and grab bars
- Working with clients with vision loss: Skills for all occupational therapists
- Home modifications for occupational therapists – A technical collaboration

POSITION STATEMENT

- Aging in Place
- Universal design and occupational therapy
- Assistive technology and occupational therapy

PRACTICE NETWORKS

- Technology for occupation and participation
- OTs working in dementia care
- Occupational therapy and low vision rehabilitation

OTHER RESOURCES

- 2020 pre-budget consultation brief
- Put an OT on your team!
- Add an OT on your home modification team!
- CAOT brief: Low cost, high impact occupational therapy solutions for seniors
- CAOT pre-budget submission 2019
- CAOT brief – Bill C-81, The Accessibility Act

COLLABORATIONS

- CAOT is a member of the Steering Committee of the Pan-Canadian Seniors' Fall Prevention Network project.

CAOT is committed to advancing excellence in practice and home modification is among our strategic priorities.

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PRACTICE EVIDENCE WEBINARS

2020

- Safe patient transfers: Principles and techniques with adult clients in the community (coming soon)

2019

- Jordan's Principle and the Inuit Child First Initiative: How occupational therapy is helping Indigenous children succeed
- Thinking on their feet: Falls prevention in people with dementia
- Home modifications for occupational therapists: A technical collaboration
- Home Independence Program: A community-based Assess & Restore program for frail seniors
- Tricky lists and transfers: When the basic sling doesn't make the cut
- Sécurité à domicile et santé mentale: mieux comprendre pour mieux l'évaluer
- Good, better, best – Seating in the bathroom
- Working with clients with vision loss: Introduction for all occupational therapists

2018

- Occupational therapy's role in facilitating aging in place for clients with advanced dementia
- There's an app for that? Occupational therapy in a new era of mobile technologies
- The use of computer-based cognitive training to improve everyday function: What is the evidence?
- Translating clinical practice into real world environments: Does what we teach them really work? (Part 1)
- Translating clinical practice into real world environments: Does what we teach them really work? (Part 2)
- Evidence-based strategies to address behavior, perception, and falls in people with Alzheimer's disease
- Real field expansion: Using peripheral prisms for stroke-related visual field loss

2017

- Occupational therapy in seniors' care-Applications of new technologies
- Impact of assistive technology with older adult and their family caregivers: What we know and avenues to explore
- SECuRE, or the assessment of people with mental illness' home safety
- Impact of vision loss on development and learning in young children
- What every occupational therapist should know about vision impairment in older adults (Part 2)
- Using MOHO to identify how environments support participation for people with complex illness
- Technology for older adults with age-related vision loss (ARVL): What do occupational therapists need to know?

PUBLICATIONS

- An occupational therapist's guide to home modification practice (Ainsworth & de Jonge, 2018)
- Occupational Therapy Now September 2014 special issue on home modifications
- Occupational therapy interventions for adults with low vision (Warren & Barstow, 2011)

FACT SHEETS

- Occupational therapy and universal design
- Occupational therapy and Fall Prevention
- Occupational therapy and older adults

PRODUCT RECOGNITION PROGRAM

CAOT formally recognizes products relevant to the practice of occupational therapy in Canada through the Product Recognition Program.

The result of the process is a professional opinion regarding the performance of a product in enabling engagement in everyday and meaningful occupations.

The PRP contributes to improving awareness and understanding of the unique role and level of expertise of occupational therapists.

It also equips CAOT members with a lineup of shareable reports that evaluate products' features and benefit claims.