BJOT Call for Papers: Special Issue – Optimizing children’s participation for health and wellbeing

**Deadline for submissions:** 31 January 2019

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Cathy McBryde is a Lecturer in Occupational Therapy with extensive experience as a private practitioner working with children with developmental issues and their parents. Her research interests include children with developmental conditions and enhancing the skills and confidence of parents of children with developmental challenges.

Participation of children and adolescents in their occupational roles is an important outcome of occupational therapy and is highly valued by them and their families. Yet it is not always identified as the primary outcome of occupational therapy.

Submissions may address any relevant area such as:

- participation-focused interventions that address home, school or leisure roles;
- self-management approaches for children with chronic conditions so they can engage in their occupational roles (e.g. Type 1 diabetes, congenital heart disease, autism);
- parenting-focused interventions that enhance parents’ ability to support children’s occupational participation;
- community programmes that facilitate the involvement of children with disabilities;
- environmental modifications and technologies that facilitate children’s participation in meaningful occupations.

We invite international contributions from occupational therapists and interdisciplinary colleagues that advance knowledge, translate science into practice or have an impact on policy or practices relevant to rehabilitation and occupational therapy worldwide. Both original research and reviews are welcomed and practice analyses will be considered. Please read the general submission requirements of the journal for detailed requirements before making your submission.

**Submission instructions**

To be considered for the special issue, papers must be submitted online at http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/bjot. Please prepare manuscripts according to the guidelines available at http://journals.sagepub.com/home/bjot

When submitting your paper, please indicate that it is to be considered for the special issue on Optimizing Children’s Participation for Health and Wellbeing in your covering letter.

Please do not contact the guest editors directly with enquiries.

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Any papers accepted for publication but not included in the special issue will be published in a regular issue of the journal.