#OTalk Transcript

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Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
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#OTalk @OTalk_
Welcome to tonight #Otalk -Sex work and Occupational Therapy with @_rachelOT and @RebeccaTwinley say hello if you’re here even if you’re just lurking.

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
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💖/extensions Sherlyn 🇬🇧💖 @sherlynmelody
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley #otalk 💁 I’m in!

Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Hello! #OTalk
**#OTalk @OTalk_**
It's @ot_rach on the #OTalk account tonight, Before I hand over to Rachel and Bex a few #OTalk chat rules. https://t.co/KWuiwQEXc

**Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley**
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT Welcome all from @_rachelOT and I. Let's #OTalk #sexwork

**#OTalk @OTalk_**
Chat rule 1) Remember to include the hashtag in every tweet, or else others won’t see your messages, and your tweet will not be included in the transcript. #OTalk https://t.co/Vmnux87StR

**#OTalk @OTalk_**
Chat rule 2) Please remember the @The_HCPC guidelines apply online as well as off, so remember professional codes of conduct #OTalk https://t.co/6YcrhuYRhd

**Kelly M @OTontheTracks**
RT @OTalk_: Closing date for applications to become a member of our team (we are all volunteers) is the 26th of November just over a week...

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**
Hello folks! #otalk

**Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley**
RT @OTalk_: Chat rule 2) Please remember the @The_HCPC guidelines apply online as well as off, so remember professional codes of conduct #...

**Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley**
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Hello 🌼. Hoping to contribute to this #OTalk amongst childcare bedtime and taxi driving commitments. Love that you have invited sex workers to join in and be part of the chat. Hoping and expecting to learn and get my thinking challenged.
#OTalk @OTalk_
Chat rule 3. Please be respectful of others. Tonight’s subject might be a sensitive - even personal - one for some, so please bear that in mind. #OTalk https://t.co/LLClXScmMb

Rachel Hall @RachHallster
Evening all #OTalk

Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Hello #OTalk

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Carolyn is an OT @CeeCeeOT
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Hi! #OTalk

Rachel OT 🌸 @_rachelOT
Evening #otalk 🤗 thanks for joining myself and @RebeccaTwinley to talk about all things #sexwork #OccupationalTherapy & #healthcare Q1. What is your current knowledge and understanding of sex as work?

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
RT @OTalk_: Chat rule 3. Please be respectful of others. Tonight’s subject might be a sensitive - even personal - one for some, so pl...

Carolyn is an OT @CeeCeeOT
RT @_rachelOT: Evening #otalk 😊 thanks for joining myself and @RebeccaTwinley to talk about all things #sexwork #OccupationalTherapy & #he...
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Rachael @RachaelD_OT
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Evening all 👋 #OTalk

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch
I'm here! Rotational OT currently working on a brain injury unit. Looking forward to tonight's talk. #OTalk

#OTalk @OTalk_
Over to you now @_rachelOT and @RebeccaTwinley with the questions. #OTalk

#OTalk @OTalk_
RT @RachaelD_OT: @OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Evening all 👋 #OTalk

❤️🇬🇧 Sherlyn 🇬🇧❤️ @sherlynmelody
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Q1 #Otalk very limited knowledge, ignorance perhaps. Sex as work: Escort/prostitution (I hope these terms are not disrespectful as I want to ensure I remain professional) 😊

#OTalk @OTalk_
Question 1 #OTalk

LisaLew @LisaLew68971861
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Hi my first #OTalk

Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Q1. I have very little knowledge or awareness of the topic, however I believe people are entitled to work which ever way they please #OTalk
Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@sherlynmelody @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I have similar thoughts-prostitutes, strippers, pornstars, etc. #otalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@sherlynmelody @_rachelOT #otalk should be a 'safe' zone to explore ideas together. #sexworkers can be discussed and identify in various ways - because #sexwork is so very varied

Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley #OTalk Q1. Would probably describe current understanding as relatively basic. Definitely aware of it but not to any significant depth.

Sarah Reynolds @SReynoldsOT
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley #OTalk - I admit to limited knowledge: from broadsheet media and television in the main. Never knowingly had a conversation with sex workers in my role as occupational therapist.

#OTalk @OTalk_
Your very welcome. I'm here to help if you get lost - just tweet me #OTalk

kt marie @KtBergson
opps new to #otalk missed out that vital hashtag!

Laura @becoming_OT
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Hello! I'm a student and this is my first #OTalk! Really interested to think about this topic from an OT perspective :)

kt marie @KtBergson
#otalk
Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch a day ago
That people engage in sex as a productive activity to earn a wage. People who engage in this work have the same rights as any other - to be safe, respected & valued by others for the work they do. Although this may not always happen. #OTalk

Rachel OT 🍄 @_rachelOT a day ago
RT @RebeccaCrouch: That people engage in sex as a productive activity to earn a wage. People who engage in this work have the same rights a...

#OTalk @OTalk_ a day ago
@RebeccaTwinley @BillWongOT @sherlynmelody @_rachelOT Don’t forget the hashtag @RebeccaTwinley #otalk

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Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT a day ago
@BillWongOT @sherlynmelody @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I feel the same! #OTalk

❤️🇬🇧 Sherlyn 🇬🇧❤️ @sherlynmelody a day ago
@RebeccaTwinley @_rachelOT #otalk i think it a taboo subject? Sensitive as well holding a certain stereotype. Engaging in the tweet chat will 100% increase my knowledge for the better. I’ve never spoken to (knowingly) a sex worker. I’m very intrigued ❤️

Rachel OT 🍄 @_rachelOT a day ago
RT @sherlynmelody: @RebeccaTwinley @_rachelOT #otalk i think it a taboo subject? Sensitive as well holding a certain stereotype. Engaging i...

❤️🇬🇧 Sherlyn 🇬🇧❤️ @sherlynmelody a day ago
@Ruth_Hawley @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley #otalk I agree!!
I would understand sex work as covering a range of things like stripping, porn, full service sex work, etc.

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist

I should add I have limited knowledge of this area - but the above is description I would ascribe to sex work (without knowing much about it).

Q2. Do you believe that discussing sex work is within your remit as an Occupational Therapist? What stance might you take on this?

It's great I hope you enjoy it.

I'm in favour of decriminalization based on what I've heard from people working in the area.

RT: @colourful_ot @RebeccaTwinley I would understand sex work as covering a range of things like stripping, porn, full service sex work, etc.

Yes, interesting thoughts... taboo for who? Those perhaps who have some or no awareness, or have little to no contact with sex workers.

Question 2
Aisling Butler @AislingOT
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley evening #OTalk ... limited knowledge currently, but I am aware that this is an area I would like to learn more about, to support those I may work with who sex work -in whatever capacity that may be

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
RT @_rachelOT: Q2. #otalk Do you believe that discussing #sexwork is within your remit as an #OccupationalTherapist? What stance might you...

Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT
@becoming_OT @OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Hi Laura! #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@_rachelOT Actually I believe it. Sex is an occupation. You never know where your patients come from and why they need your services. #otalk

Rachael @RachaelID_OT
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Engaging in sexual activities for some form of personal gain (usually financial). Sex work is not just about participating in physical acts, but also exchanging of messages, pictures etc #OTalk

ed sum 🇬🇧 @musedNeuroOT
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I have a friend who is a sex worker - interesting stories of aspects of humanity #OTalk

Adam DePrimo @adamdePrimo
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Outside of the typically thought of occupations of escorts and prostitution, I’m also familiar with sex surrogates (eg: Mark O’Brien and Cheryl Cohen Green) #OTalk

❤️JM Sherlyn gb ❤️ @sherlynmelody
@_rachelOT Q2 #Otalk I would not feel confident in this area but would be happy to research on behalf of a service and signpost or refer.

Deborah Harrison @DebbiiHarrison
@OTalk_ Good evening #OTalk - just listening in tonight

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@_rachelOT For example, what if a prostitute got drunk and had injuries from an auto accident. Will we say no to addressing sex if she/he is on rehab services... esp if one of her/his goals is to return to work? #otalk
Rachel OT 🌈 @_rachelOT
RT @RachaelD_OT: @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Engaging in sexual activities for some form of personal gain (usually financial). Sex work is n...

Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Very limited. The knowledge I do have is based on tv documentaries on sex workers. Some of these documentaries have challenged my preconceptions around sex workers so I know it important to keep an open mind and be non judgemental #otalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
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Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley
@sherlynmelody @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Although never had a conversation/intervention around this topic whilst I was in practice I suspect that was because would not have been easy for those I was working with to be open about as I think #sexwork is more nuanced and common than people are aware of. #OTalk

❤️JM Sherlyn gb❤️ @sherlynmelody
@RebeccaTwinley @_rachelOT #otalk yes, I agree. I think it's about educating people in the area.

kt marie @KtBergson
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Q1 - I don't think I've knowingly worked with any sex workers but I suppose its interesting to consider how we would know - how we ask sensitive questions/ provide a safe space that people can feel able to tell an OT that #otalk

❤️JM Sherlyn gb❤️ @sherlynmelody
@RachaelD_OT @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley #otalk well there you have it. I didn't know that! Thank you 👍
Don’t forget that hashtag @dyspraxicot #otalk

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Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I do feel it’s often portrayed quite badly in the media and there are particular stereotypes surrounding the area. As OTs/OT students we should be looking at whether their occupation is contributing/improving to their health and well-being #OTalk

Adam DePrimo @adamdePrimo
@_rachelOT Yes! Well, sort of. I work in pediatrics so I do deal with puberty and social appropriateness. But the states tend to be pride on the topic of sex. If I were to discuss, I would use the ex-PLISSIT model #OTalk

Rachel OT 🧡 @_rachelOT
RT @KtBergson: @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Q1 - I don’t think I’ve knowingly worked with any sex workers but I suppose its interesting to co...

Deborah Harrison @DebbiiHarrison
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Very limited knowledge & open to learning more #sexworkers #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @CheyenneMinnie: @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I do feel it’s often portrayed quite badly in the media and there are particular stereotypes...

Vicki Lynas @V_the_OT
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Sex is something I have spoken about with patients at work, albeit not often. It’s important imo to acknowledge and not be taboo about it. #otalk

Alannah Marie @Alannah_OT
@_rachelOT It absolutely should be since sex is a big part of people’s lives in different capacities. I don’t think it is talked about enough in our assessments both in physical and mental health areas of practice. #otalk
Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley a day ago
@musedNeuroOT @_rachelOT #sex is so #diverse so #sexwork is equally not something that can be described by one story... thanks for adding this #OTalk

UoS Occupational Therapy @TherapyUos a day ago
 @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley This is our first #otalk and a subject we view at @TherapyUos as a meaningful #ADL and a topic #OccupationalTherapy needs to take seriously

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch a day ago
Absolutely, even if it is out of our comfort zone. I can c this happening in 2scenarios. When working w some1: 1) who is a sex worker or has engaged in sex work, & this is part of their occupational identity 2) who may benefit from their services as a meaningful activity #OTalk

Keir Harding @Keirwales a day ago
 @_rachelOT Everything someone does is within out remit. I’d notice my own...disapproval? Sense that this cant be a free and happy choice?...but try to understand why it was useful for the service user and what they wanted support with. #otalk

Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT a day ago
 @_rachelOT Definitely, being a bit vulnerable here... but as a disabled individual this is something I feel like I've had no input on #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley a day ago
Then we are so very pleased you joined us tonight #Otalk

❤️JM Sherlyn GB❤️ @sherlynmelody a day ago
 @_rachelOT #otalk that should have said service user.

#OTalk @OTalk_ a day ago
Wellcome - here to help if you need it. Just follow the hashtag #otalk

Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley a day ago
 @_rachelOT #OTalk Q2. I think it definitely is within the remit of an OT role both in clinical practice across any specialty and in my current role now in education.
Rachael @RachaelD_OT
 @_rachelOT Definitely! As a profession, we explore all meaningful occupations & so by default, sex work would fall into our remit #OTalk

Carolina Cordero 🌈 @colourful_ot
 @_rachelOT Definitely, as much as any other career that might be impacted by illness/injury! Plus for some people with disabilities, access to sex workers might give them more opportunities for sex/relationships (e.g. @theandrewgurza's experiences: https://t.co/3MzmR5qqVj) #OTalk

kt marie @KtBergson
 @BillWongOT @_rachelOT also it's part of the bigger question about whether OTs feel comfortable, confident and qualified to ask about sex as an activity full stop. Nevermind as a work occupation that is deemed illegal. #otalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
 RT @Ruth_Hawley: @_rachelOT #OTalk Q2. I think it definitely is within the remit of an OT role both in clinical practice across any special...

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 @dyspraxicot Just the one t. It’s pronounced O TALK (Think of it as occupation talk). #OTalk

❤️JM Sherlyn GB❤️ @sherlynmelody
 @BillWongOT @_rachelOT #otalk that is very interesting. They should be signed off like if a builder hurt his back and could not participate in manual labour.

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch
 @adamdePrimo @_rachelOT Adam, I am about to start a job in paediatrics. Can I reach out to you about this in the future? #OTalk

Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360
 Needs to have some @RCOT guidelines re relationships and sexuality #OTalk

Gilly- does- Doing @GillyGorry
 @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Limited knowledge from the sex worker perspective. However I have worked with people who regularly access sex workers because sex is important to them and some people with disability want to access sex worker services. I recall a BBC documentary on this. #otalk
Rachel OT 🎙️ @_rachelOT
RT @colourful_ot: @_rachelOT Definitely, as much as any other career that might be impacted by illness/injury! Plus for some people with di... a day ago

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@KtBergson @BillWongOT @_rachelOT Yes and I would say, from many discussions and forums I've been involved in - overall (not completely) the answer is no. So @_rachelOT and I have a little mission to begin to challenge this ;) #Otalk a day ago

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Welcome #OTalk a day ago

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
RT @margaretOT360: Needs to have some @RCOT guidelines re relationships and sexuality #OTalk https://t.co/vdOZuYXQbF a day ago

Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley
@GeorgiaVineOT @_rachelOT That's a shame. It definitely should not be a taboo topic #OTalk. Discussing sex did form part of my previous clinical role but not specifically sexwork a day ago

Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360
Of course it's a meaningful activity if a person deems it to be so #OTalk a day ago

Keir Harding @Keirwales
@sherlymelody @BillWongOT @_rachelOT Or a drug dealer that couldn't make his deliveries? 😊 #otalk a day ago

Adam DePrimo @adamdePrimo
@RebeccaCrouch @_rachelOT Sure! I'm not sure how much I can help since we practice in different health care systems but I'm always up for being a sounding board for additional opinions. Good luck! #OTalk a day ago

Rachel OT 🎙️ @_rachelOT
Q3. #otalk Are you aware of any non-mainstream or sex worker specific services in your community that you could signpost people to, if they wished to access them? Can you recommend a particular service? a day ago
Gilly- does- Doing @GillyGorry
@RebeccaCrouch I feel as long as a person is working in this capacity with full knowledge of what they are doing and how it may impact them. Are safe, consenting adults. Then this is their choice. And there are many people wanting to access. #otalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
RT @_rachelOT: Q3. #otalk Are you aware of any non-mainstream or sex worker specific services in your community that you could signpost peo...

ed sum 🟢❤️ помощник @musedNeuroOT
@KtBergson @BillWongOT @_rachelOT The laws in Britain are rather complex around this... well it seems complex to me and prostitution not necessarily illegal #OTalk

❤️ﾑ Sherlyn GB ❤️ @sherlynmelody
@CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley #otalk one thing that comes to my mind is people that participate in sex work to maintain or feed a drug habit. I’m not sure how common this is?

Kwaku Agyemang @KwakuOT
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Sex As Work To Me Is Something Done To Serve A Purpose, Be It Financial Gain Or To Fulfil A Personal Purpose But I Also Understand That It Can Be Undertaken Without Choice #OTalk

Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie
@_rachelOT Definitely, sex is an occupation and I do believe OTs should be conscious that I can be a priority occupation for clients, although I do feel it would be quite a tough issue to address, the more we do it the more comfortable we will get addressing sexual behaviours #OTalk

The Andrew Gurza 🦼[he/him/his] @theandrewgurza
RT @colourful_ot: @_rachelOT Definitely, as much as any other career that might be impacted by illness/injury! Plus for some people with di...

Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5
@_rachelOT Yes it within our remit as an OT if it is supporting or interfering with client’s function quality of life, etc. I work with autistic children and although I may provide support with going through puberty and social appropriateness, sex or sex work never really come up. #otalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@KwakuOT @_rachelOT Certainly Kwaku. It can be enforced or it can be a choice #sexwork #otalk
Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360 a day ago
RT @CheyenneMinnie: @_rachelOT Definitely, sex is an occupation and I do believe OTs should be conscious that I can be a priority occupatio...

Rachel OT 🧑‍⚕️ @_rachelOT a day ago
@EllieRosslyn_ What do you think might make you think about safeguarding for yourself straight away? #otalk

Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT a day ago
@_rachelOT A bit off topic you can tell I’m out of my depth 😄 #OTalk

Craig @dyspraxicot @_rachelOT a day ago
Not in the community but there are many sites where in particular female sex workers can access information #OTalk

Laura @becoming_OT @_rachelOT Absolutely! Not a huge range of practice experience but surely not talking about it means we don’t consider the whole person #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley @musedNeuroOT @KtBergson @BillWongOT @_rachelOT a day ago
Depends literally where ‘it’ happens Ed #OTalk

Rachel OT 🧑‍⚕️ @_rachelOT a day ago
@attack_kitten @Keirwales Absolutely #otalk

 Владимирова Sherry @sherlynmelody a day ago
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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT a day ago
@KtBergson @musedNeuroOT @_rachelOT a day ago
Yes- I think it will be inservice worthy from time to time in work settings that apply. #otalk

Sarah Reynolds @SReynoldsOT a day ago
@BillWongOT @_rachelOT Indeed- but could the profession access traditional work rehabilitation services? I suspect there are barriers - from potential service users, therapists and other wider services - great conversation starter #OTalk

Aisling Butler @AislingOT a day ago
@_rachelOT yes! we have @SWOPoasis in Sussex #OTalk
Gilly- does- Doing @GillyGorry
@sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I’m sure this happens. And I think that I would question true consent here. There are probably other issues to be worked on. Sometimes people don’t feel they actually have the choices other assume they do. #otalk

Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5
 @_rachelOT I also have to consider sex work from a safeguarding perspective. Autistic children are very vulnerable to sex exploitation #otalk

Carolina Cordero 🌈 @colourful_ot
 @_rachelOT In Ireland I know of @SWAIreland and @uglymugsie #OTalk

Keir Harding @Keirwales
@sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley That’s mainly where my experience comes from. Frequent experience is that people doing this see themselves as worthless and this is topped up by selling themselves for more substances #otalk

Gilly- does- Doing @GillyGorry
 @_rachelOT I know of services that disabled people often access. #otalk

Pip Caie @PipStudentOT
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Hello! I’m a student and this is my first #Otalk. Very interesting topic, looking forward to following (lurking)!

Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie
@sherlynmelody @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Yeah I’m not too sure either I’m sure we all have those predisposed attitudes through what we’ve read somewhere etc, however it’s important to recognise those attitudes and not let it affect the care we give #OTalk

#OTalk @OTalk_
Just one T In the hashtag think of it as occupation talk it’s pronounced. O talk (not OT talk) #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
You have said the line I seem to say everyday: context is everything #Otalk

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Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch a day ago
@GillyGorry @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley As a newly qualified band 5 I worked a young disabled man who desperately wanted a girl friend - at the time we talked about dating apps, but in hindsight I wished I had been confident enough to talk to him about his experiences re: masturbation & sex. #OTalk

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Sobble Parent @SteeliestLlama a day ago
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Keir Harding @Keirwales a day ago
@_rachelOT @attack_kitten Hence the importance of noticing my reaction and trying to act in an interested/curious manner. #otalk
Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley  a day ago
@_rachelOT #OTalk Q3. Only know about some local projects through church/faith based projects which may not be what everyone wants or finds accessible but aware of Saffires https://t.co/YZIftxU5Yk and Restore https://t.co/LgQ31fDeL6

Kwaku Agyemang @KwakuOT  a day ago
@_rachelOT Yes, This Is 100% Within Our Remit To Discuss It. The Issue Comes When The Therapist May Not Feel Particularly Confident About Bringing It Up And Then Leaves The Topic As The “Elephant In The Room” Which Then Creates Other Issues In The Therapeutic Relationship. #OTalk

Rachel OT 🧸 @_rachelOT  a day ago
RT @OTalk_: @EmKGeorge @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Don’t forget the hashtag in every single tweet so that people see what you’re saying and...

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RT @AislingOT: @_rachelOT yes! we have @SWOPoasis in Sussex #OTalk

Rachael @RachaelID_OT  a day ago
@_rachelOT We have the SAFE project in Birmingham & Solihull. I have signposted an individual there previously & recently received a call to say they found it very helpful #OTalk

Craig @dyspraxicot  a day ago
@Keirwales @sherylnmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT
@RebeccaTwinley I know of others who do it for the thrill. Not for substances. They drive brand new Mercedes etc #Otalk

#OTalk @OTalk_  a day ago
Please remember to include the hashtag in all your tweets, otherwise people will not see what you’re saying and your tweet will not be included in the transcript. #OTalk https://t.co/sSn54K2KUW

Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie  a day ago
@_rachelOT Q3. I’m not aware and if a person came into the service needing support I wouldn’t know where to signpost them too #OTalk
#OTalk @OTalk_

Question 3 #OTalk

Deb @debbieduckie
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I don’t think I have an understanding. Yet. #OTalk

Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley
@_rachelOT Not had contact with either service personally/professionally but know people who have volunteered in both and would recommend #OTalk

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch
@GillyGorry @_rachelOT Are these regional or national services? Would love to know as may be able to support patients in London. I’m not currently aware of any services (bearing in mind I have not needed to access them for patients... yet) #OTalk

Keir Harding @Keirwales
@GillyGorry @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT
@RebeccaTwinley Also that people aren't making the choices that it seems they are Eg drugs or not Vs Drugs or A night that lasts forever replaying their most traumatic memories in 4k IMAX in their head. I’d take the drugs. #otalk

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Carolina Cordero 🦈 @colourful_ot
@Keirwales @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT
@RebeccaTwinley I do think it’s worth questioning why sex work is often framed as someone selling themselves/their bodies when other more physically or emotionally demanding jobs aren’t, though #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@sherlynmelody @KtBergson @BillWongOT @_rachelOT PIs can my students ignore fact Im quoting wiki: 'In UK prostitution itself (exchange of sexual services for money) is legal but a no. of related activities, including soliciting in a public place, kerb crawling, owning, managing brothel, pimping and pandering, are crimes' #OTalk
Rachel OT 🌸 @_rachelOT  a day ago
RT @colourful_ot: @Keirwales @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I do think it’s worth questioning why sex work is of...

Adam DePrimo @adamdePrimo  a day ago
@OTalk_ I see a bunch of people curious about how to broach the subject of #sex with their clients. This isn’t the end-all, be-all resource but it has helped me in the past: https://t.co/FVy8xdHQ7N #OTalk

❤️JM Sherlyn GB❤️ @sherlynmelody  a day ago
RT @RachaelD_OT: @_rachelOT We have the SAFE project in Birmingham & Solihull. I have signposted an individual there previously & recently...

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Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch  a day ago
@Keirwales @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Or for people who are homeless & looking for a bed for the night. #OTalk

Deb @debbieduckie  a day ago
 @_rachelOT No I don’t but will find out. #OTalk

#OTalk @OTalk_  a day ago
@RebeccaTwinley @sherlynmelody @KtBergson @BillWongOT @_rachelOT Lol #otalk
Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie  a day ago
@colourful_ot @Keirwales @sherlynmelody @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley
That is a really good point! Why are some jobs seen as ‘acceptable’ and others not, as long as the person can work safely and their health and well-being isn’t suffering as a consequence #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley  a day ago
@colourful_ot @Keirwales @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie
_@_rachelOT See Hochschild’s Emotion Work... great to understand the emotional labour involved in many of our roles/jobs #Otalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT  a day ago
_@_rachelOT As someone who is across the pond, I definitely don’t know anything that exists in the UK! #otalk

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch  a day ago
RT @Ruth_Hawley: @_rachelOT #OTalk Q3. Only know about some local projects through church/faith based projects which may not be what everyo...

Gilly- does- Doing @GillyGorry  a day ago
@colourful_ot @Keirwales @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie
_@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Good point. I think there’s a stigma attached that creates an automatic bias. how do we get over that? #otalk

Carolina Cordero  a day ago
@Keirwales @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT
@RebeccaTwinley I think some of it comes down to ideas of sex outside of relationships as something that inherently damages/demeans people (which are... problematic) #OTalk

Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT  a day ago
_@_rachelOT I’d be lost! #OTalk

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch  a day ago
RT @RebeccaTwinley: @sherlynmelody @KtBergson @BillWongOT
_@_rachelOT Pls can my students ignore fact I’m quoting wiki: ‘In UK prostitution i...
Q4. #otalk What do you perceive the Occupational Therapy role to be in working with #sexworkers in your community? How might you support access to #healthcare or #socialcare if somebody disclosed #sexwork to you?

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @colourful_ot: @Keirwales @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I think some of it comes down to ideas of sex outsid...

Keir Harding @Keirwales
@sherlynmelody @KtBergson @BillWongOT @_rachelOT #otalk 😊

Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie
@GillyGorry @colourful_ot @Keirwales @sherlynmelody @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley We have to recognise our internal attitudes and make sure it doesn’t affect our work, once you recognise a particular attitude you can reflect on why you have it and ways to not let it influence your work/attitudes towards clients #OTalk

#OTalk @OTalk_
Question 4 #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
RT @OTalk_: Question 4 #OTalk https://t.co/jSSZgWAXyW

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch
RT @RebeccaTwinley: @colourful_ot @Keirwales @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT See Hochschild's Emotion Work... great to understand...

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@GillyGorry @colourful_ot @Keirwales @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Why don’t we invite sex workers as guest lecturers to our uni’s, or at least brown bag lunch for students to hear their perspectives? #otalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
Yes, awareness of self and assumptions #Otalk
Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT
RT @margaretOT360: Needs to have some @RCOT guidelines re relationships and sexuality #OTalk https://t.co/vdOZuYXqBF

❤️JM Sherylyn GB ❤️ @sherlynmelody
@_rachelOT Q4 #OTalk Advocacy? Vocational rehabilitation. Depends on what needs they identify as having.

Keir Harding @Keirwales
@colourful_ot @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Totally agree with you here. There are moral arguments for/against and the past 50 years has taught us our morality about sex is changing rapidly #OTalk

Craig @dyspraxicot
@_rachelOT Try to look at the whole philosophy of OT. Look at the self care ensure they and their clients are safe. Plus ensure they are fully aware of what they are doing. Productivity side are they able to manage with the money and ensuring they maintain the level of self care. #OTalk

Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT
@_rachelOT Support and guidance to the right direction I guess #OTalk

Keir Harding @Keirwales
RT @CheyenneMinnie: @colourful_ot @Keirwales @sherlynmelody @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley That is a really good point! Why are some jobs seen...

Craig @dyspraxicot
@_rachelOT In terms of leisure do they do this for enjoyment? Do they have anything they can use as an escapism? #OTalk

Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley
@KtBergson @BillWongOT @_rachelOT Good point. Lots of work to be done around this topic but great to see it being discussed more. #OTalk

Carolina Cordero 🌈@colourful_ot
@_rachelOT If the person has capacity to make their own decisions (i.e. no safeguarding concerns as raised by other participants) I would just ask them what they want in terms of health and social care and find out what services I could refer them to, or interventions I could provide #OTalk
Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley a day ago
@RebeccaTwinley @KtBergson @BillWongOT @_rachelOT Maybe a podcast would be good? #OTalk

Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT a day ago
@sherlynmelody @_rachelOT Ooooo Sherlyn advocacy would be great! #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley a day ago
@dyspraxicot @_rachelOT I would say these questions highlight the need to give voice to #sexworkers and to explore their subjective experiences, especially of #sexwork as an #occupation #Otalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT a day ago
Oops! I forgot #OTalk

Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie a day ago
 @_rachelOT Q4. The role could be returning to work, could be education for working safely and signposting to other services for sexual health advice #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley a day ago
@Ruth_Hawley @KtBergson @BillWongOT @_rachelOT @OTAfterDark ;) #Otalk

Craig @dyspraxicot a day ago
@RebeccaTwinley @_rachelOT A perfect summary of what I was trying to put across #OTalk

Adam DePrimo @adamdePrimo a day ago
 @_rachelOT I think this is a really interesting question. Unless there’s a specific practice setting (i.e. rehab, pediatrics, sex work), OTs are working with people and their engagement in occupations. #Sexwork would be just one of many facets when looking at the whole person #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT a day ago
There is also this one. #otalk https://t.co/of8vFpAaW1

❤️JM Sherlyn GB❤️ @sherlynmelody a day ago
 @_rachelOT #otalk because of prejudgments we may think people need access to drug services. Actually they may need support with tax returns, cooking, form filling, dfgs...who knows? A whole array of things
If you're interested in learning more about #sexwork and #socialjustice check out the Peep Show Podcast #otalk

If they wanted support in relation to sex work specifically, I would try to focus on finding support services that don't stigmatise their work and that ideally provide peer support #OTalk

Depends on whether they're able to do what they want/need to, whether they've got the skills to do it and whether the environment is helpful. Could be anything from exploring alternative employment to helping to do the accounts. #otalk

RT @sherlynmelody: @rachelOT #otalk because of prejudgments we may think people need access to drug services. Actually they may need suppo...

And then there is this one. https://t.co/968H4ROCrM #otalk

@OTalk_ depends on context like @RebeccaTwinley said earlier- in acute MH things like capacity or safeguarding may take priority, but the OT role should be the same- including finding out the barriers for those we work with, ensuring their safety and offer signposting & support #OTalk

@RebeccaTwinley @Ruth_Hawley @KtBergson @BillWongOT @rachelOT @OTAfterDark I’m also listening to this podcast at the moment, sex workers often contribute. #otalk https://t.co/BLWNJiONjJ

Hello from Melbourne. This is my first #Otalk

@KtBergson @BillWongOT @rachelOT & if the educational resources & information is not available it is our responsibility to start with educating our selves else where (looking at resources outside of the realm of OT) & having a sex positive attitude when working with our patients #OTalk
Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie
@TherapyUos @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I completely agree! I do feel the first couple of times can be very daunting but the more we talk/discuss, the more comfortable we will become and build confidence. Literature suggests OTs struggle address sexuality due to low confidence #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
And finally there is this one. https://t.co/GjR86MeqDZ #otalk

kt marie @KtBergson
@Keirwales @sherlynmelody @BillWongOT @_rachelOT thanks for clarifying re:law #otalk

#OTalk @OTalk_
Welcome just follow the hashtag, and you can join in the conversation but do you remember to include #Otalk in all your tweets here to help if you need it.

❤️JM Sherlyn GB❤️ @sherlynmelody
@GeorgiaVineOT @_rachelOT #otalk mindfulness as well. Things we as practitioners may benefit from, we are all workers.

#OTalk @OTalk_
Bill how could you 🙊😀 #OTalk

❤️JM Sherlyn GB❤️ @sherlynmelody
RT @_rachelOT: If you're interested in learning more about #sexwork and #socialjustice check out the Peep Show Podcast #otalk https://t.co/...

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@AislingOT @OTalk_ Context, context, context! And also, checking in on our opinions, judgements etc... with some people, in some settings, yes safeguarding will clearly be an issue to tackle. But safeguarding is not always going to be an obvious 'go-to' with #sexworkers #Otalk

Dr Brid Dunne @BridDunneOT
@colourful_ot @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I’m in favour because sex workers argue for decriminalisation and I think they know best - so much discourse on sex works excludes them #otalk
Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley a day ago
RT @BridDunneOT: @colourful_ot @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I’m in favour because sex workers argue for decriminalisation and I think they kn...

Rachel OT 🧡 @_rachelOT a day ago
Q5. #otalk The following two questions are directed at people who currently or have previously engaged in #sexwork – Do you have any experiences to share in accessing ‘mainstream’ #healthcare and #socialcare (for both physical and #mentalhealth)? Do you disclose your work?

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch a day ago
 @_rachelOT @Ruth_Hawley @RebeccaTwinley @KtBergson @BillWongOT @peep_cast And the #SavageLoveCast, which is all about sex positivity & supports sex workers. They get quite afew calls about sex work, either people seeking it or who work in the area. #OTalk

Sarah Sproule @iamsarahsproule a day ago
@OTalk_ #OTalk my role is the same as working with any other client in any other profession. What are my client’s goals, how can I facilitate my client’s occupational health (in the broadest terms) on all levels...so that probably would also involve anti-stigma advocacy perhaps...

💔JM Sherlyn gbآخره @sherlynmelody a day ago
@JasminLaffy @OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley #otalk welcome 🍫

Alannah Marie @Alannah_OT a day ago
@_rachelOT I think the role of an Occupational Therapist would depend on the context of the situation and the individual need. To provide a non-judgemental and supportive space for anyone who discloses is very important. #otalk

Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie a day ago
@BillWongOT @_rachelOT This is brilliant Bill! #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT a day ago
RT @Alannah_OT: @_rachelOT I think the role of an Occupational Therapist would depend on the context of the situation and the individual ne...

Almudena Fernandez @almu0610 a day ago
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Hi! Am I late to join? #otalk
RT @RebeccaCrouch: @_rachelOT @Ruth_Hawley @RebeccaTwinley @KtBergson @BillWongOT @peep_cast And the #SavageLoveCast, which is all about se...

RT @RebeccaTwinley: Q5. #otalk The following two questions are directed at people who currently or have previously engaged in #sexwork – Do you...

@Keirwales @KtBergson @sherlynmelody @BillWongOT @_rachelOT No worries. No excuses now. 💁‍♀️ #otalk

#OTalk @OTalk_ Question 5 #OTalk

RT @RebeccaCrouch: If you’re interested in learning more about #sexwork and #socialjustice check out the Peep Show Podcast #otalk https://t.co/...

@debbieduckie @sherlynmelody @_rachelOT #OTalk. I don’t feel that I have regular contact with sex workers but would like to think I’d ask if/what support was required.

@RebeccaTwinley @AislingOT @OTalk_ #otalk positive risk taking.....do they know/trust/familiar with who they are working with/for.

@OTalk_ Even all-time greats make mistakes. 😄 #OTalk

RT @OT_rach: @RebeccaTwinley @Ruth_Hawley @KtBergson @BillWongOT @_rachelOT @OTAfterDark I’m also listening to this podcast at the moment,...

RT @_rachelOT: Q5. #otalk The following two questions are directed at people who currently or have previously engaged in #sexwork – Do you...
Allie @SWSupportLV
@_rachelOT #otalk Never. Only to trusted, alternative providers who are part of the community and come recommended.

#OTalk @OTalk_
No not at all if you scroll back through the chat using the #otalk you can see the questions.

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
Equally, does anyone who has worked with or knows #sexworkers have experiences to share with accessing mainstream? #Otalk

Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley
@_rachelOT #OTalk Q4. Difficult to have a one size fits all answer, would be very dependent on the context at the time and what the wishes of that person were. However, would always want it to be non-judgemental, open to discussion, and involve active support based on that individual’s needs

Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT
@_rachelOT If this input came from an OT service users may feel more confident about getting help #OTalk

Rachel OT 🧡 @_rachelOT
I have received an anonymous response that I have been asked to share #otalk

#OTalk @OTalk_
Don’t forget that hashtag #OTalk

Keir Harding @Keirwales
@_rachelOT There’s a really interesting account of the economics of sex work in More Freakonomics - brilliant book and audiobook @Freakonomics #otalk

Rachel OT 🧡 @_rachelOT
RT @SWSupportLV: @_rachelOT #otalk Never. Only to trusted, alternative providers who are part of the community and come recommended.

Rachel OT 🧡 @_rachelOT
RT @RebeccaTwinley: Equally, does anyone who has worked with or knows #sexworkers have experiences to share with accessing mainstream? #Ota...
**Ruth Hawley**  @Ruth_Hawley
@colourful_ot @_rachelOT Peer support and involvement of others who have lived experiences in the same area would be really important in my view #OTalk

**Rebecca Twinley**  @RebeccaTwinley
@SWSupportLV @_rachelOT Could you give some of the key reasons for this please? #Otalk

**#OTalk**  @OTalk_
#otalk

**kt marie**  @KtBergson
@adamdePrimo @_rachelOT good point could be of greater or lesser significance to them #otalk

**Rebecca Twinley**  @RebeccaTwinley
#Otalk

**Deborah Harrison**  @DebbiiHarrison
@_rachelOT Thank you for sharing this response #OTalk #sexworkers

**Rebecca Twinley**  @RebeccaTwinley
@_rachelOT Thank you for sharing this #Otalk

**Ruth Hawley**  @Ruth_Hawley
@BillWongOT @_rachelOT Thanks for the link @BillWongOT and good idea. #OTalk

**ed sum 💻 ❤️ 🛠️ @musedNeuroOT**
@TherapyUos @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Brave in the telling... or brave in the hearing?? There is all sorts that I have heard about that make me squeamish but appreciate that it is pleasurable #OTalk My partner has just reminded me about 'CBT' 😊

**Mary**  @maryartshealth
@_rachelOT I became an advocate for her to assist her to get a review and scar management due to the Occupational importance of this area for her. #otalk
#OTalk @OTalk_
RT @SWSupportLV: @_rachelOT #otalk Never. Only to trusted, alternative providers who are part of the community and come recommended.

Keir Harding @Keirwales
@_rachelOT Powerful stuff! (Rachel missed the hashtag.) #otalk

Laura @becoming_OT
@_rachelOT As OTs we could be advocating for and with #sexworkers. Especially in challenging misconceptions and stigma in services #Otalk

Dr Brid Dunne @BridDunneOT
@RebeccaCrouch @_rachelOT @Ruth_Hawley @RebeccaTwinley @KtBergson @BillWongOT @peep_cast A recent @GuiltFemPod focused on sex work and the importance of legalisation. It’s a great intro to sex work activism and reframing it as work #otalk

❤️JM Sherlyn gb❤️️ @sherlynmelody
@_rachelOT #OTalk I guess they didn’t meet an OT?? I’m a born again Christian so I have my own morals but taught NEVER to judge others. It’s not fair or kind. People could judge me for being black & a Christian. #bekind

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch
@_rachelOT This makes me sad - no person should ever have to experience this (although I imagine it unfortunately happens a lot). I hope this person hasn’t lost faith in the health care system & has better, more positive experiences with more considerate practitioners in the future. #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@Keirwales @_rachelOT Like many things people do or experience, #sexwork is another example of where people can be silenced before they even are able or want to try to talk #Otalk

Beverley Turtle @bevsaturtle
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I’m currently reading Revolting Prostitutes: The Fight for Sex Workers’ Rights. Which is a great book and has relevance to the UK. It’s written by two sex workers so recommend #otalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
RT @RebeccaCrouch: @_rachelOT This makes me sad - no person should ever have to experience this (although I imagine it unfortunately happen...
Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley
 @_rachelOT Thanks for sharing #OTalk

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch
@Keirwales @_rachelOT @Freakonomics Oh! I wonder if it’s included in their podcast - which is also great BTW. #OTalk

Allie @SWSupportLV
@RebeccaTwinley @_rachelOT #Otalk many providers are not educated on SWs issues, and for this reason they may think they are helping when they are harming. There is support for this in SW literature. Most egregious harm include: outing, emotional abuse and reporting to authorities.

Rachel OT 🧡 @_rachelOT
RT @SWSupportLV: @RebeccaTwinley @_rachelOT #Otalk many providers are not educated on SWs issues, and for this reason they may think they a...

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@_rachelOT and I are hopefully going to get a little publication out sometime in the future in which we draw from this brilliant text, thank you #Otalk #sexwork #occupation

Rachael @RachaelD_OT
@RebeccaTwinley I know a non-binary #sexworker that has had endless negative experiences when trying to access mainstream services. They feel that they are frowned upon because of their #sexwork & that there is a severe lack of understanding surrounding non-binary & transgender sexworkers #OTalk

Rachel OT 🧡 @_rachelOT
I second this - it's a really insightful read @pastachips

Kwaku Agyemang @KwakuOT
@iamsarahsproule @_rachelOT For Posting This Or For The Behaviours Of The Healthcare Professionals This Person Came Across? #OTalk

Keir Harding @Keirwales
@RebeccaTwinley @_rachelOT We talk a lot in work about the stigma of self harm and substance misuse. The stigma of sex work is probably higher than those and you’d be hard pressed to leave a consulting room without a BPD diagnosis, whether it caused problems for you or not #otalk
Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch a day ago
RT @BridDunneOT: @RebeccaCrouch @_rachelOT @Ruth_Hawley @RebeccaTwinley @KtBergson @BillWongOT @peep_cast A recent @GuiltFemPod focused on...

UoS Occupational Therapy @TherapyUos a day ago
@musedNeuroOT @CheyenneMinnie @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I was originally thinking of ‘brave in the telling’ due to individual practitioner / student confidence and fear of being judged. Personally as a therapist of nearly 30 years I think very little will shock me to hear. But listening non-judgementally takes practice #otalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley a day ago
@RachaelD_OT Sometimes, #stigma and #discrimination really has no limits #Otalk

Rachel OT 🦋 @_rachelOT a day ago
Phew - final question! #otalk Q6. #sexworkers (or allies) Is there anything that you think could be improved in accessing mainstream services? What would you like health and social care workers to know?

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch a day ago
RT @bevsaturtle: @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I'm currently reading Revolting Prostitutes: The Fight for Sex Workers' Rights. Which is a grea...

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley a day ago
You're doing well, Rachel... #Otalk final question

#OTalk @OTalk_ a day ago
Question 6 #OTalk

Kwaku Agyemang @KwakuOT a day ago
RT @bevsaturtle: @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I’m currently reading Revolting Prostitutes: The Fight for Sex Workers' Rights. Which is a grea...

Rachel OT 🦋 @_rachelOT a day ago
Anonymous response: Don't pin all of my health problems on sex work. And please don't automatically assume my sexual health is an issue. It’s not, I get checked super regularly. Listen to what I have approached you to speak about #otalk
Only five minutes left any final thoughts? #OTalk?
https://t.co/m8jKpAQ5pC

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@KwakuOT @iamsarahsproule @_rachelOT I should expect the latter?
#OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
RT @OTalk_: Only five minutes left any final thoughts? #OTalk?
https://t.co/m8jKpAQ5pC

 помощник Sherlyn 🇬🇧 @sherlynmelody
@_rachelOT #otalk this has been great. I would love to here more from the sex workers here. Not sure if I’m missing the tweets 🥇

Carolina Cordero 🌱 @colourful_ot
@RachaelD_OT @RebeccaTwinley Absolutely - I attended @DubTrans this year and one of the key messages was that trans sex workers are faced with a lot of discrimination and that their voices need to be heard in these conversations #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
@OTalk_ I think sex workers is a population that we must develop better competencies to work for as OT practitioners. #otalk

Adam DePrimo @adamdePrimo
@RachaelD_OT @RebeccaTwinley Even before we consider #sexwork and #stigma, Non-binary, transgender, and other LGBTQ+ people are already at risk for having a healthcare worker not understand their situation and providing inaccurate/inadequate health care. We’ve got a long way to go! #OTalk

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch
Valuable feedback. Thanks for sharing. #OTalk

Rachel OT 🏳️‍🌈 @_rachelOT
Anon: There aren’t many places that I would tell that I am a sex worker, I still access NHS healthcare but say that I am a model or dancer. I have spoken about sex work to a counsellor, but it changed how they worked with me and became all that they wanted to talk about #otalk
Keir Harding @Keirwales
@_rachelOT That something is only a problem if it’s a problem. We work with the things that interfere with our clients having the lives they want and need, not what we think they should work on. #otalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@_rachelOT Highlights the known fact that #sexworkers access services to be monitored and checked - but do ‘clients’ necessarily have to? #Otalk #sexwork

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❤️JM Sherlyn gb❤️ @sherlynmelody
@OTalk_ #otalk this has been really interesting. I would like to know about more research in this area, just out of interest. Maybe definition of a ‘sex worker’ and what this looks like. Maybe there is research in the blog. But this was really good 🙌🏻

Allie @SWSupportLV
@_rachelOT #OTalk Not assume that a SW occupation is the reason they are seeking services. Educate themselves on SWs issues by asking and listening to SWs. Do not ask: "What is your exit plan?" Self-reflect on their own attitudes surrounding sex work.

Deborah Harrison @DebbiiHarrison
@OTalk_ This #OTalk has been a #CPD gem, thank you for all the sharing of expertise ❤️

Jasmin @JasminLaffy
@BridDunneOT @RebeccaCrouch @_rachelOT @Ruth_Hawley @RebeccaTwinley @KtBergson @BillWongOT @peep_cast @GuiltFemPod
In Australia we have legal sex work. I wonder if that makes health care more accessible and less judgmental? Would be interesting to see the differences #Otalk

Rachel OT 🧒 @_rachelOT
RT @SWSupportLV: @_rachelOT #OTalk Not assume that a SW occupation is the reason they are seeking services. Educate themselves on SWs issue...

Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie
@_rachelOT definitely more exposure to the topic and potential clients, ensuring we are not offending or breaking down rapport in the process, unless the person has directly addresses sexworking/their sexual health as an issue then we shouldn’t focus our care around it #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@sherlynmelody @OTalk_ Keep your eye out... we’ll give you the heads up on our paper #Otalk
Well where did that hour go? Can we please thank @_rachelOT and @RebeccaTwinley and all those that shared their experiences for a chat tonight! #OTalk

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch
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Keir Harding @Keirwales
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Good stuff Rachel and Rebecca. Really enjoy the talks that challenge my thinking and push the boundaries. 👏 #otalk

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❤️JM Sherlyn gb❤️ @sherlynmelody @_rachelOT #otalk that is not fair 😊

Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Thanks to all. Good topic and discussion for tonight’s #OTalk. Will look forward to your ongoing developments and work in this area.
#OTalk @OTalk_
Although the official chat has finished did continue the conversation if you wish. The transcript will be collected and added to the blog in the next few days, #otalk

Adam DePrimo @adamdePrimo
@_rachelOT That #sex is just another three letter word for #ADL. That consent, not just in terms of sex acts, but talking about sex is a two way street for therapist and client. That it’s okay to have personal ideas about sex but NOT okay to force said ideas on others. #OTalk

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Cheyenne Ferry @CheyenneMinnie
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Thank you @_rachelOT and @RebeccaTwinley, I really enjoyed this #OTalk and it was the first one I’ve participated in, usually I lurk!

#OTalk @OTalk_
This is me @OT_rach signing off, really enjoyed, supporting tonight. #otalk https://t.co/YbBX7B3vRG

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@CheyenneMinnie @OTalk_ Their sure is - you can search for it on the OTalk website / blog. #OTalk

Laura @becoming_OT a day ago
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Thank you! Was totally nervous about joining my first #otalk but really enjoyed it.

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch a day ago
@RebeccaTwinley @Ruth_Hawley @KtBergson @BillWongOT @_rachelOT @OTAAfterDark Yes, thanks for sharing Rebecca, this sounds great! #OTalk

[^JM] Sherlyn GB @sherlynmelody a day ago
@OTalk_ @CheyenneMinnie #otalk cpd

Sarah Reynolds @SReynoldsOT a day ago
@OTalk_ @OT_rach really thought provoking - will be mindful of possibilities in the future - thank you #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley a day ago
@becoming_OT @OTalk_ @_rachelOT Maybe you'll return to #otalk? Thanks for joining... all of your support and interest and comments are very much appreciated. And its always so good to connect

Kate Tudor @OT_KateT a day ago
@OTalk_ The anonymous contributions powerfully bring home how far we have to go to achieve open, accepting and truly client centred services. It makes me sad that those experiences exist, let alone the knock on impact for how we expect people to trust & be open with us #OTalk

Rebecca Crouch, Occupational Therapist @RebeccaCrouch a day ago
Great talk @_rachelOT & @RebeccaTwinley. This is exactly why I love #OTalk so much! In 1hr you can engage w so many OTs, practicing in different areas & places, whilst have an interesting (& fun) discussion. #CPD at its best! Learning without realising it. Thanks again!

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley a day ago
Without you, it wouldn’t happen #otalk

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Rachel OT 🙋 @_rachelOT
@RebeccaCrouch @RebeccaTwinley Thank you for joining - caught some really great discussions and debate! Looking forward to getting the time to read through properly #otalk

Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360
Start with what they would like to be different and take it from there

Jasmin @JasminLaffy
@OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Thank you for holding such an interesting discussion and providing the anonymous experiences of sex workers. Highlights how far we have to come #otalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@JasminLaffy @OTalk_ @_rachelOT And how far there is to go #Otalk #occupation #evolving

Rachel OT 🙋 @_rachelOT
RT @RebeccaTwinley: @_rachelOT and I are hopefully going to get a little publication out sometime in the future in which we draw from this...

Laura @becoming_OT
@RebeccaTwinley @OTalk_ @_rachelOT Definitely! Really enjoyed connecting with the wider OT community. Looking forward to the next one 🎈 #OTalk

#OTalk @OTalk_
Anonymous tweet - Who wished that thoughts to be added. Due to how I was treated by others when I was young and my disability, I access two sex workers. They were the only two people I have met who understood my sensory issues. I'm truly grateful. #otalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
#sexwork #reality #occupation Please pass on thanks to this person for sharing #otalk

Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360
#OTalk what an absolute disgrace for the #occupationaltherapy professionals concerned. Wish the person had complained. That was certainly NOT #occupationaltherapy they received
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#OTalk @OTalk_ a day ago
#OTalk 26th Nov 2019 – Driving After a Stroke https://t.co/cV7MenleKe

Emma George @EmKGeorge a day ago
@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley One of the issues identified by my research participants is that when they access health care, everything gets turned into an issue around sex work, even if they just have a cold. Sex workers face a lot of stigma #otalk

Margaret Spencer @margaretOT360 a day ago
RT @colourful_ot: @RachaelD_OT @RebeccaTwinley Absolutely - I attended @DubTrans this year and one of the key messages was that trans sex w...

Rachel Booth 💘 @OT_rach a day ago
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Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley a day ago
So the necessary focus never is the focus... what a failing #Otalk

Rachel OT 🧘‍♀️ @_rachelOT a day ago
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Hello! I'm not clear which health services this person accessed, we haven't had any further conversation. Might not have been OT (hope not anyway) #otalk

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Next weeks #OTalk will be hosted by @RCOT_NP - looking forward to it.

Ditto, But, bottom-line is though, it shouldn't matter WHICH profession, it matters that ANY profession could treat and behave like this and leave a person, a person, feeling like this

Feel free to still answer in the chat - questions are still on my feed and don't get collected for the transcript until tomorrow 😊 #otalk

You are right!! when I think about my role as an #OccupationalTherapist, having a very large case load that could potentially push me into going off sick! That surely is not good for my health and well-being. How is that acceptable 🎃

And other sex workers I’ve talked to are systematically denied access to health care, even at the end of life. #injustice #otalk

Do you believe that discussing #sexwork is within your remit as an #OccupationalTherapist? What stance might you…

Closing date for applications to become a member of our team (we are all volunteers) is the 26th of November just over a week...
RCOT West Midlands @RCOTWestMids
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Rachel OT 👍 @_rachelOT
@EmKGeorge @RebeccaTwinley I would love to hear about your research! #otalk

Rachel OT 👍 @_rachelOT
@RachaelD_OT @RebeccaTwinley This is so important to recognise - sex work is so diverse. Online sex work can be really popular amongst students, for example #otalk

Rachel OT 👍 @_rachelOT
@georgebush955 @RebeccaTwinley I expect a lot of people feel this way! Thanks for joining ☺️ #otalk

OTNorthumbria @OTNorthumbria
RT @bevsaturtle: _@_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley I’m currently reading Revolting Prostitutes: The Fight for Sex Workers’ Rights. Which is a grea...

Rachel OT 👍 @_rachelOT
@colourful_ot @Keirwales @sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @RebeccaTwinley #otalk also have a read of ‘sex work and other “women’s work” here: https://t.co/knGCZNuf5R

Rachel OT 👍 @_rachelOT
@sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @RebeccaTwinley Survival sex is an element of sex work, of course, but it we consider that in the UK alone there are approx 72k sex workers (probably many more) there is such much diversity in how this is practiced - see some facts below ☺️ #otalk https://t.co/dJbrexcJFG

Rachel OT 👍 @_rachelOT
@sherlynmelody @CheyenneMinnie @RebeccaTwinley #otalk https://t.co/oNaWd4pNpl

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Thank you all again for the great conversations during tonight’s #otalk on #sexwork - just wanted to end the chat by sharing these infographics from @ProstitutesColl to debunk some myths! Zoom in to read ☻️ https://t.co/b6YEgglywS
Punting in Kent @EscortLinkUK a day ago
RT @_rachelOT: Thank you all again for the great conversations during tonight’s #otalk on #sexwork - just wanted to end the chat by sharing...

fhft_OccupationalTherapy @FHFT_OT a day ago
RT @OTalk_: Next weeks #OTalk will be hosted by @RCOT_NP - looking forward to it. https://t.co/t3GUTVivo1

Madeline Warwick OT @MadelineWarwick a day ago
 @_rachelOT #OTalk yes definitely. I clearly remember the 1st time someone opened up to me about sex. I was about 23 and she was in her late 40’s. I remember reflecting on how important this must have been for her to want to talk about it and how great it was that she felt she could

Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope a day ago
A really good insight into benefits of sex work - thanks whoever tweeted this! #otalk

Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope a day ago
Agreed! Everyone should have the same rights to be safe, respected and valued! #otalk

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Agreed! #otalk

Rachel OT 🌹 @_rachelOT a day ago
@CheyenneMinnie @OTalk_ @RebeccaTwinley That’s great to hear! Glad you felt that you could contribute, it’s really appreciated ☺️ #otalk

Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope a day ago
We love how open minded people are tonight! Totally agree that instead of focus is on stereotypes, the main focus should be whether the occupation is making a positive contribution to health and welfare! #otalk

Bethan Mair Edwards 🎓 🇬🇧 🇪🇺 🇸🇪 🇮🇪 🇷🇴 @pixiegirl a day ago
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Rachel OT 🌟 @_rachelOT
Just sharing some resources here #otalk : @TheRedProjectWM @ArchwayTees @ukdecrinnow @xtalkproject @UmbrellaLane @phoenixprojectn @uglymugsie @SexWorkHive

Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley
I participated in this #OTalk on #sexwork and occupational therapy. It was great for learning more about the topic, thought provoking and particularly brilliant because it incorporated some perspectives from sex workers. Well worth reviewing the transcript once it’s available.

Dr Ruth Ann Harpur @RuthAnnHarpur
RT @_rachelOT: Anonymous response: Don’t pin all of my health problems on sex work. And please don’t automatically assume my sexual health...

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Emily @emilyOTstudent
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Shona @SLLancs
@_rachelOT #OTalk TLC Trust for patients with disabilities who would like to access sex workers

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@_rachelOT #otalk @NationalUglyMug is a good place to start as they have knowledge of sexworker services throughout the country and can signpost the worker dependent on area and service need. And to peer groups @SexWorkHive @SWARM_North @ProstitutesColl @UmbrellaLane @ScotPep

Alice Hortop @LaughingOT
@_rachelOT #OTalk good question. @UWE_AHP we have role emerging placements working with the homeless, which can include sex workers and previously a sex worker project. The OTs students follow the OT process when working alongside the clients considering their stengths and challenges.
Alice Hortop @LaughingOT
@_rachelOT #OTalk Earlier Preventative work. I’m trying to set up a role emerging placement to increase success of fostering process/adoption placements. Better trained and supported foster/adoptive parents able to support trauma recovery and provide a stable base to reduce susceptibility

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Where is the #unconditionalpositiveregard necessary for meaningful practice? X

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Alice Hortop @LaughingOT
Interesting, not heard of this organisation before. The use of leisure & time use session I facilitated @UWE_AHP this morning also explored “contraversial time use” and sex was a topic that students respectfully considered including informed choice, decision drivers etc #OTalk

Alice Hortop @LaughingOT
@_rachelOT When I say reduced suseptibility, I mean through trauma focus or trafficking, not informed choice sex work. #OTalk

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
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Alice Hortop @LaughingOT
Excellent resources! Xx

Alice Hortop @LaughingOT
Thought provoking xx #OTalk

Alice Hortop @LaughingOT
@MadelineWarwick @_rachelOT Indeed. Sex and intimacy needs can impact throughout someone’s life. For me personally sex has changed since not successfully conceiving. We need opportunities to explore all our lives not just the ones that definitely won’t create a blush. #OTalk

Katie Bunting @MKatieBunting
RT @Ruth_Hawley: I participated in this #OTalk on #sexwork and occupational therapy. It was great for learning more about the topic, though...

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 @_rachelOT @ProstitutesColl #OTalk I notice that @theRCOT have not been documented as supporting the #decriminalisation #sexworkers but @theRCN has. It seems to me that #alliedhealthprofessionals need to engage our support? We need interprofessional collaboration to support complex health & well being needs https://t.co/linrfnXmcP

Alice Hortop @LaughingOT
@Laura_Does @YSJOTSOC @OTalk_ They did an excellent job!! Great resources, well formed questions and anonymous quotes. Very thought provoking. X #OTalk

Emma George @EmKGeorge
@Ruth_Hawley @RebeccaTwinley I agree. I’ll definitely catch up on the #OTalk content from today. Lots of important issues identified. As OTs we can and must collectively promote justice and equity.

Rebecca Twinley @RebeccaTwinley
@_rachelOT Be proud... this is what’s been taken from the #OTalk
North West Driving Assessment Service @nwdrivingassess a day ago
RT @OTalk_: Next weeks #OTalk will be hosted by @RCOT_NP - looking forward to it. https://t.co/t3GUTVlvo1

Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley a day ago
@EmKGeorge @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley Thanks for sharing that link @EmKGeorge. I'll look forward to reading it. Love how an #OTalk discussion can generate such useful resources...podcasts, literature, links...👍

Graham Walker @OT_Graham a day ago
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Rachel OT 🧡 @_rachelOT a day ago
@Ruth_Hawley Thank you both! Really pleased that it generated thought and discussion about an often ignored and alienated population - and that there are now some more resources shared! Thank you both for your contributions 😄 #otalk

@UClanOT @uclanot a day ago
RT @OTalk_: Chat rule 2) Please remember the @The_HCPC guidelines apply online as well as off, so remember professional codes of conduct #...
Very interesting #OTalk last night ...... have a look at the transcript when it comes out

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@SLLancs @NationalUglyMug @SexWorkHive @SWARM_North @ProstitutesColl @UmbrellaLane @ScotPep Thank you for sharing, really helpful! #otalk

Feeling the same way!

#otalk #sexwork

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Dr Catriona Connell @DrCConnell

Sorry to have missed this, a great example of the complexity of occupation - It pushes you into politics, law and wider social attitudes as intervention spheres. But not all sex work is experienced the same way, remember the person at the centre @OTalk_ @_rachelOT @RebeccaTwinley

RT @SPOTeurope: We love how open minded people are tonight! Totally agree that instead of focus is on stereotypes, the main focus should be...
Holly Graham @HollyGtheOT
@Keirwales @_rachelOT @attack_kitten I love the fact you recognise that you may have some preconceptions but are conscious about these and open minded despite them. That makes a good OT! #OTalk

Kate Tudor @OT_KateT
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Katie Lawson @KatieLawsonOT
Interesting #ottalk yesterday

Deborah Harrison @DebbiiHarrison
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Shona @SLLancs
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Michelle Perryman-Fox @Symbolic_Life
RT @RebeccaTwinley: #sexwork #reality #occupation Please pass on thanks to this person for sharing #Otalk https://t.co/CV0hCOh6dX

Michelle Perryman-Fox @Symbolic_Life
RT @RebeccaTwinley: Yes, awareness of self and assumptions #Otalk https://t.co/FwnFPfSodS
Sophie Maynard @SophieMaynard8
So pleased to scan through and see the wonderful @_rachelOT has had lots of response from this #OTalk. Will be having a proper read later 😊

Hollie @HoppyPelican
RT @_rachelOT: Thank you all again for the great conversations during tonight's #otalk on #sexwork - just wanted to end the chat by sharing...

RosemaryaOT @RosemaryaOT
RT @OTalk_: #OTalk 26th Nov 2019 – Driving After a Stroke
https://t.co/cV7MenleKe

ArchwayTees @ArchwayTees
RT @_rachelOT: Q3. #otalk Are you aware of any non-mainstream or sex worker specific services in your community that you could signpost peo...

ArchwayTees @ArchwayTees
RT @_rachelOT: Just sharing some resources here #otalk :
@TheRedProjectWM @ArchwayTees @ukdecrimnow @xtalkproject @UmbrellaLane @phoe...

Paula Hooks Student OT @StricklandPaula
Useful for #darkoccupations research

Gilly- does- Doing @GillyGorry
This is important.

OTNorthumbria @OTNorthumbria
@OTNorthumbriaSU @NorthumbriaSU

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT
RT @OTalk_: Anonymous tweet - Who wished that thoughts to be added. Due to how I was treated by others when I was young and my disability,...

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