

Scientific Workshop 2

Restoration of occupational justice in disaster recovery

Date & Time: 2024/11/6 13:30-15:00

Venue: Venue 10 (2F 207)

Estimated capacity: 50

Lecturer:

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Learning Objectives

The workshop will:

- Increase understanding of occupational injustices experienced in disasters
- Increase understanding of how occupational therapists can enact occupational justice in disaster recovery
- Apply the POJF, CORE Approach and the Occupational Justice PLUS model to promote occupational justice in contexts of disasters

Outline

Communities affected by disasters experience occupational injustice when they are denied resources for engaging in meaningful occupation. To date, tools to address these occupational injustices have largely remained unexplored in research and practice.

In this workshop we will explore three frameworks that can be used to guide restoration of occupational justice in disaster recovery: the Participatory Occupational Justice Framework (POJF), the CORE Approach, and the Occupational Justice PLUS model.

Participants will be invited to engage in conversations regarding occupational injustices experienced in disaster events in their own local contexts and will explore how conceptual frameworks might be used within their own practice.