
Editorial – July 2019

Dear readers,

The current issue includes four articles, one of them in English. This is an opportunity once again to remind occupational therapists in Israel, that publishing papers in the English language in the IJOT, exposes our extensive work to readers from around the world.

Involvement and participation in various occupations in the environment is a main domain in occupational therapy. Two articles in this issue deal with the cultural environment. The population in Israel is heterogeneous and is composed of diverse groups of different character and culture. Coping with this cultural diversity is one of the most significant challenges facing us today. The first article deals with **the Haredi society and their encounter with the secular world in study and work**. The second article is about **the accessibility of occupational therapy services for immigrants from Ethiopia**. Another article explores **the physical environment and evaluation of the contribution of adaptive devices for the elderly living in communities in the periphery**.

Occupational therapy intervention in



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the field of human sexuality continues to generate interest. In this issue, we present **a case study of a functionally oriented maturation and sexuality workshop for girls placed in an out-of-home setting**. A final paper focuses on children and examines **the differences in participation rates among children with and without executive functions deficits**.

The first issue in 2019 was dedicated to chronic pain. A variety of research, theoretical and practical papers were

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included. We invite the readers to share their comments related to the last issue. Please note comments and thoughts can be sent in the form of a "Letter to the Editor" column. Instructions can be found on the Israeli Society for Occupational Therapy website:

http://www.isot.org.il/uploads/attachments/35714/%D7%94%D7%A0%D7%97%D7%99%D7%95%D7%AA_%D7%9B%D7%AA%D7%99%D7%91%D7%94_%D7%9E%D7%9B%D7%AA%D7%91_%D7%9C%D7%A2%D7%95%D7%A8__2019.pdf

The final issue of 2019 will be dedicated to the Annual Conference of the Israeli Society for Occupational Therapy, September 2019, in Haifa. There is much to look forward to.

The editorial board invites you to continue and submit papers to the IJOT.

We hope you enjoy reading this edition,

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