

Workshop: Defining occupational therapy: creating a South African definition

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The purpose of this workshop is to begin the process of developing a definition of occupational therapy for South Africa. The workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to engage with existing definitions of occupational therapy. Key features of occupational therapy in South Africa will be identified and suggestions made about essential components for inclusion in a new definition. A draft working definition will be developed for further comment and finalisation.