

CALL FOR PAPERS



SPECIAL ISSUE: JUSTICE-BASED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

INTRODUCTION: In January 2020, the *Annals of International Occupational Therapy* is planning to publish a special issue on JUSTICE-BASED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY. This issue will publish scholarly manuscripts based on original research that critically evaluates occupational therapy interventions for people within the criminal justice system. If you are engaged in clinical research, education, and/or occupational justice initiatives with individuals in the criminal justice system, you are encouraged to submit a manuscript.

SCOPE: Scholars, practitioners, and educators are all invited to submit a manuscript on topics related to occupational therapy with people in criminal justice systems. We are interested in scholarly research in a range of justice-based settings including, but not limited to, juvenile detention centers, community corrections, diversion programs, forensic mental health units, and all levels of secure correctional institutions. Outcomes from occupation-based programs and practices, empirical evidence of the effectiveness of interventions, and systematic literature reviews such as meta-analyses related to occupational therapy and criminal justice all fall within the scope of this special issue.

MANUSCRIPTS CONSIDERED FOR THIS SPECIAL ISSUE COULD:

1. present exploratory, descriptive, explanatory, or outcomes evaluation research
2. focus on juvenile or adult offenders/patients
3. center on people charged with, convicted of, or hospitalized as a result of illegal activities at any stage of the justice system processing, e.g., arrest, conviction, diversion, incarceration, and/or probation
4. describe innovations and evidence-based findings, best practices with any justice-based population and/or setting
5. share outcomes of evidence-based, outcome-oriented programs, or
6. analyze the occupational needs of people with convictions from an occupational justice and/or occupational science perspective

ALL MANUSCRIPTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO:

- Add to the scholarly discourse of occupational science, occupational therapy practice, education, and/or research with people in justice-based systems
- Conform to manuscript and references format/style guidelines of the *Annals of International Occupational Therapy* (see Information for Authors at <https://www.healio.com/occupational-therapy/journals/otannals/submit-an-article#Authors>)

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