

Invitation to participation in a research study

Research title: Development of a tool to guide collaborative consultation in school-based occupational therapy practice

We are a research team from the University of Sydney – Australia conducting a research study on collaborative consultation. This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) of the University of Sydney [protocol number 2021/367]. We would like to invite you to take part in our research study about the utility of a novel tool to guide collaborative consultation in school-based occupational therapy practice. This tool is called the Collaborative Consultation Pyramid (CCP). It aims to facilitate joint effort between occupational therapists, educators, and families to enable educational outcomes for children. We are looking to learn more about your perspective on collaborative practice as an occupational therapist and invite you to give us feedback on the early design of the CCP tool.

By participating in this study, you will help us learn from your practical experience in collaborating with educators and families to inform the tool development and may benefit occupational therapists in this area of practice in the future.

What this study will involve for you:

- Participation in a focus group interview for approximately 1.5 hours via Zoom, or in an individual interview for approximately 30 -60 minutes via Zoom or a telephone call.
- You will be provided with a brief overview of the CCP tool.
- Questions will invite your feedback on the utility of the tool and potential to support occupational therapy collaboration with educators and families.
- Sharing your experience on enabling educational outcomes for children in primary schools through collaborative practice.

Are you an Occupational Therapist who works in schools?

If yes, we would like to invite you to participate in our study.

Eligibility criteria:

- You are an occupational therapist with experience providing services for students in primary schools.
- You have at least six months of experience working as a school-based occupational therapist.

If you are interested in participating in our study or would like to know more, please feel free to contact: PhD candidate Heba Alshare (hals0817@uni.sydney.edu.au).

We look forward to hearing from you!

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