Publication Submission Instructions

Please note: This is not a peer-review publication opportunity. This is intended to be a showcase of well vetted original content as contributed by doctoral level student researchers.

General Requirements Each submitting author must include the following components at the time of their content submission:
1. The content submissions must be an original work, not submitted for publication to any other institution beyond that of an academic affiliation.   o *i.e., the content CAN be pulled from a previously submitted academic assignment; the content CANNOT be pulled from a manuscript being drafted for publication to a peer reviewed journal*
2. Content of submission is to be uploaded in a digital format via word.doc (please note the requirements of content and formatting below)
3. All submitting authors must provide contact information for an academic sponsor that is prepared to vouch for the credibility and integrity of the submission content.   o <u>Why is this necessary?</u> *This potential site publication is not only a showcase of insights provided by individual OT students, but a showcase of the ingenuity and foresight that is nurtured within various academic institutions. The academic sponsor's willingness to vouch for the student's work is a testament that the work provided meets the standard of the academic institution's requirements for integrity.*
4. Digital upload of submitting author's headshot in JPG format (optional)
5. Digital upload of the submitting author's university logo in JPG format

Content Requirements All topics to be considered for feature publication to **The Women's Health OT** should cover content that includes a research synthesis of each component area as indicated below:
1. Background and prevalence of topic
2. Psychosocial and sociocultural impact
3. OTs role within the interdisciplinary team
4. Impact of [topic] upon the occupational profile
5. Insights for intervention (as supported by the research)
6. Applicable OT Model(s) of Practice ideal for assessing and constructing treatment interventions
7. Recommendations for the future of OT practice pertaining to topic
8. Conclusion

Note: All sections that include a specific digital media (i.e., photo, video, chart, graph, etc.) must be included with accessible URL link, or a JPG upload. Images protected by copyright may not be utilized without expressed permission. Original infographics strongly recommended.

Formatting Requirements All formal submission content should be uploaded to the link provided by **The Women's Health OT** following acceptance of the initial 'Pre-Submission Application.' Content should be uploaded in the following format:
1. A downloadable word document

2. Cover page with:
    a. Name of Author
    b. Title of research topic being submitted
    c. Name of academic institution attending (attended)
    d. Date of submission

3. Written in Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced
4. APA format
5. Complete reference list for citations utilized in body of text

The WHOT founder and executive editor reserves the right to return submitted content to the original submitting author with requests for grammatical or content improvement/alterations in order to be considered for publication. Once requests for alternation have been completed, the reviewing editor will notify the submitting author of acceptance. This may occur up to three times to meet quality standards for site publication. If the submitting author is unable to achieve the desired level of quality standards for site publication, the consideration of the submission may be terminated.

Once accepted, the content will become the digital property of **The Women's Health OT** platform, with the original content author credited in full for the intellectual contribution of the submitted content.

All questions pertaining to submission instructions or requirements can be emailed to heather@thewomenshealthOT.com