

OT WEEK 2019



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Occupational Therapy
'THE DOING PROFESSION'



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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS IN NEW ZEALAND

- ✓ OVER 2, 470 CURRENTLY PRACTISING OT'S

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST/ KAIWHAKAORA NGANGAHAU:

- ✓ TREAT INJURED, ILL, OR DISABLED PATIENTS THROUGH THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES.
- ✓ THEY HELP THESE PATIENTS DEVELOP, RECOVER, AND IMPROVE THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR DAILY LIVING AND WORKING.

Occupational therapists can work for a range of organisations, including:

- ✓ district health boards (public health services and hospitals, including emergency departments)
- ✓ private occupational therapy or multi-disciplinary practices
- ✓ primary health-care providers
- ✓ rest homes or private hospitals
- ✓ rehabilitation services
- ✓ primary and secondary schools
- ✓ ACC (as case managers)
- ✓ hospices
- ✓ non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- ✓ the Ministry of Education
- ✓ mental health services
- ✓ self-employed and many more areas!

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