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We need mental health service users

Could you write a short commentary on a chapter in the forthcoming ***Creek's Occupational Therapy in Mental Health (5th edition)***?

The editorial team are looking for people who could write a 500 word commentary on chapters in the new edition of this textbook, which is a bestseller for occupational therapists across the globe. See overleaf for a list of chapters. Our publishers, Elsevier, will offer all commentators vouchers worth £50.

Most importantly, you should have experience of occupational therapy in mental health services. If you would prefer, we can support you with getting your ideas down in writing, as we believe you would be making a valuable and important contribution to this occupational therapy textbook.

Timescale

From April 2012, we will have chapters ready to send out to commentators. The deadline for completing the commentary will be September 1st 2012. If you decide you can contribute, this is what will happen next:

As soon as possible: contact Wendy Bryant or the person who gave you this

From April 2012 onwards: you will receive a chapter from the chapter editor

April-September 2012: write your commentary with support from us as required

End September 2012: final version agreed

During 2013: Book published. You will receive your vouchers after the book is published.

If you are interested, please contact Dr Wendy Bryant: Wendy.bryant@brunel.ac.uk

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Please let us know your **name, preferred contact details, and particular area of interest**, if any. Wendy will get back in touch with you to discuss this opportunity in more detail.

We look forward to hearing from you. Don't hesitate to get in touch for further information. If this is not for you but you know someone who would be interested, please pass this on.

Thank you

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List of chapters

The book is divided into six sections, each with several chapters on different topics.

- 1. The philosophy and theory base:** *history of occupational therapy; mental health and well-being; the knowledge base of occupational therapy.*
- 2. The occupational therapy process:** *approaches to occupational therapy practice; assessment and outcome measurement in occupational therapy; planning and implementation of occupational therapy; professional accountability.*
- 3. Ensuring quality in occupational therapy services:** *management and leadership of occupational therapy; research and evidence based practice.*
- 4. The context of occupational therapy:** *ethics; barriers and facilitators to occupational therapy; the developing student practitioner; working with diversity.*
- 5. Specific occupations:** *physical activity; cognition; client centred groups; creative activities; play; life skills; green environments; productivity.*
- 6. Specific client groups and settings:** *acute inpatient services; working with severe and enduring mental health problems; older people; child and adolescent mental health services; learning disability services; forensic services; substance misuse services; and occupational therapy on the margins.*

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