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Today's session will start shortly


Client Autonomy


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 Today's speaker...
Kathy Corbett
Registrar

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Today's Session

	Timing
Introductions	12:00 -12:05
Being a Regulated Professional – Privilege and Responsibility	
Client (Individual) Autonomy - An Ethical Principle	
Ethical Concepts In Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed Consent • Confidentiality • Honesty & Transparency 	12:05 - 12:30
Questions and Answers	12:30 - 12:40
Wrap-up	12:40 -12:45

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Autonomy
Beneficence

Non-maleficence
Justice

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Rights Codified - Protected

Right to an informed consent.

Right to control personal information.

College is expected to set rules to protect patients/clients.

This Act is Current to November 11, 2015

This Act has "New or Proposed" sections. See the Table of Legislation Changes.

HEALTH CARE (CONSENT) AND CARE FACILITY (ADMISSION) ACT
[RSC 1996] CHAPTER 181

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT
[RSC 1996] CHAPTER 185

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT
[RSC 1996] CHAPTER 183

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COTBC Code of Ethics
Occupational Therapy Values

- Dignity and Worth**
Every client is unique and has intrinsic worth.
- Individual Autonomy**
Every client has the right and capacity for self-determination.
- Safe, Competent and Ethical Care**
Every client has the right to safe, competent and ethical occupational therapy services.
- Accountability**
Occupational therapists are to be held accountable for their actions.
- Collaborativity**
Occupational therapists engage the context of professional relationships.
- Honesty**
Every client has the right to quality occupational therapy services in accordance with individual needs.
- Honesty and Transparency**
Occupational therapists communicate openly and honestly in a clear and caring manner, and respect the client's right to comprehensive information regarding occupational therapy services.
- Trusting and Respectful Work Environment**
Occupational therapists perform their professional duties in a manner that promotes a trusting and respectful working environment that supports safe and competent care.

2 Individual Autonomy
Every client has the right and capacity for self-determination.

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Client - OT Relationship Established



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What do we mean by Client Autonomy?

Client (patient) autonomy is typically expressed as the right of competent individuals to make decisions about their health care, free from external constraints.

... must be an informed decision

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2 Individual Autonomy
Every client has the right and capacity for self-determination.

Occupational therapists advocate for their client's right to determine and participate in meaningful occupations for his or her health and well-being. (s.2.1)

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Client-centred Practice – A good fit



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2 Individual Autonomy
Every client has the right and capacity for self-determination.

(s.2.5) Recognizing clients' support network, and where appropriate including their participation in occupational therapy services.


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What other values relate to the principle of respect for autonomy?

- Dignity and Worth
- Confidentiality
- Honesty and Transparency



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Dignity and Worth

COTBC Code of Ethics

1 **Dignity and Worth**
Every client is unique and has intrinsic worth.

(s.1.3) *Respect the client's self-determination and choice.*

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Dignity and Worth

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1 **Dignity and Worth**
Every client is unique and has intrinsic worth.


(s.1.2) *Respect the client's race, culture, gender, social status, language, sexual orientation, age or ability in the delivery of occupational therapy services*

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Respect for Autonomy in Practice

1. Obtaining Informed Consent
2. Ensuring Confidentiality
3. Communicating honestly and with transparency


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Respect for Autonomy in Practice

1. Obtaining Informed Consent

- Respecting the clients' self – determination
- Inform and involve clients as much as possible in the process, even if the client does not have the capacity to do so fully

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2. Ensuring Confidentiality

- Protecting clients' right to control their information (collection & disclosure)
- Protecting clients' right to access their occupational therapy information


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3. Communicating honestly and with transparency

- Clear and caring manner
- Respect client's right to comprehensive information
- Check the client's understanding


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Challenges in practice

Respecting client decisions we may not agree with


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Challenges in practice

Supporting a capable client's decision to *live at risk*

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Challenges in practice

Others....

- ❖ Engaging in shared decision making when there are competing interests.
- ❖ Enabling client autonomy to the extent possible when clients have limited capacity.
- ❖ Enabling autonomy in systems where institutional norms get in the way.

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Managing challenges in practice

- ❖ Enhance communication skills
- ❖ Embrace & enhance cultural competence in your practice, helpful in understanding nuances about supporting client autonomy within cultural contexts
- ❖ Ensure anticipatory strategies in place for enabling client autonomy (resources, education, supports for clients with limited capacity)
- ❖ Recognize client autonomy is not only about informed consent

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Respect for Autonomy

An Ethical Responsibility



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- 2 Individual Autonomy**
Every client has the right and capacity for self-determination.
- 3 Safe, Competent and Ethical Care**
Every client has the right to safe, competent and ethical occupational therapy services.
- 4 Accountability**
Occupational therapists are fully responsible for their practice and are obligated to account for their actions.
- 5 Confidentiality**
Occupational therapists safeguard the confidentiality of information acquired in the context of professional relationships, to protect their clients' rights to privacy.
- 6 Fairness**
Every client has the right to quality occupational therapy services in accordance with individual needs.
- 7 Honesty and Transparency**
Occupational therapists communicate openly and honestly in a clear and caring manner, and respect the client's right to comprehensive information regarding occupational therapy services.
- 8 Trusting and Respectful Work Environment**
Occupational therapists perform their professional duties in a manner that promotes a trusting and respectful working environment that supports safe and competent care.

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Duty of Care

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UPCOMING WEBINARS

Coming up!

Quality Practice Series	Date/Time	Exam Prep Series	Date
Obtaining Consent	Dec. 3, 2015	Question & Answer Sessions	Dec. 10 Jan. 7
Professional Boundaries	Dec. 17, 2015	Navigating the online exam environment	To be confirmed: Jan. 14 or Jan. 21
