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Client Autonomy

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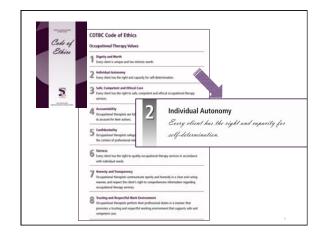


Today's speaker.... Kathy Corbett











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Client - OT Relationship Established





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Client Autonomy

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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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 Autonomy

Client-centred Practice - A good fit



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(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

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Dignity and Worth

Every elient 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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Dignity and Worth

Every elient 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

СОТВО

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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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Respect for Autonomy in Practice

- 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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Respect for Autonomy in Practice

- 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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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

- $\ensuremath{ \ensuremath{ \bullet} }$ 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 int 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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Duty of Care

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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