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Today's session will start shortly

Conflict of Interest

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Today's speaker....

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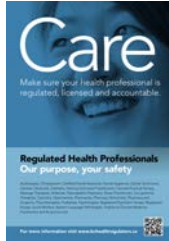
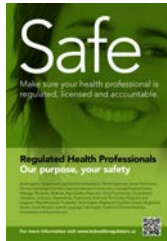
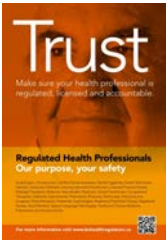
Today's Session

	Timing
Introductions	12:00 -12:05
Recognizing, Preventing, and Managing Conflicts of Interest	12:05 - 12:20
Hot Topics	12:20 - 12:30
Questions and Answers	12:30 - 12:40
Wrap-up	12:40 -12:45



Self-regulation is a privilege...

Trust and confidence are built when a profession fulfills its promise to deliver safe, effective and ethical care.

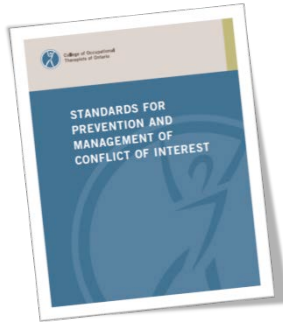




The Public expects the College will protect it by:

- Setting
- Promoting
- Monitoring
- Enforcing

- Standards for entry
- Standards for ethical conduct
- Standards for practice
- Standards for quality assurance & continuing competence
- Complaints & discipline





When an occupational therapist's interests interfere with a client's best interests or the occupational therapist's own responsibilities.

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- personal
- professional
- academic
- material
- political
- financial



Conflicts of Interest can be:

- Real/Actual
- Perceived
- Potential



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Real/Actual Conflict of Interest:

- when an OT **carries out** their duties **knowing** that they have the opportunity to advance their own **private interests**.



Perceived Conflict of Interest:

- when a **reasonable person** determines that an occupational therapist's ability to act in the best interest of the client **might** be affected due to competing interests, even if this is not the case.



Potential Conflict of Interest:

- when an OT **foresees** that their **personal** interests might be sufficient to **influence** their duty to serve a client's best interest, should they become involved.



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Trust
Confidence
Respect
Perception

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Code of Ethics

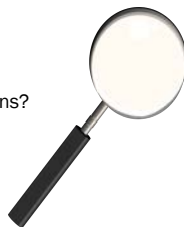


Dignity and Worth
Accountability
Honesty and Transparency



Recognizing Conflict of Interest

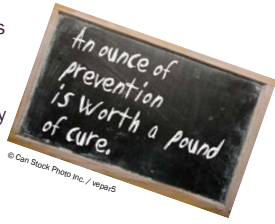
- Direct or indirect benefit?
- Type of activity
- Personal beliefs or opinions?
- Perception of others?
- Feedback from others?





Preventing Conflict of Interest

- Manage boundaries
- Avoid compromising activities
- Avoid special treatment
- Follow policies
- Use information appropriately
- Provide options
- Seek guidance



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Managing Conflict of Interest



Attempt to resolve or remove self



Managing Conflict of Interest



Take action:

- ✓ Disclose
- ✓ Provide with options
- ✓ Inform of rights
- ✓ Document



Decision Making Tool

Risk management is "nothing more than a careful examination of what, in your work, could cause harm to people, so that you can weigh up whether you have taken enough precautions or should do more to prevent harm".



Health and Safety Executive, 1999



Potential Risk Factors/Hazards:

- Complexity of Client's Presentation
- Therapeutic Relationship
- Practice Setting/Environment
- OT Skills and Knowledge



A scenario...

- Acute care – Mr. Swinson
- Rural location
- Discharge – equipment needed
- Vendor – Owner is OTs sister.



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Can I work in two (or more) practice areas at the same time?



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Is it a conflict of interest to accept a gift?



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- Additional questions? Email practice@cotbc.org
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Coming up!

Quality Practice Series	Date/Time	Exam Prep Series	Date
Client Autonomy	Nov 26, 2015	Booking Your Exam Date	Nov 5, 2015
Obtaining Consent	Dec 3, 2015		
Professional Boundaries	Dec 17, 2013		
