



DOT(WA) Inc. MEETING Minutes

PD TO BE HELD at 6:30pm followed by the MEETING on 16th June 2020
Zoom meeting ONLY

PRESENTATION: The development of a school-based intervention to improve the school participation and school connectedness of students with autism in mainstream primary schools. Presented by Amy Hodges

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Following meeting: Tuesday 11th August 2020

Chairperson: Fiona Kemp

Presentation by: Suzi Taylor

Topic: Details TBC, general topic is research, EBP and grant writing (Note this is also our AGM)

VIDEOCONFERENCE LINK-UP

If members wish to dial in for DOT (WA) meetings, we are using ZOOM. Instructions on how to join will be included in newsletters, as well as on our website, once details have been finalised.

If you have never used Zoom before, allow time to download the app and familiarise yourself with it prior to dialing into a meeting.



DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING MINUTES

**MINUTES of MEETING HELD on Monday 28th April 2020 AT 7:30pm
ZOOM meeting**

1.1 PRESENT

Tennille Archer, Jacqui Hunt, Fiona Kemp, Sharon Ross, Clare Jongeling, Youstina Youssef, Heloise Brits, Sally Mehan, Micaela van Tonder, Meggan Stone, Monika More, Felicity Matthews, Carissa van der Walt, Natalie Lea, Hayley Wood, Brooke Almonte, Katelin Elliott, Jessica Dreaver, Helena Blackley, Thuy Anh McGrath, Sarah Browning, Samantha Mather, Bec Czaplinska, Cath Kroon, Natalie Revy, Amanda Drew, Rebecca Eley, chloe woods, Susanne Parker, Megan Bulley, Nicky Montgomery, Liz Omaid , Tayla de Valle, Amy Buckingham, Bernadette Wiegele, Mokia More, Sarah Evans, Louella Frost, Shani Mattinson, Bernadette Wiegele, Gayle Hillen, Hannah Fairburn , Lee Rogalasky, Felicity Hopkinson

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

4.1 OTA (WA Division)

-No new business

4.2 OT Australia

OT exchange- now a virtual conference and rescheduled for September (reduced cost). Pre-recorded presentations and live Q & A. Calling for new abstracts as people have pulled out of the conference. Jacqui Hunt is representing DOT(WA) and presenting on the DCD Clinical Guidelines.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attention Autism PD was hosted by DOT(WA) in February 2020 with a very interactive presentation. We ran the course twice, back to back and it was well received by participants.

5.2 AHPRA CPD REQUIREMENTS

Discussion on AHPRA and if they will change the PD requirements for registration. At the time of the meeting, no one had firm information one way or the other. As there are currently a lot of online PDs available, with many being very affordable/run at a reduced cost, people are encouraged to aim to reach the CPD hours required.

POST MEETING EDIT (as per our newsletter, taken from AHPRA's statement)-

COVID-19: Statement from National Boards and AHPRA

Continuing professional development

We encourage you to continue to do CPD that is relevant to your scope of practice.

The Board has recognised that learning can occur through a wide variety of CPD activities. Some examples of activities that would not require you to meet in large gatherings or to travel could include:

- online learning and internet research
- written reflections on experience in day-to-day clinical practice
- reading books and journals relevant to your practice
- quality assurance activities, such as accreditation, clinical audits or review of record
- participation in committees relevant to your practice, and
- professional or interprofessional interactions (in small group settings) such as meetings, case reviews, clinical forums which can also be done online.

However, we understand that you may have difficulty meeting CPD requirements this year as a result of withdrawn/denied leave requests, conference cancellations and the re-prioritisation necessary to meet workforce needs. The Board will not take action if you cannot meet the CPD registration standard due to the pandemic when you renew your registration this year.

The Board will keep a close watch on the situation to determine whether the 2021 renewal year is affected.

5.3 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PD's people have been doing/looked into recently:

- Dan Seagul PD on effect of COVID on children
- Star institute in the US, some free and some low cost. <https://www.spdstar.org/>
- Vital linx
- DIR Floortime
- Interoception <https://www.kelly-mahler.com/product/three-steps-to-improving-interoception/> is it this one?
- CO OP online (first modules online) and if enrolled and do not want to wait until they come back to WA.
- Pearson Clinical have a few relevant to peds OTs, free.
- Early Childhood Intervention Australia have been offering a lot of online learning opportunities

5.4 PRIVATE PRACTICE LISTING

If you work for a private practice, you are able to advertise the practice on our website. Simply log in and follow the link at the end of the blurb on the member's landing page (the page that opens when you log in). If you already have a listing and need to edit or delete it, find the 'edit' or 'delete' option in the blue box to the right. NOTE- we ask that there is only one listing per private practice and all therapists who are ALSO a DOT(WA) member are listed on the same listing. If a therapist is not a DOT(WA) member, they cannot be included in the listing.

5.5 DOT(WA) RENEWALS

DOT(WA) will be opening up renewals in mid-June.

6. THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

DOT(WA) RESOURCES

- DOT(WA) Play and Early Learning, and Early Skills for Living and Learning handouts are available free on the website: <https://dotwa.org.au/resources/>
- DOT(WA) DCD and Motor Dysgraphia Clinical Guidelines are available in the members' section of our website <https://dotwa.org.au/resources-members/> (you need to log in first). On both the members section and the non-member's sections, there are information sheets that were developed as part of the Clinical Guidelines.

Resources:

- Adam the OT (great resource)
- Paediatric OT on Facebook (american)
- Australia Paediatric Occupational Therapist Facebook page
- Twinkle (Free at the moment for three months)
- Audiobooks
- Alert program have brought out some new videos <https://alertprogram4all.com/>
- Gina Davies Autism Centre - heaps of videos for telehealth attention Autism through the Facebook page

7. REGIONAL NEWS

Following on from Jacqui Hunt's survey on DCD:

- Allied health have the most knowledge on DCD
- She had a great response from OT community
- *Second Survey will be coming out soon, so please participate.*

8. PRESENTATION

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Minutes completed by:

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