



DOT(WA) Inc. MEETING Agenda

**PD TO BE HELD at 6:30pm and meeting to be held at approx 7:30pm on Monday
the 20th of June 2022 via Zoom**

PRESENTATION & PRESENTER- Tabitha Poole, Toileting for Children and Beyond!

- 1. WELCOME**
- 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 4. OT ASSOCIATIONS**
- 5. NEW BUSINESS**
- 6. THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**
- 7. REGIONAL NEWS**

Following meeting: TBC

Chairperson: Fiona Kemp

Presentation by: TBC

Topic: TBC

Zoom video conference details:

Zoom instructions can be found in the DOT (WA) newsletter or on our website:

<https://dotwa.org.au/monthly-meeting/>



DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES of MEETING HELD on Tuesday 5th April 2022 AT 7:30pm
Via Zoom

1.1 PRESENT

Jacqui Hunt, Aleisha Daniels, Fiona Kemp, Bec Elsegood, Bernadette Wiegele, Tash Rubie, Julie Morgan, Melissa Woollard, Catherine Gilbert, Emily Hoops, Kaetlin Romanczuk, Erin Spriggs, Jessica Waddell, Tom Burchfield, Louella Frost, Sue McCabe, Felicity Matthews, Marie Rodatz.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Fiona Kemp and Louella Frost

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting are missing some of the attendees due to a technical error. Please advise DOT(WA) if you attended this meeting and are not listed as attending on the minutes.

It was noted that Melissa Woollard attended the last meeting on 15th February.

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

- OT Exchange in Melbourne on the 9th and 10th June
- The OT Australia annual WA divisional meeting will occur tomorrow night.
- WA OT Association are hosting PRPP Professional Development event, early bird registrations for this have now closed. Home mods PD being run in early April.
- OT Australia are currently advertising a 3 day CO-OP workshop in May.

5. NEW BUSINESS

DOT(WA) Updates:

- **Big PD:** DOT(WA) have collected expressions of interest from members regarding attending a Motor Dysgraphia PD. An encouraging response was received and this is likely to go ahead in the next couple of months.
- **Newsletter:** A few people were having trouble accessing the newsletter, we have addressed this issue and resolved – but let us know if you are not receiving to dotwa@outlook.com.

6. THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

- Munch Mitts- a silicone teething mitt. The Canadian supplier has provided Sue with some to trial. Discussion regarding use of resources such as these that whilst restrict movement by a child, may also keep them safe, and

parents may choose to use them. It was discussed that restrictive practice guidelines do encourage therapists to understand why a behaviour that may be putting the child at risk, may be occurring, and explore multiple ways to manage it rather than restricting movement.

- Fidgetbums (UK)– very stretchy, zipped mattress wrap. Team doing a RCT looking at the impacts of Fidget Bums on sleep with children with ASD. Looking forward to a RCT being published on the use of a sensory intervention with children with ASD. Sue looking at trying to get some in Australia, as an alternative to weighted blankets and for people who would benefit from calming pressure.

7. REGIONAL NEWS

- Nothing reported.

8. PRESENTATION

In My Shoes School Based Program: An Update

Dr. Amy Hodges

Next Meeting: 20th June 2022
via Zoom

Presentation: Toileting for Children and Beyond! By Tabitha Poole

Minutes completed by:

Louella Frost

DOT(WA) Secretary

Meeting Chaired by:

Fiona Kemp

Chairperson