



### **ICAN VdTMoCA online case-based supervision**

3-monthly cohorts. Closed small group of occupational therapists who have applied to be part of the group. Currently running from May-July 2021. Next cohort will be September-December 2021: applications for this cohort will be sought at the end of July.

Facilitated by Dr Wendy Sherwood. Each monthly Zoom-based supervision session (75 minutes) works through a client case provided by a group member, completes the Creative Participation Assessment form (if useful), and briefly discusses treatment priorities. Currently this is for adult mental health practice. Separate supervision is available for OTs working in paed's or CAMHS.

The sessions are provided at no charge on the agreement that each session is case based and that the sessions are recorded as material that can be offered as chargeable ICAN training material.

The sessions focus on:

- One-page written client cases brought by participating occupational therapists (all client identifiers removed)
- The levels and phases of creative ability seen in mental health services
- What assessment information is important for levelling
- Completing the Creative Participation Assessment form and, if useful the Creative Ability Assessment grid (previously known as the OPA grid)
- How the assessment information informs treatment/intervention planning

**Membership criteria:**

Because the Creative Participation Assessment form is being used in these sessions, and Dr Sherwood is only permitted to make the form available via ICAN initiatives to those with adequate knowledge through training, the group is open to:

- Occupational therapists formally trained in the VdTMoCA (training does not include university lectures or basic introductions to the model);
- Currently working in a mental health service or Lead occupational therapists who are managing mental health occupational therapy staff who are trained in the VdTMoCA;
- Committed to actively participating in and contributing to the group through engaging in discussion and sharing information.

**Requirements of supervisees:**

- In advance, provide a 1-2 page summary of a case, detailing the person's creative ability across the occupational performance areas (as much as is possible) in terms of what the person does, to what quality and with how much support and supervision. All client/patient identifiers must be removed including the client's name (use a pseudonym), name of service, name of therapists.
- Actively participate in discussion and teaching/learning exercises
- Suggest topics for discussion and/or submit any questions to the supervisor regarding the cases they submit.
- Adhere to and maintain all measures of confidentiality related to presented cases.
- Send apologies if unable to attend a session.

**Ethical conduct and requirements:**

- Supervisors and supervisees are occupational therapists and are therefore bound by their profession's Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct.
- By logging into the session, each grants permission for the session to be recorded and for recordings to be made available for future training via the ICAN online training package.
- The supervisor is not liable for any adverse event arising due to the supervisees' implementation of teaching, advice and/or discussions during the supervision sessions. Supervisees remain fully responsible and accountable for their clinical reasoning, intervention and management of their clients.

If there are no cases for discussion, the session will be cancelled.

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