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“Get Prepared!”

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Submissions should be sent to otnow@caot.ca with a clear indication that the paper is for the special issue.

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Call for Submissions: Life presents itself with many transitions and stressors, some planned (e.g., starting school) and some unanticipated (e.g., car accident). It is important to prepare for these events, as much as possible, to minimize the occupational disruption that can result from them. Being prepared empowers individuals/groups and builds resilience, which can be defined as “the ability of people, communities, countries, and systems to mitigate, adapt to, and recover from shocks and stresses” (USAID, 2015, p.1). Occupational therapists can play an important role in preparedness - for clients, themselves, and their own careers. This special issue of OT Now will explore the role of occupational therapists in the realm of preparedness.

Submissions may range from 300-2000 words (including references). Specifically, we are looking for submissions regarding the roles that occupational therapists are currently playing, or could play in the following areas:

- Preparing for anticipated life transitions (e.g., starting school, getting a job, retirement, old age, and dying/bereavement);
- Preparing for unexpected life stressors (e.g., illness/disability, workplace injury, disasters); and
- Preparing for professional transitions (e.g., job/contract loss, new job).

We welcome submissions from occupational therapists, educators, students, fieldwork preceptors, clients, and others.


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