

From the Editor

Re-engaging in Occupations

“Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?”

These meaningful words from Mary Oliver’s poem, *The Summer Day*, inspire me daily. Today is no exception as I write this *From the Editor* in Moultonborough, New Hampshire, USA. There is about a foot of snow on the ground as I look out the window, and see tents/huts where people are ice fishing. It is exciting to see that people are starting to re-engage in those meaningful activities which in occupational therapy we call occupation. Occupation refers to the everyday activities that occupy our time and bring meaning and purpose to life¹.

I am cautiously re-engaging in occupations that I have postponed since March 2020 with the COVID-19 pandemic such as seeing a play on Broadway, having friends over to my home for dinner, and flying to visit relatives. I have many plans for my “one wild and precious life” as I re-engage more in the future.

This issue of *WORK* has 30 articles that includes seven free-to-read articles on COVID-19. Other topics include: posttraumatic stress disorder, job demands and resources of managing directors of micro- and small enterprises, ergonomic problems in agricultural farms, miners’ experiences and perceptions of environmental and safety regulations, and grip strength in healthy Israeli adults, among others.

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¹ American Occupational Therapy Association, 2020. Occupational therapy practice framework: Domain and process (4th ed.). American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 74 (Supplement 2).

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As I conclude this From the editor, I ask you: What are your plans for your “one wild and precious life”?

Cheers,



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