

Occupational Justice Health Questionnaire: Utility, relevance, and sustainability



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OJHQ: A tool for practice?

- Kindly scan QR code on the right to access the tool.
- Originators: Ann Wilcock and Elizabeth Townsend
- Original purpose (Wilcock & Townsend, 2014): To help occupational therapists identify injustices affecting individuals and communities in a busy practice day.
- Revised purpose (Sy et al. 2021): To aid in identifying determinants that characterize a person or group's ability to engage in a variety of daily occupations, ability to exercise basic human rights within a certain context, and inability to participate due to existing occupational injustices.

Original version	Updated version
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 27 items• 5 parts• binary options (i.e., able and unable)• Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Translated in the Filipino language• Situated comments• Interview guide• Glossary of terms

Tool utility

The OJHQ can be used for several purposes:

- to supplement clinical data to help in the assessment, intervention, and outcome measurement processes
- to facilitate contextual story-telling, an emancipatory approach, advocacy and self-advocacy
- to translate people's abstract ideas into concrete issues and goals

Relevance in practice

The OJHQ are relevant:

- for health and social care professionals who deal with patients and clients who experience justice and human rights issues.
- for use in different practice settings and contexts where people find it difficult to participate in daily activities due to injustices in the environment

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Sustainability

The OJHQ has been used in several practice and research projects since its first use in 2017. We outline below the projects done, present projects, and future plans of the OJHQ:

Projects done

- Substance addiction rehabilitation (residential care and community-based setting) (Sy & Ohshima 2018; Sy, Delos Reyes, Rinaldo & Ohshima 2019; Sy, Rinaldo, Delos Reyes & Guevara 2021)
- Impact of COVID-19 in the lives of university students (Delos Reyes et al. 2021) and members of the LGBTQIAA+ (Buenafe et al. 2022)
- Parents of children with disabilities
- OJHQ interview guide and glossary of terms (Sy, Rinaldo, Delos Reyes, Yao & Pineda 2021)
- Book chapter on the Participatory Occupational Justice Framework where OJHQ usage serves as a case study (Whiteford, Sy, & Delos Reyes, in press)

Present projects

- Inter-disciplinary research project that explores the experiences of women who are survivors of exploitation from rural India (Lead: Emma George)

Future plans

- To create open-access instructional videos
- Manual for practitioners who will use the tool
- A conference focused on occupational justice and practice

Sources and Bibliography

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