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## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS - SEEKING NEWLY PRACTISING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

### ARE YOU AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST THAT HAS PRACTICED FOR TWO YEARS OR LESS?

We need your help. We are seeking your participation to pilot an open-book, multiple-choice test on current laws, regulations, and standards of practice for occupational therapy practice in Canada.

#### What's in it for you?

- A \$50.00 honorarium
- An opportunity to help us develop a multiple-choice case-based exam for assessing new occupational therapists about jurisprudence (law, regulations, and standards of practice in Canada)
- A chance to have greater insight into laws, regulations, and standards of practice for occupational therapy in Canada; helps enhance your understanding of the professional responsibilities of OTs in Canada
- An opportunity to support quality regulation of the occupational therapy profession in Canada

#### What's in it for us?

Your participation will help us ensure that our test remains valid, fair, and appropriately targeted, and thus support us in our effort to fulfill our mandate to protect the public by enabling safe, effective, and ethical occupational therapy practice in Canada.

This Jurisprudence Knowledge Assessment Test is one part of an assessment process that ACOTRO has designed to help its provincial regulators consistently and fairly assess the educational qualifications and competence of internationally educated occupational therapists applying to register in Canada.

#### What will I be asked to do for this pilot test?

You will be taking the test online and proctored through ProctorU. **You may select your own time to sit for the test during the week of April 11, 2022.** No studying is required, though reference materials and a link to an eLearning module will be sent in advance, should you wish to review them. The test will take no more than two hours. It will be a proctored sitting by ProctorU, at no cost to you.

Please note that your responses and test score will remain anonymous.

**Interested?** Please pre-register as soon as possible by emailing Leanne Worsfold at [lworsfold@icompcconsulting.ca](mailto:lworsfold@icompcconsulting.ca), with **JKAT Pilot Preregistration** in the subject heading, and by giving us your name, email address, the year you graduated or how long you have been practicing, current province of registration.

On behalf of all ACOTRO members from across the country, I thank you in advance for your interest in participating in this project.

Sincerely,

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