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OT WEEK

As has become embedded practice, occupational therapists from across the country celebrated OT week in wonderfully diverse ways. Here are some of your stories:

In Southern NSW Local Health District we celebrated OT Week with Emma Gee, OT and stroke survivor. Nearly every OT in our district plus our allied health and nursing colleagues attended a presentation and workshop focussed on person centred care. Funded by a HETI Workplace Learning Grant, we invited Emma to come and share her experiences within the health system.

Emma challenged us and inspired us to find way within the constraints we work within to still be person centred in our work with clients. All participants committed to three key ways in which they would change their practice to be more person centred in their daily work.

— Claire Blewett
Occupational Therapist, Bega Valley
Community Health Service, Bega NSW



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In preparation for OT Week we took a group photo of the Occupational Therapy team currently working at the Royal Darwin Hospital (RDH) and rehab facility.

This year we are sending out hospital wide emails to promote OT week, we will also be holding an OT week promotional stall on Thursday 20th at the hospital, displaying OT Australia merchandise/ brochures and a whole range of OT aids, equipment and devices. We will be running some activities including preparing a sandwich one-handed or having a go at dressing with the variety

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