



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT
2022

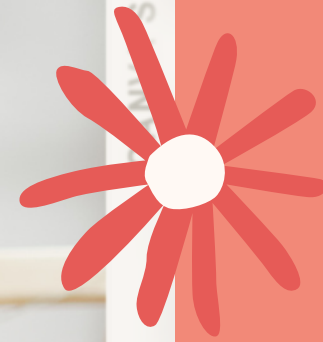
NEW AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS (NAAM)

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BACKGROUND INFO

- REFUGEE: A PERSON FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOME TO ESCAPE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS (WAR, PERSECUTION, NATURAL DISASTERS, ETC.)
- **REFLECT** - HOW IS REFUGEE HEALTH AN EMERGING AREA OF PRACTICE FOR OT?



WHAT IS NAAM?

 THE NEW AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS (NAAM) IS AN ORG THAT SEEKS TO SUPPORT REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS THAT HAVE RESETTLED IN THE GREATER BOSTON AREA.

THEIR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- VOCATIONAL TRAINING
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- CULTURAL PROGRAMMING
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND INTEGRATION
- YOUTH PROGRAMS
- FINANCIAL LITERACY
- EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
- ELDER CARE SERVICES
- HEALTH PROMOTION
- PATH TO CITIZENSHIP SUPPORT



SOME IMPORTANT TERMS....

OCCUPATIONAL
JUSTICE

CULTURAL
HUMILITY

ACCESSIBILITY &
INCLUSION

CLIENT-
CENTERED
CARE

ADVOCACY



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OCCUPATIONAL JUSTICE

ALL INDIVIDUALS HAVE AN **INTRINSIC RIGHT** TO ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL & NECESSARY OCCUPATIONS

CULTURAL HUMILITY

AN **ONGOING PROCESS** OF SELF-REFLECTION AND DISCOVERY IN ORDER TO BUILD HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY RELATIONSHIPS

ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION

INTENTIONAL, ONGOING EFFORT TO **MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION** ACROSS A CONTINUUM OF ABILITIES AND LIFE EXPERIENCES.

THE PROCESS OF MAKING INDIVIDUALS FEELS **VALUED, RESPECTED, & REPRESENTED** WITHIN AN ORGANIZATION OR COMMUNITY.

CLIENT-CENTERED CARE

EMPOWERING THE CLIENT AND THEIR LOVED ONES TO BE **ACTIVE AGENTS** IN THEIR OWN CARE

ADVOCACY

ACTING ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT, FAMILY, OR COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS HEALTH INEQUITIES AND **INCREASE ACCESS, REPRESENTATION, & PARTICIPATION**



OUR MISSION

THE TUFTS COTAD CHAPTER

HOW DOES OUR CHAPTER
PRACTICE THESE VALUES?

WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?

WHAT ARE OUR PLANS FOR THE
FUTURE?

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?



WE <3 FEEDBACK
AND
COLLABORATION



2022 COTAD CHAPTER
CHALLENGE WINNER


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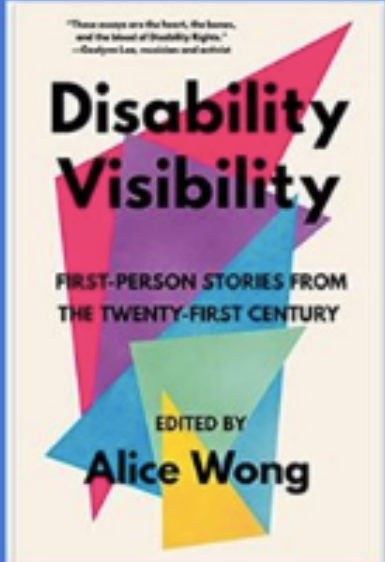
Filled a total of 15 'Play & Learn' boxes by donating a total of \$460!!!

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COTAD
NAT'L
EVENT



COTAD BOOK+ CLUB PRESENTS



Discussion of Alice Wong's book "Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-first Century"

Facilitator: Dr. Kathryn Sorenson, OTD, OTR/L,
assistant clinical professor at UNC Chapel Hill

June 15 | 7 p.m. CDT

Register at COTAD.org/events
Deadline for registration is 24 hours before the event.

WATCH PARTY,
ANYONE?



SO ... WHAT ARE WE DOING?



- PUTTING TOGETHER CARE PACKAGES FOR NAAM PARTICIPANTS! YAY!
- MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE
- WE ASK THAT YOU WORK TOGETHER IN **SMALL GROUPS** TO DISCUSS STRATEGY, COORDINATE MATERIALS AND ASSEMBLE CARE PACKAGES

WHAT WE HOPE YOU GET OUT OF TODAY:



- START PREPPING YOUR "OT LENS" - WHY ARE THESE ITEMS SO IMPORTANT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ADLS? HOW MIGHT LIMITED ACCESS IMPACT OCCUPATIONAL AND/OR DEVELOPMENTAL SUCCESS?
- OPPORTUNITY TO BE LEADERS (WE KNOW YOU'RE ALL ROCKSTARS) AND DEVELOP THOSE SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING SKILLS
- GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER! ASK EACH OTHER QUESTIONS! HAVE FUN!

**WITHOUT
FURTHER ADO,
LET'S GET
STARTED!**