

**Project Unbounded: Sustaining a program for free and accessible occupational therapy in an island-province**

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**Introduction/Rationale**-Equitable access to quality occupational therapy remains an elusive aspiration.

This is especially true in developing countries & in countries. There needs to be a continuing discourse among occupational therapists globally regarding innovative & culturally-appropriate models/strategies for addressing this issue.

**Objectives:** This presentation will narrate the continuing evolution Project Unbounded, collaborative initiative aimed at providing free & sustainable occupational therapy services by 2 occupational therapists in an island province in a developing country. It will briefly describe the local context of the island province, the individuals & communities served by the project, strategies to introduce occupational therapy to the community & collaborative partnerships that have sustained the program for more than 6 years despite the absence of government support.

**Approach**-Narrative will be used to both tell the story of the ongoing journey of Project Unbounded & audaciously plot its future given the ever-changing needs of the persons & communities with whom the occupational therapists work as well as the socio-economic & political landscapes in the island province.

**Practice Implications**-This presentation is just one of the many strategies that occupational therapists can employ to contribute to ensuring accessible, equitable & quality occupational therapy to all persons. The model presented hopes to trigger constructive discourse among occupational therapists in low- and high-resource countries as to how they can work with all stakeholders to sustain initiatives such as Project Unbounded.

**Conclusion**-Facilitating discourse through the story of an initiative such as Project Unbounded is a good step towards making equitable, accessible & quality occupational therapy a reality for everyone.