OT IN AFRICA: A ZIMBABWEAN PERSPECTIVE

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- public service
- not working
- diaspora
- private practice
OT PRACTICE SETTINGS IN ZIMBABWE

- Non governmental organisations
- Vocational skills centres
- Forensic
- Hospitals
- Community
- Schools
Global health: Informing OT Practice
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LINKS WITH OTHER UNIVERSITIES

- African Paediatric Fellowship Programme
- St George`s University Hospitals NHS
- Lund University
- Universiteit Stellenbosch
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Culture and diversity
Conclusion

Future for OT in Zimbabwe remains bright

• Global networks continue to provide opportunities for growth and expansion
• The diversity in culture open doors for OT research
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