



## Occupational Therapy Europe Register of Experts

In 2015, COTEC established a Register of Experts in line with the priorities identified by the European targets for 2020 and the WHO key areas for action. COTEC was successful in attracting over 100 people from 16 European National Occupational Therapy Association nominations. Some associations made multiple nominations for an Expert area, others only one, and some associations have made no nominations.

The purpose of establishing the Register was to facilitate contact with known Experts in a particular area in order to field the best representation and best available evidence in a timely way, when COTEC was asked to respond to a consultation or attend a significant meeting. At the COTEC General assembly 2017 it was agreed that this register would become the basis of the Register of Experts for Occupational Therapy Europe (OT-Europe), expanding the pool of Experts, moving towards representation and visibility across practice, education and research.

Occupational Therapists may now nominate themselves to form part of the OT-Europe Register of Experts in any of the following areas: Mental Health; Ageing Population; Dementia; Children and Adolescents; Poverty Reduction; Primary Care; Equal access to health care systems; ICT solutions and e-health innovations; Employment; Oncology; Palliative Care; Refugees and displaced people; Neurology; Rehabilitation as well as any other areas in which occupational therapists can make a difference. Being an expert in the register gives you the opportunity to share your knowledge, expand your international network and to strengthen the European Occupational Therapy community.

Nomination Forms and Detailed Curriculum Vitae (in English Language) may be submitted by sending an email to [shawn.abela@coteceurope.eu](mailto:shawn.abela@coteceurope.eu) or [info@enothe.eu](mailto:info@enothe.eu).

The [Nomination Form](#) and [Full Guidelines](#) can be downloaded from here.