



## Acknowledging AWESOME ACTS in Occupational Therapy

**Meet OSOT's 122 Amazing Volunteers!**  
**They're each one of us!**  
**We think they're doing something AWESOME!**

### ***OTs giving back to their profession.....***

What could be more *awesome* than sharing of one's precious time and expertise for the purpose of the greater good of many? That's what 122 OSOT colleagues are doing - serving the greater good of the profession of occupational therapy in Ontario. They're OSOT Volunteers!

Working in practice sector Teams, helping to plan professional development events, developing practice resources to be shared with all OSOT members, hosting OT Month events, meeting with their MPP to promote OT and our policy positions, presenting at career days, hosting a promotional booth, leading the provincial association as a board director...the list goes on...you get the idea! **Volunteers make things happen at OSOT! We think that's JUST AWESOME!**

OSOT volunteers may be: busy clinicians balancing increasingly demanding caseloads; student OTs in the midst of their studies; parents juggling busy family lives; managers, organizational leaders or business owners dealing with the complex challenges of health care in Ontario; researchers working around project or publication deadlines or; retirees still vested in the profession in which they've worked. They may be new to practice or have years of experience. They're a diverse and interesting group of people. **Where they find the time to engage in volunteer work amidst all that they do is a good question. But they do! We think that's JUST AWESOME!**

The Society is blessed to have much of the diversity of OT practice represented in our volunteers. From across practice sectors and clinical foci and from all parts of the province, volunteers bring their unique perspectives to contribute to the work of the Society. **What do they share in common - a generous commitment to contribute; a willingness to share perspective, insights and expertise and; a vibrant passion for their profession. We think that's JUST AWESOME!**

**Everyday occupational therapists across Ontario are doing awesome things. OSOT volunteers are inspiring examples of just that!**



## Meet our OSOT Volunteers 2015 – 16

OSOT is delighted to introduce a list of OSOT volunteers. We believe these AWESOME OTs deserve recognition. Whenever “a list” is prepared there’s the potential to unintentionally omit someone. We extend our apologies and hope any such errors will be brought to our attention!

Anne Wilcox	Jan Kernaghan	Martha Bauer
Adelin Dyon	Jane Bowman	Mary Egan
Ajay Uppal	Janet Gleason	Maude Cousineau
Alexis Nizzero	Janice Huang	Maureen Stoskopf
Allison Rinne	Jeff Ford	Melanie Taylor
Andy Beecroft	Jennie Popplow	Milly Li
Anita Salituri	Jennifer Joseph	Natalie Yiu
Anna Greenblatt	Jennifer Lei	Pamela Rantz
Anne Murphy-Turliuk	Jessica Casey	Patti McGillivray
April Belbeck	Joanne Romas	Phil Leadbeater
Athena Ko	Joanne Kular	Rabia Khokar
Audrey Webster	Julie Manning	Reema Shafi
Barbara Cawley	Karen Blumenstock	Rene Rantala
Barry Trentham	Karen Moyer	Rhona Feldt-Stein
Beth Linkewich	Karen Patterson Bryce	Sandra Moll
Bice Amoroso	Karen Rebeiro Gruhl	Sandra Hobson
Brenda Vrkljian	Karen Rucas	Sarah Cunningham
Brenlee Mogul-Rotman	Kate Mason	Sarah Jimenez
Carol MacDonald	Kelly Stewart	Sarah Macrae-Blakeley
Catherine Chater	Kim Schryburt-Brown	Sasha Shams
Catherine Donnelly	Kim Smith	Shannon Orr
Cathie Kissick	Kimberly Pelkman	Sophia Chowdhury
Cecilia Doesborgh	Kimberly Woodland	Sorin Uta
Charlotte Larry	Krista Griffin	Stacy Perlmutter
Chris Linton	Laura Hayos	Stephen Tse
Cinthia Ramos	Laura Kalef	Susan Fullerton
Colleen O'Neill	Laura Stanley	Susan Traini
Danielle Fry	Laura Sampson	Susan Strong
Deborah Cox	Laurie Warren	Susanne Murphy
Debra Kennedy	Laxee Nithiyananthan	Sydney Baron
Debra Stewart	Lesya Dyk	Sylvia Davidson
Diane McLaughlin	Linda Norton	Tammy Uppenborn
Dilini Mohan	Lisa Detwiler	Teresa Chien
Donna Dennis	Lisa Manninen	Teresa Riverso
Dorothy Gotzmeister	Loreta Stanulis-Duz	Teri Lynn Shackleton
Elisa Galle	Lori Letts	Tracy Milner
Emily Stairs	Lydia Beck	Wendy Law
Eunice Guo	Lynn Roberti	
Evelyne Derochier	Lynn Stewart	
Galit Liffshiz	Lynne Kozina	
Gail Teachman	Madiha Sulta	
Gita Lakhanpal	Marcia Palonen	
Haley Brotman	Maria Borczyk	
Hardeep Singh	Maria Stella Puopolo	
Iris Greenspoon	Marlene Adams	





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**Awesome: wonderful, amazing, cool, extremely impressive,  
inspiring admiration**

Every day occupational therapists across Ontario are doing awesome things. They're delivering excellent client-centred care, designing programs that are delivering amazing outcomes, developing cool new promotions or solutions, sharing impressive resources or knowledge, undertaking dynamic entrepreneurial business development and *all* sorts of other inspiring activities that we think are just awesome! That's worth celebrating and that's why we are ***Acknowledging Awesome Acts in OT. Celebrate the "awesomeness" of our OT community!***

