

# Development of Occupational Therapy Framework for Immigrants

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**Time:** 13:00-15:00

**Room:** 105

**Minimum number of participants:** 4

**Estimated capacity:** 20

**Participation fee per person:** Free of charge

## Learning Objectives

To understand social determinants of health related to immigrants, and to consider cultural-sensitive framework of occupational therapy for immigrants

## Outline

Due to deepening and expanding globalization, we now have many immigrants in any countries of Asia-Pacific region. To be immigrants is one of social determinants of health. When we support them, we need to consider their socio-cultural settings properly.

Since 2020, our team started to develop a framework to provide cultural-sensitive supports for immigrants, and we shared Occupational Therapy Framework to Support Immigrants version 1.0 at JAOT congress in 2021.

Now by this workshop, we will share it with you, OT colleagues in Asia-Pacific region, and improve it with your inputs. This workshop welcomes all of occupational therapists who are interested in practices with immigrants. Your involvement will be key to upgrade Occupational Therapy Framework for Immigrants 1.0 to 2.0.

Schedule planed: 1) Workshop guidance 2) Challenges & supports for immigrants in Japan 3) Introduction of Occupational Therapy Framework for Immigrants1.0 4) Group discussion 5) Sharing 6) Wrap-up