



ICAN VdTMoCA online supervision

These sessions are provided in response to increasing requests from VdTMoCA trained occupational therapists for supervision from therapists experienced and knowledgeable about the VdTMoCA. Initially, these sessions were for staff working in the community, but have been opened to all mental health occupational therapists trained in the VdTMoCA.

Facilitated by Dr Wendy Sherwood. Each monthly Zoom-based supervision session (75 minutes) works through a client case provided by a group member, completes the Creative Participation Assessment form, and briefly discusses treatment priorities.

These sessions are provided at no charge on the agreement that each session is case based and that the sessions are recorded as material that can be offered as chargeable ICAN training material.

The sessions focus on:

- One-page written client cases brought by occupational therapists (all patient identifiers removed)
- Learning of the levels and phases of creative ability seen in mental health services
- Learning what assessment information is important for leveling
- Learning how to complete the Creative Participation Assessment form and the Creative Ability Assessment grid (previously known as the OPA grid)
- Learning how the assessment information informs treatment/intervention planning

Membership criteria:

Because the Creative Participation Assessment form is being used in these sessions, and Dr Sherwood is only permitted to make the form available via ICAN initiatives to those with adequate knowledge through training, the group is open to:

- Occupational therapists formally trained in the VdTMoCA (training does not include university lectures or basic introductions to the model)
- Currently working in a mental health service or Lead occupational therapists who are managing mental health occupational therapy staff who are trained in the VdTMoCA;
- Committed to actively participating in and contributing to the group through engaging in discussion and sharing information.

The group members are responsible for providing a information on a client's creative ability (one page minimum) at least two weeks before the planned supervision session. If no case has been submitted for discussion, the session will be cancelled.

Potential members of the group need to apply to become a member.

To enquire about joining the group, contact wendy@ican-uk.com