

Continuing Competency Program: E-News ... Keeping in touch with members!

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Mandate of Continuing Competency Program

To promote a reflective practice among occupational therapists in Nova Scotia by providing a structure that ensures therapists continue to maintain their knowledge and skills according to the College's standards.

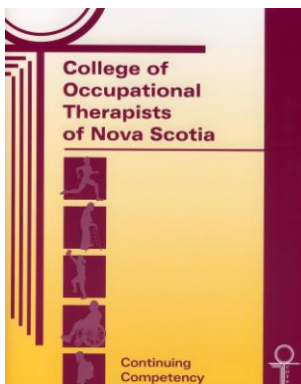
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Continuing Competency: Tips of the Month

The Continuing Competency Committee wants to keep you informed. In this month's E-news, we offer some tips to keep your portfolio current. Nowadays, everyone seems to have lots on the go – and maintaining currency is yet another item on your "To Do" list!

Here are a few suggestions to help!

Question: How can I ensure my portfolio will reflect my practice?

Answer: EASY! Throughout the year, collect different items that best describe your practice. First, make certain you put them in your binder! Organizing them may not be an immediate priority but can be done collectively when you have sufficient time. Examples include:

- Receipts or certificates indicating attendance at a course, conference or workshop
- Cards from appreciative clients
- Pictures of an adaptive aid, unique splint or a device you've recommended – even better if the client is performing a meaningful occupation while using this item!
- Templates of forms you have developed e.g. for a new program, for a community needs assessment, or a consent form
- Letter indicating support or approval of an application
- Community volunteer certificate e.g. coach
- List of courses/lectures/presentations given
- Completed professional budget

May is less than 100 days away! Get ready!

If you have not started on your Self Assessment – today is a good day to start!