

AbleOTUK -Newsletter

Support sessions 2024

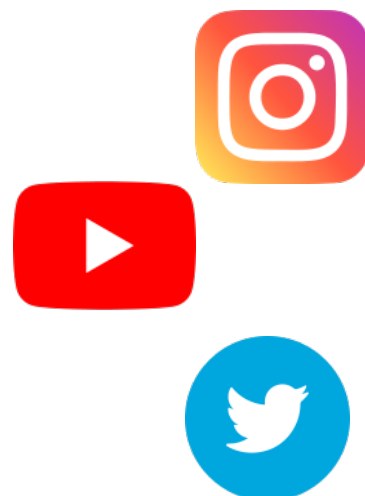
We hold monthly networking/support sessions. These sessions are open to all UK based occupational therapists/students who identify as disabled or as having a long term health condition.

We respectfully ask that allies do not attend these sessions to allow a safe space for all participants.

Dates for 2023 are:

- Wed May 8th 7pm
- Wed 5th June 12noon
- Wed 4th July 7pm
- Wed 4th Sep 12noon
- Wed 2nd Oct 7pm
- Wed 6th Nov 12noon
- Wed 4th Dec 7pm

Book on eventbrite [here](#)

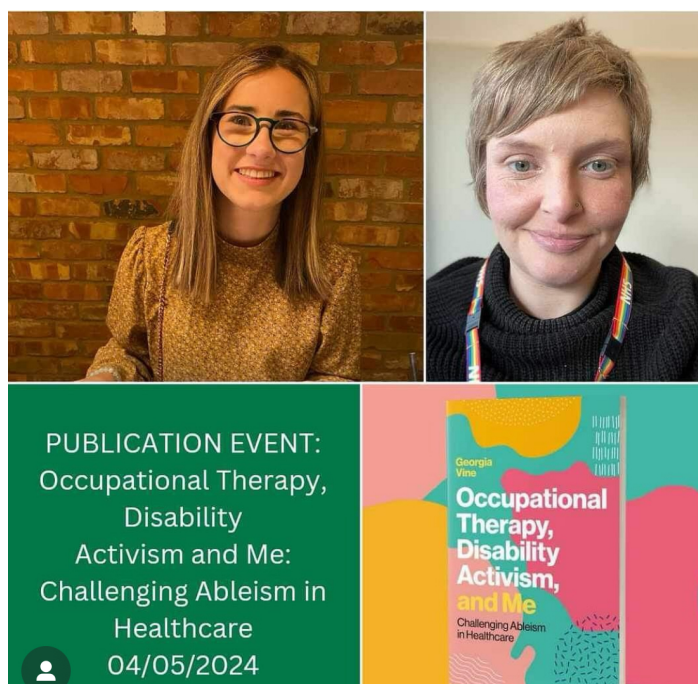


Sorry we have not been in-touch lately

We apologise for the delay in providing you with the latest issue of April's AbleOTUK newsletter. It has taken longer than anticipated due to various health conditions affecting members of our team, who are all volunteers. We have had to take time away from our duties at AbleOTUK to prioritise our health or focus on our professional commitments. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

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Right to Ride - New Guild

Navigating public transportation can present challenges for individuals with disabilities. In the event of issues, it can be difficult to understand one's rights and the process for lodging a complaint, particularly when this information is scattered across various sources.

According to a survey conducted by Scope, more than 25% of individuals with disabilities expressed a willingness to file a complaint if they had a clearer understanding of their rights.

Scope wants to inform people of their rights and equipped to take action when necessary.

This led to the creation of Right to Ride, a comprehensive transport rights guide developed in collaboration with the Department for Transport (DfT). [Read more here](#)

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Newsletter put together by Rachel Booth-Gardiner
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Founding member Georgia Vine would like to formally invite you to my publication event for my upcoming book that will be published in on April 18th 2024! It would mean a lot to me if you could be there to celebrate with me!

The reception will take place from 3 pm - 6 pm where there will be a there will bar (that takes card payments only).

How the event will run:

3 pm - 3:30 pm: Reception & Networking Event

3:45 - 4:30 Georgia Vine will discuss some of the key features in her book '[Occupational Therapy, Disability Activism and Me: Challenging Ableism in Healthcare](#)'. Followed by a Q&A session hosted by Margaret Spencer.

4:30 - 5:15 Rachel Booth-Gardiner will discuss her experience as a Lead Occupational Therapist with intersectional characteristics.

5:15 - 6:00 More networking!

Why attend?

As well as finding out more information about Georgia's book you will also get to know other experiences from occupational therapists such as Rachel.

At the end of the event you will receive a CPD certificate for your portfolio and a reflective log which can be used to accompany the certificate.

Click here to register and find out more including information about the speakers: <https://notsoterriblepalsy.com/publication-celebration-event/>