December 6-10 Older Driver Safety Awareness Week

Did you know Occupational Therapists (OTs) can play a vital role in driver safety? OTs can provide:
- Comprehensive Driving Evaluations
- Recommendations, education, and training on adaptations, compensations, and preventions
  - Equipment and recommendations on car adaptations
  - Training to improve a client's safety with driving
    - Environmental adjustments - mirrors, seating, and positioning
    - Physical performance - cervical flexibility, strength, activity tolerance, and reaction time
    - Sensory and cognitive performance - vision, perception, & safety awareness

Programs might consider collaborating with the OT Department to discuss how to have nonthreatening conversations with loved ones regarding driver's safety.

Brush up on IPE

IPE can go beyond healthcare professions! Interprofessional collaboration with OT and Engineering on readiness and barriers for innovative older adult transportation options to maximize mobility, independence, and community participation for the population.

Interprofessional article related to driver safety awareness.

IPE Tip

When developing an IPE activity, consider using small groups or peer teaching activities which help improve both social and cognitive outcomes of learning. These activities help students learn the language and roles of other professions while also supporting the development of their professional identity.

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Baylor’s Doctor of Occupational Therapy Students and Master of Athletic Training Students virtually collaborate to enhance their cultural competence in delivering care and compassion to the community. During a week-long assignment, students from Athletic Training and Occupational Therapy read and watched media to immerse themselves in culturally competent healthcare delivery and to understand both departments’ commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Students met virtually in small groups to examine a video case study involving an LGBTQ+ member of the community receiving healthcare services. As part of Baylor’s commitment to compassionate care and in accordance with our mission, students discussed different ethical considerations, terminology, and culturally competent resolutions of the case study from a Christian perspective.

IPE Question?
Attending the IPE Colloquium in February? What do you hope to gain from the experience? Use this Google Form to Submit.

Hybrid: attend in-person (Barfield Drawing Room) or virtually. Registration details to come.
Hear from a panel of guest speakers from the TX IPE consortium, and a keynote speaker, Jordan Utley, PhD, LAT, ATC, who is the author of the book:


Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ipe-colloquium-tickets-248876615657

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