Male and Female Occupational Therapists of Bangladesh: A comparison of their job satisfaction level

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ABSTRACT

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Aim of the study

> To identify & compare the level of job satisfaction among the male and female Occupational Therapists in Bangladesh.

Objectives

- 1. To identify the level of job satisfaction among Occupational Therapists working in Bangladesh and stratified by sex.
- 2. To identify the level of job satisfaction among Occupational Therapists working in Bangladesh upon the organizational determinants and stratified by sex.

Research Methodology:

- > Study design: The study was non experimental cross sectional survey research design. There was a comprehensive sampling. Every OTs of Bangladesh who fulfills the inclusion criteria will be the sample for my study.
- ➤ Participants: Qualified occupational therapist of Bangladesh practicing in different settings in CRP and outside of CRP.

Results

In general most of the Occupational Therapists of Bangladesh are satisfied about their job. When we think about the determinants, there are some differences in the level of satisfaction. Such as, most of the occupational therapists are dissatisfied about their payment and promotion in the present job. On the other hand most of the occupational therapists are satisfied about their colleague, work and supervision in the present job. Female OTs are more dissatisfied about their promotion and payment.

Recommendation

More research is needed to explore the knowledge about the professional status of Occupational Therapists in Bangladesh.

Conclusion

Occupational Therapy is a new profession in Bangladesh. There have limitations to serve the large group of people as there has lack of Occupational Therapists in Bangladesh. It is a standard profession that spread all over the world; hope government will feel the need of Occupational Therapists to enrich the health care service of Bangladesh.

Key words: Occupational Therapy, Occupational Therapy in Bangladesh, job satisfaction, determinants of job satisfaction.