

Asia-Pacific Community for the Promotion of Occupation: The development of an occupational science network in Asia

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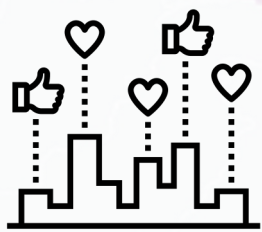
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Our group is rooted from the ACPO which started as an organic group in 2018 during the *Japanese Society for the Study of Occupation Conference* held at Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan. After a hiatus during the pandemic, the ACPO regrouped in 2022 to continue its goal to become a Community of Practice.



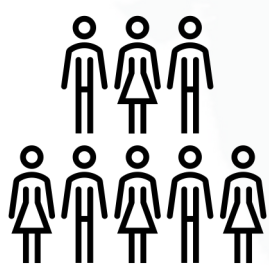
ACPO as a Community of Practice.

- We are establishing a “Community of Practice” to promote doing-being-becoming-belonging through an occupational lens in the Asia-Pacific contexts.
- We aim to interactively and collaboratively engage in projects together that promotes occupational science.



Our Shared Domain and Interest

- Studying “occupation” in an Asia-Pacific regional context
- We strive to promote a locally informed and culturally sensitive occupational science knowledge that can inform local practices with diverse and critical dialog about occupations.



Our Community Members

- Persons from different disciplines who are interested in the promotion of occupational science in the Asia-Pacific region
- General public, persons with disabilities, peer supporters



Our Practice

- Monthly online meetings since 2022
- Scholarly presentations (e.g., APOTC 2024)
- Scoping review study (scan QR code)
- Co-writing an Asia-Pacific occupational science book (2026-)



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