

Dear Colleague

Workipedia is a work rehabilitation interest group that was established in 2007 to create a platform and opportunity for discussion in various areas of vocational rehabilitation. Its goal is professional development as individuals and as a profession; as well as to provide a platform for collaboration, discussion and support.

Workipedia has been privileged to welcome a variety of speakers within the profession to present over the years. We strive to ensure that the topics selected for our yearly programme are inclusive of ideas and areas of interest expressed by our members and attendees.

In 2020, we moved onto an online platform (Zoom); which allowed us a wider reach to therapists across the country. Feedback indicates that the predominant interest remains in Workipedia as an online platform; hence, **we will continue online, with a goal for more interactive sessions.**

So, without further ado, we would like to welcome you to **Workipedia 2026:**

VENUE	Online on Zoom. A Zoom link will be sent via email the day before the session.
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	R2300.00 16 CPD points (14 points + 2 ethics) This entitles you to attend all 8 sessions live OR Watch the video recordings at your own convenience. Deadline for registration: 18 February 2026. Payment plan option available - pay in two instalments over January and February 2026.
SESSIONAL FEES	R330.00 per session. 2 CPD points per session. Payment is required one week before the session, and is non-refundable.

Workipedia Interest Group Programme 2026			
Month	Time	Topic	Speaker
26 February 2026	17:00 – 19:00	Advocacy in the Face of Resistance: Ethical Strategies for Reasonable Accommodation and Disability Inclusion	Lidia Pretorius
19 March 2026	17:00 – 19:00	FCE Report Writing – Dos, Don'ts, Tips and Tricks	Leigh-Ann Olivier
16 April 2026	17:00 – 19:00	Neurodiversity at Work: A Guide to Workplace Support and Accommodation	Tasneem Abrahams
14 May 2026	17:00 – 19:00	Case Management for Various Conditions: Strategies for Improved Efficiency, Costing and Outcomes	Michelle Coates
11 June 2026	17:00 – 19:00	Facilitating Confidence: Easing Return to Work Anxiety after Disability	Michelle Harmse
23 July 2026	17:00 – 19:00	Optimising Function: Integrating Pain Management Principles into Vocational OT Practice	Dershnee Devan
20 August 2026	17:00 – 19:00	The Gold Standard FCE: Applying Foundational and Emerging Vocational Assessment Techniques	Dr Suzanne Harmse
17 September 2026	17:00 – 19:00	Actionable Ergonomics: Effective Workplace Assessment and Intervention	Linda Hiemstra

See more information below:

<p>LIVE SESSIONS</p>	<p>You will be sent a Zoom link via email the day before the session.</p> <p>Please keep cameras on where possible, and be prepared for more interactive sessions in 2026. We encourage live attendance and interaction in session.</p>
<p>DISTANCE LEARNING</p>	<p>Those who do not attend the live webinar but have paid for the session will receive a video recording the day following the session; as well as a link to complete MCQs.</p> <p>Those who opt to do distance learning will be required to complete 10 MCQs with a pass rate of 70% to ensure our distance learners engage with CPD material.</p> <p>MCQs must be completed within two weeks from the date of the scheduled webinar in order to qualify for CPD points.</p>
<p>CPD</p>	<p>Application for CPD points will be submitted in January 2026.</p> <p>You will receive 2 CPD points per session.</p> <p>Those who attend the February session will qualify for 2 ethics CPDs.</p> <p>Workipedia will be responsible for submitting your points to the HPCSA platform. You will receive notice of submission via email; and a certificate of attendance once submission has been processed by HPCSA. This can take 1 to 2 months.</p>
<p>REGISTRATION</p>	<p><u>Annual Members</u></p> <p>Complete and submit the attached membership form; along with your POP to info@kb-ot.co.za. You will be sent an invoice and a registration confirmation.</p> <p>You will receive a Zoom link the day before each session, or the recording the following day if you are unable to attend live.</p> <p><u>Sessional Attendees</u></p> <p>Please email info@kb-ot.co.za with proof of payment and the title of the webinar you wish to attend no later than one week before the session.</p> <p>You will be added to the register, following which Rachel will send email confirmation to acknowledge receipt of registration; as well as an invoice for your records. A Zoom link is sent the day before the presentation.</p>

BANK DETAILS	<p>Kirsten Beukes Occupational Therapists Inc.</p> <p>FNB</p> <p>62892847256</p> <p>Cheque Account</p> <p>255 955</p> <p>Please send POP to info@kb-ot.co.za</p> <p>Please use your email address as payment reference.</p> <p>Please note that payment of fees is taken to mean that you have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions outlined in this document.</p>
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Please Note:

Workipedia reserves the right to cancel or change a meeting/presentation should the speaker be unavailable at short notice. Every endeavour will be made to make alternative arrangements. However, if no solution can be found; fees are not refundable for that session.

Please do not hesitate to contact Rachel on info@kb-ot.co.za / 066 301 4564 with any questions.

We hope to see you at Workipedia in 2026!

Kirsten Beukes



Workipedia Interest Group 2026 Membership Form

Name and Surname:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

HPCSA Number:

Practice/Employer:

Please provide us with a brief outline of what you hope to gain from being part of the **Workipedia Interest Group** in **2026**:

DATE:

MEMBER SIGNATURE:

Please note that by signing this application form you are acknowledging that you have read and understood the nature of this group, and are expressing your interest in annual membership. We have a unified goal for professional development and networking. Respect of our colleagues is required at all times.