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Dr. Elizabeth Townsend is an adult educator with a background that spans almost 35 years of program and curriculum design, program implementation and program evaluation in adult community mental health services in Prince Edward Island and higher education at Dalhousie University. She completed a distance education MAdEd on program development and evaluation, and a PhD on critical perspectives in adult education. In 1998, as both Director and the School's first Graduate Coordinator, she launched Canada's first, fully on-line MSc(OT-Post-Professional) degree. Her interests in adult education include social and political theories of justice & human rights, institutional ethnography (research theory and method), the capabilities approach, human rights education, and older adult learning, particularly transformative teaching and learning.

In the world of adult education, Dr. Townsend is currently contributing to the Faculty of Education, University of Prince Edward Island, as an Adjunct Professor, Coordinator, Graduate Studies, member of the Global Pathways Committee, and as co-supervisor with a PhD student studying older adult education.

Dr. Elizabeth Townsend (Liz) is also an occupational scientist and occupational therapist. She is one of four founding faculty who started the only School of Occupational therapy in Atlantic Canada at Dalhousie University in 1982. She became a Full Professor and the 2nd Director of the School in 1997 and Professor Emerita in 2010. She started her career in rural Uganda, East Africa after graduation in 1967 from the University of Toronto. On returning to Canada, she worked in rehabilitation, home care, and community mental health settings in Newfoundland and Labrador, Alberta, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia. She is a founding member of the International Society of Occupational Scientists and the Canadian Society of Occupational Scientists with interests that integrate her adult education interests. She brings knowledge of everyday *occupations* as a necessary element of life in questioning power relations that create *occupational injustice* and undermine human rights in everyday experiences of disempowerment, social exclusion, deprivation, marginalization or oppression.

In the world of occupational science and occupational therapy, Dr. Townsend continues to speak and lead workshops, having already given over 250 invited or peer reviewed keynote and other presentations around the world, including Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Japan, the United States, Scandinavian and other European countries, and all Canadian Provinces. Among many awards are her invitations to deliver the Muriel Driver Lecture (1993) and Ruth Zemke Lecture (2014), and recognition by establishment of the Canadian Society for Occupational Science Townsend – Polatajko Lectureship and the Dalhousie University Townsend Fellowship in Occupation and Society. She currently co-chairs the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) International Advisory Group (IAG) on Human Rights, and is Past-chair of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT) Academic Credentialing Council (ACC).

Dr. Townsend has authored or co-authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications, including 12 books and two workbooks. Her current work is in academic mentorship, curriculum design and development, critically qualitative research, online teaching and learning, professional and academic writing, theory - praxis links related to social and occupational justice, and human rights particularly for older women in small communities, and the history of occupational therapy in Atlantic Canada.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- 1994 Doctor of Philosophy (Social Foundations of Adult Education)
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 1982 Master of Adult Education
Saint Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 1979 Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1967 Diploma, Physical and Occupational Therapy
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

HONOURS AND AWARDS (1990s – 2013)

- 2014 2014 Ruth Zemke Lectureship in Occupational Science (awarded October 2013)
- 2013 Visiting Scholar, Western University, London Ontario
- 2013 Invited Keynote Speaker, Occupational Science Conference, Ghent, Belgium
- 2011 Invited Keynote Speaker, Occupational Science Conference, Plymouth, England
- 2011 Invited Keynote Speaker, 45th Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists
Conference, Saitama, Japan
- 2010 Life Membership, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
- 2010 Life Membership, Nova Scotia Society of Occupational Therapists
- 2010 Townsend and Polatajko Lectureship in Occupational Science, Thunder Bay, Ontario
- 2010 Townsend Fellowship in Occupation and Society (Dalhousie Endowment Established)
- 2010 Professor Emerita, School of Occupational Therapy, Dalhousie University
- 2010 Invited Keynote Speaker, First South Caucasian Occupational Therapy Conference, Tbilisi,
Georgia
- 2008 Townsend and Polatajko Lectureship in Occupational Science Established by the
Canadian Society of Occupational Scientists (CSOS)
- 2008 Invited Keynote Speaker, OT Australia, Melbourne Australia
- 2008 Invited Visiting Scholar, Pacific University, Portland, Oregon
- 2007 Awards of Merit, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (2 Awards)
- 2006 John J. Bazyk Distinguished Speaker, Cleveland State University Occupational Therapy
- 2006 Invited Visiting Scholar, University of South Australia, Occupational Therapy Program
- 2005 Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation “Lunch with a Scholar”

- 2004 Invited Visiting Scholar, University of Western Ontario
- 2004 Barbara Sexton Memorial Lectureship, University of Western Ontario
- 2003 Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, Canadian Governor General Awards
- 2002 Fellow of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (FCAOT)
- 2002 Invited Visiting Scholar, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm Sweden
- 2001 Thelma Cardwell Lectureship, University of Toronto
- 2000 Invited Visiting Scholar, School of Occupation and Leisure Sciences, University of Sydney
- 1997 Award of Merit, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
- 1995 Edgar Z. Friedenbergr Prize, Outstanding Thesis of the Year, School of Education, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia (Academic Award)
- 1994 Occupational Therapist of the Year, Nova Scotia Society of Occupational Therapists (Professional Award)
- 1993 Muriel Driver Memorial Lectureship, National Conference, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (Academic Award)
- 1991 Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Occupational Therapy, Prince Edward Island Occupational Therapy Society (Professional Award)

CURRENT GRADUATE TEACHING

International Graduate Student Academic Mentor, Karolinska Institute, Sweden.

Co-Supervisor, Doctoral Student, Faculty of Education, University of Prince Edward Island.

Co-Supervisor, Doctoral Student, Department of Theology, University of Malta

Committee Member, Doctoral Student, Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES 2006 – 2013

Research In Progress

Townsend, E.A., & Palmadottir, G. Guest Editors, Special Theme Issue of the Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy: *Critical Perspectives on Client-Centred Practice*.

Weeks, L., Begley, L., Bryanton, O., Freeze, C.A., Keefe, J., MacQuarrie, C., McInnis, G.J., Montelpare, W., Neill, R. **Townsend, E.A.**, Verhoekoftedahl, W., Supporting Older Adults and Caregivers in Transitions between Health Services: CIHR Planning Grant, \$25,000 (Spring 2013); In-Kind UPEI Contributions, \$60,320

Josephsson, S. Rosenberg, L., Mondaca, M. Asaba, E., **Townsend, E.A.**, Borell, L., (2005 – 2015). *Participation, Independence, and Equity – the PIE Project* with the Karolinska Institute, Sweden.

Research Recently Completed

- Townsend, E.A.** & Polatajko, J.H. (2005 – 2013). *Enabling Occupation II (National textbook 1st & 2nd editions) and E-Toolkit*. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, Project Grants, \$204,815.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Director, Centre for Education Research (CER). Faculty of Education, University of Prince Edward Island. Responsible for Graduate Seminar Series, Revenue Generation, Strategic Planning, Joint Education Research Group (JERG) Grants, Faculty and Senate Reports, Faculty Mentoring for Grant Submissions, and Related Budget and Research Leadership Responsibilities. (UPEI, Contractual Honoraria as Adjunct Professor, August 2011 – June 2012).
- Townsend, E.A.** & Lyle, E. The Health of Canada's Young People: A Mental Health Focus. Fact Sheets on Addictions, Bullying, Healthy Weight, Mental Health, Risk Taking, Unintentional Injuries. (Public Health Agency of Canada [PHAC], \$6,000, 2011 – 2012).
- Townsend, E.A.**, & Sandiford, M. YouTube film, *Reaching Out: Today's Activist Occupational Therapy*. Dalhousie Research Ethics Board 2006-1433. (Dalhousie University, \$21,639.81, 2012).
- Pearson, J., Raiswell, R. & **Townsend, E.A.** *Student-as-Scholar Project*. University of Prince Edward Island. (UPEI Research Services, \$10,000, September 2011 – June 2012).
- Townsend, E.A.**, & LeVangie, D. *University Prince Edward Island Mandatory Global Issues Course: A Review of Issues for Course Development*. Centre for Education Research (CER). UPEI Research Ethics Board, 6004218. (University of Prince Edward Island, \$2000, Faculty of Education, January – June, 2011).
- Townsend, E.A.**, & Twohig, P. *Atlantic Canadian Stories of Early Occupational Therapy*. Isobel Robinson Historical Research Grant (Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation), Hannah Foundation, Associated Medical Research, and Dalhousie University, \$51,000 (2006 – 2010). Dalhousie Research Ethics Board 2006-1433.
- Townsend, E.A.**, & Lawlor, S. (2007 – 2010). *Occupational Transitions: Pilot Project in Mapping Social Conditions and Exploring Primary Health Care Occupational Therapy in Community Health Services*. North End Community Health Centre, \$2,000 plus @\$5,000 in-kind support, matched by @\$5,000 in-kind, School of Occupational Therapy, Dalhousie University.
- Thomas Bernard, W., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2001 – 2007). *In-Reach: Multi-Purpose Intervention Center: From the Ground Up: Increasing Access to Health Care Services for Citizens Marginalized by Race and Class*. Department of Community Services, Labour Market Development Agreement (LMDA), \$70,970, 2002 – 2003; \$70,000, 2004-2006; \$31,200, 2006-2007; Maritime Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, \$5,500, 2003-2004, Dartmouth Community Health Board, 2001, \$6,000.

Selected Articles and Guest Editor

- Townsend, E.A.**, & Rappolt, S. (2014). Guest Editors, Special Theme Issue on Visions of possibility: creative occupational solutions for today's occupational challenges, Editorial, *Occupational Therapy Now* 16(2), 3-4.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Marval, B. (2013). Can professionals enable occupational justice? *Occupational Therapy Journal, Federal University of São Carlos (Cadernos de Terapia Ocupacional da Universidade Federal de São Carlos)*, 21, 215-228 (English; Portuguese: pp. 229-242).¹
- Marval, B., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2013). Homelessness: Enabling solutions in primary health-care occupational therapy, *Occupational Therapy Now*, 15(3), 17-19.
- Townsend, E.A.** (2012). Boundaries and bridges to adult mental health: Critical occupational and capabilities perspectives of justice: 2010 Townsend and Polatajko Lectureship. *Journal of Occupational Science*, 19(1),

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<http://www.cadernosdeterapiaocupacional.ufscar.br/index.php/cadernos/issue/current>

LILACS - Under indexation process. -<http://lilacs.bvsalud.org/>

CINAHL - EBSCO Publishing <http://www.ebscohost.com/cinahl>

LATINDEX - Sistema Regional de Información en Línea para Revistas Científicas de América Latina, el Caribe, España y Portugal

<http://www.latindex.unam.mx>

ProQuest - Social Services Abstracts - <http://www.csa.com/factsheets/ssa-set-c.php>

ProQuest - Nursing & Allied Health Source database <http://www.proquest.com>

OTDATABASE - Occupational Therapy Journal Literature Search Service www.otdbase.org

This periodical is part of the Brazilian Association of Scientific Publishers ('Associação Brasileira de Editores Científicos – ABEC').

- Warner, G., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2012). Applying knowledge translation theories to occupation, *OT Now*, 14(2), 19-21.
- Townsend E.A.**, Wicks, A., van Bruggen, H., Wright-St Clair, V. (2012). Imagining occupational therapy. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 75(1), 42-44.
- Prodinger, B., Shaw, L., Rudman, D.L., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2012) Arthritis-related occupational therapy: making invisible ruling relations visible using institutional ethnography. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 75(10), 463-470.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Polatajko, H.J., Craik, J.M., & von Zweck, C.M. (2011). Introducing the Leadership in Enabling Occupation (LEO) Model. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 78, 255-259.
- Nilsson, I., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2010). Occupational justice – bridging theory and practice. *Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 17, 57-63.
- Howey, M., Angelucci, T., Johnston, D. & **Townsend, E.A.** (2009). Occupation-based program development in primary health care. *OT Now*, 11(3), 5-7.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Stone, S.D., Angelucci, T., Howey, M., Johnston, D., MacAulay, A., Lawlor, S. (2009). Linking occupation and place in community health. *Journal of Occupational Science*, 16(1), 50-55.
- Shaw, L., **Townsend, E.A.** & Southcote, C. (2009). A community session on economic opportunities outside major urban centres: Occupations in Thunder Bay, Canada. *Journal of Occupational Science*, 16(1), 12-17.
- Townsend, E.A.** (2007). Justice and habits: A synthesis of habits III. *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health*, 27: Supplement 69S-78S.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Beagan, B., & Stadnyk, R., LeMay-Sheffield, S. (2006). Effects of workplace policy on continuing professional development: The case of occupational therapy. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 73, 98-108.
- Johnston, S.D., Angelucci, T., Howey, M., Waldron, I., Lawlor, S., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2009). Social influences on primary health care occupational therapy. *World Federation of Occupational Therapists Bulletin*, 60, 49-55.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Beagan, B., & Stadnyk, R., LeMay-Sheffield, S. (2006). Effects of workplace policy on continuing professional development: The case of occupational therapy. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 73, 98-108.
- Borell, L, Asaba, E., Rosenberg, L., Schult, M.L., **Townsend, E.A.** (2006). Exploring experiences of “participation” among individuals living with chronic pain, *Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy*. 13, 76-85.
- Townsend, E.**, Whiteford, G., & Hocking, C. Reflections on... occupational therapy language: Matters of respect, accountability and leadership. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, v. 65, n. 1, n. p. 45-50, 1998.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Birch, D., Langley, J., & Langille, L. (2000). Participatory research in a mental health clubhouse. *Occupational Therapy Journal of Research*, 20, 18-44.
- Townsend, E.A.** (1997). Occupation: Potential for personal and social transformation. *Journal of Occupational Science: Australia*, 7, 18-26.
- Townsend, E.A.** (1996). Institutional ethnography: A method for analyzing practice. *Occupational Therapy Journal of Research*, 16, 179-199.
- Townsend, E.A.** (1993). Occupational Therapy's Social Vision/Notre Vision Sociale en Ergotherapie, Muriel Driver Memorial Lecture 1993. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 60, 174-184.

Recent Books and Thesis Book Publication

- Townsend, E.A.**, & Polatajko, H.P. (2013). *Enabling occupation II: Advancing an occupational therapy vision of health, well-being and justice through occupation*. (2nd ed). Ottawa, ON: CAOT Publications ACE.
- Christiansen, C., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2010). *Introduction to occupation: The art and science of living*, 2nd Edition. Thorofare, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Townsend, E.A.**, & Polatajko, H. (2007). *Enabling occupation II: Advancing an occupational therapy vision of health, well-being and justice through occupation*. (1st ed). Ottawa, ON: CAOT Publications ACE.
- Townsend, E.A.** (1998). *Good intentions overruled: A critique of empowerment in the routine organization of mental health services*. Toronto, ON: University of Toronto Press.

Recent Book Chapters

- Wilcock, W., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2014). Occupational justice. In B. Schell, G. Gillen, M. Scaffa, & E. Cohn (Eds.). *Willard and Spackman's Occupational Therapy (12th ed)*, pp. 541-552. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
- Whiteford, G., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2011). A Participatory Occupational Justice Framework: Enabling Occupational Participation and Inclusion, In: Kronenberg, F., Pollard, N., & Sakellariou, D., *Occupational Therapy Without Borders (2nd Ed)*, pp. 65-84. Elsevier.=
- Christiansen, C. & Townsend, E.A., (2009). An Introduction to Occupation, in C. Christiansen, C., & E.A. **Townsend** (Editors). *Introduction to occupation: The art and science of living, 2nd Edition*, pp. 1-34, Thorofare, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Christiansen, C. & Townsend, E.A., (2009). The occupational nature of social groups, in C. Christiansen, C., & E.A. **Townsend** (Editors). *Introduction to occupation: The art and science of living, 2nd Edition*, pp. 175-210, Thorofare, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Stadnyk, R., **Townsend, E.A.**, & Wilcock, A. (2010). Occupational justice, in C. Christiansen, C., & E.A. **Townsend** (Editors). *Introduction to occupation: The art and science of living, 2nd Edition*, pp. 329-358, Thorofare, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Wilcock, W., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2009). Occupational justice. In E. Crepeau, E. Cohn, & B. Schell (Eds.). *Willard and Spackman's Occupational Therapy (11th ed)*, pp. 192-199. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
- Townsend, E. A.**, Beagan, B. L., Kumas-Tan, Z., Versnel, J., Iwama, M., Landry, J., Stewart, D., & Brown, J. (2007). Enabling: Occupational therapy's core competency. In E.A. Townsend & H.J. Polatajko, *Enabling occupation II: Advancing an occupational therapy vision for health, well-being and justice through occupation*. Ottawa: CAOT.
- Townsend, E.**, Clark, J., Doble, S., Dubouloz, C-J, Laliberte-Rudman, D., Pentland, W., Trentholm, B. (2007) Enabling individual change. In E.A. Townsend & H.J. Polatajko, *Enabling occupation II: Advancing an occupational therapy vision for health, well-being and justice through occupation*. Ottawa: CAOT.
- Townsend, E. A.**, Coburn, L., Letts, L., Thibeault, R., Trentham, B. (2007) Enabling social change. In E.A. Townsend & H.J. Polatajko, *Enabling occupation II: Advancing an occupational therapy vision for health, well-being and justice through occupation*. Ottawa: CAOT.
- Townsend, E. A.**, Egan, M., Law, M., Manojlovich, M., Head, B. Escalating participation in scholarly practice for enabling occupation. (2007) In E.A. Townsend & H.J. Polatajko, *Enabling occupation II: Advancing an occupational therapy vision for health, well-being and justice through occupation*. Ottawa: CAOT.
- Townsend, E. A.**, Freeman, A., Liu, L., Quach, L., Rapport, S., Rivard, A. (2007). Accountability for enabling occupation: discovering opportunities. In E.A. Townsend & H.J. Polatajko, *Enabling occupation II: Advancing an occupational therapy vision for health, well-being and justice through occupation*. Ottawa: CAOT.
- Townsend, E. A.**, Jongbloed, L., Stadnyk, R., Drummond, H. (2007). Funding, policy, and legislative opportunities. In E.A. Townsend & H.J. Polatajko, *Enabling occupation II: Advancing an occupational therapy vision for health, well-being and justice through occupation*. Ottawa: CAOT.

Recent Digital Works

- Polatajko, H.P., Craik, J.A., Davis, J.A., **Townsend, E.A.**. *Thinking in Practice (TIP): The Enabling Occupation II Digital Toolkit*. Ottawa, ON: CAOT Publications ACE (in press).
- Townsend, E.A.** & Sandiford, M. (2012). *Reaching Out: Today's Activist Occupational Therapy*. Beachwalker Films, Inc. Full version: <http://youtu.be/LlcfyQ3RwT0>, Short version: <http://youtu.be/RXL4V505Bw>.
- Townsend, E.A.** (2012). Six Digital Fact Sheets. The Health of Canada's Young People: a Mental Health Focus, Public Health Agency of Canada.
- Townsend, E.A.**, & Twohig, P. (2008). *History of Occupational Therapy in Atlantic Canada* website, Dalhousie

Recent Reports

- Hocking, C., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2012). Embedding Human Rights in Occupational Therapy Education: Recommended Revisions to Minimum Standards for Occupational Therapy Education, 2002. International Advisory Group (IAG), World Federation of Occupational Therapists.
- Townsend, E.A.** & LeVangie, D. (2011). *Let's talk about global issues: A formative review of Global Issues 151 Fall 2009*, University of Prince Edward Island.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Warner, G., Salmon, N. Creaser, G., & Wainwright, G. (2008). *Home-based occupational therapy and physiotherapy services*. Nova Scotia Department of Health, Continuing Care Branch.
- Gaston-Johansson, F., Jette, A., Rafferty, A.M., Severinsson, E., **Townsend, E.A.**, Walker, M. (2007). Evaluation of the Health Care Sciences Centre at Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Townsend, E.A.** et al., (2005). External Evaluation Report, European Masters of Occupational Therapy. Hogskohl, Amsterdam.

Recent Refereed and Invited Presentations, Posters, Workshops

- Townsend, E.A.** (2014, May). Aging, Occupational Justice, and Human Rights. Keynote Lecture, Department of Occupational Therapy Research Symposium, University of South Dakota.
- Townsend, E.A.** & Marval, B. (2014, May). Client-Centred, Occupation-Based Interventions and Occupational Justice. Workshop, Department of Occupational Therapy Research Symposium, University of South Dakota.
- Townsend, E.A.** & Marval, B. (2013, March). Interdisciplinary Occupational Justice Practices. Keynote Lectures and Workshops in occupational science conferences at Ghent, Belgium, Vienna, Austria, and Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Friedland, J., Marval, R., MacNeil, C. (2012, December). Webinar: *Activist Occupational Therapy*, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Sandiford, M., Marval, R., Friedland, J. (2012, October). *Today's activist occupational therapy*. Presentation, OT Atlantic, Charlottetown, PEI.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Hemmingsson, H., Basiletti, M., and van Bruggen, H. (2012, May). *Educational principles at the heart of client-centred interactions*. Extended Session, 9th Congress of the Council of Occupational Therapy for the European Countries (COTEC), Stockholm, Sweden.
- Hocking, C., **Townsend, E.A.**, Kramer-Roy, D., & Smith, C. (2012, May). *Preparing occupational therapists for the future: Addressing diversity & justice in educational curricula*. Workshop, 9th Congress of the Council of Occupational Therapy for the European Countries (COTEC), Stockholm, Sweden.
- Borell, L., Vikstrom, S., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2012, May). *Research to Change Practice*, Extended Session, 9th Congress of the Council of Occupational Therapy for the European Countries (COTEC), Stockholm.
- Hocking, C., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2012, May). Co-Leadership, 1-day Workshop on Embedding Human Rights in Occupational Therapy Education, World Federation of Occupational Therapists International Advisory Group on Human Rights, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Townsend, E.A.** (2011, September). *Occupational therapists enabling occupational justice*. Invited Keynote, Occupational Science Conference, Plymouth, UK.
- Townsend, E.A.** (2011, June). *Enabling occupational justice in hospital practices*. Invited Keynote. 45th Conference of the Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists, Saitama, Japan.
- Townsend, E.A.** (2010, June). *Redefining disability with an occupational justice lens*. Invited Panel Presentation (by distance). Disability and Human Rights: The Capabilities Approach and Occupational Justice Plenary Session. Society for Disability Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Townsend, E.A.** (2010, July). *Enabling everyday social inclusion: Dilemmas and opportunities with an enablement lens*. Invited Keynote Lecture. First South Caucasian Occupational Therapy Conference, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- Friedland, J., Head, B., Trentham, B., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2010, May). *Telling occupational therapy stories of social change*. Extended Session. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Annual Conference, Halifax.

- Law, M., Polatajko, H., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2010, May). *From 'C' to 'C' to 'C': An ocean of possibilities*. Invited Opening Keynote. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Annual Conference, Halifax.
- Basiletti, M. Carswell, A., Head, B., Lin, L.J., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2010, May). *Sharing the world of occupation through online learning communities*, Poster Presentation. World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress, Santiago, Chile.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Hocking, C., Kronenberg, F., Rushford, N., Sinclair, K., & Thomas, K. (2010, May). *Implementing the WFOT position on human rights*, Workshop. World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress, Santiago.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Craik, J., & Polatajko, H. (2010, May). *Sharing a world of occupational enablement: Positioning occupational therapy for leadership*, Workshop. World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress, Santiago, Chile.
- Townsend, E. A.** (2009, December). *The world at our feet: Walking the global talk of collaborative, experience-based practices*, Invited Nicole Ebacher Lecture, Laval University, Quebec.
- Townsend, E. A.** (2009, November). *Bridging theory & practice: Using Canadian models & the Canadian occupational performance measure*. Invited Lecture. Occupational Therapy, Kobe University, Japan.
- Townsend, E. A.** (2009, November). *Choosing occupational therapy as a career*. Invited Conversation with Faculty & Students, Occupational Therapy Program, Mihara University, Japan.
- Townsend, E. A.** (2009, October). *Writing occupational justice into everyday life: Of course things can change!* Seminar, Occupational Therapy Program, Karolinska University, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Townsend, E. A.** (2009, September). *Occupational justice*. Theme presenter and discussant. Society for Medical Anthropology Conference, Yale University, New Haven, USA.
- Townsend, E. A.** (2009, July). *Relevance of an occupational justice perspective in Africa & beyond*. Video Presentation. International Society of Occupational Scientists Conference, Capetown, South Africa.
- Baptiste, S., Friedland, J., **Townsend, E. A.**, Head, B., Cockburn, L., & Trentham, B. (2009, June). *Reflecting on history to enrich current partnerships*. Presentation. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, Ottawa.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Brown, J., Waldron, I., & Warner, G. (2009, June). *Forging academic and community partnerships for change*. Presentation. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, Ottawa.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Craik, J., Da Laat, D. & Polatajko, H.J. (2009, June). *Enabling Occupation II: Tapping the power of Canada's new practice guidelines*. Pre-Conference Workshop. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, Ottawa.
- Townsend, E.A.** (2009, April/May). *New Canadian models in Enabling Occupation II*. Workshop Road Trip. University of Seeland, Naestved, Denmark; Hvidovre Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark; University of Tromsø, Norway; Oslo University College, Norway.
- Lawlor, S., **Townsend, E.A.**, Munroe, R., Robbins, J. (2009, April). *Making it work: Bridging sectors for primary health care*. Peer Review Presentation. Crossing Bridges Interprofessional Health Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Townsend, E.A.** (2008, September). *Let's go public in enabling occupational justice*. Invited Keynote presentation. OT Australia Conference, Melbourne, Australia.
- Townsend, E.A.** (2008, September). *Enabling occupation: Vision, principles and strategies in everyday practice*. Workshop. Charles Sturt University, Albury, NSW.
- Townsend, E.A.** (2008, September). *Critical ethnographic research*. Workshop, Charles Sturt University, Albury, NSW.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Angelucci, T., Howey, M., Johnston, D., Lawlor, S. (2008, July). *Planning and implementing occupation-based primary health care in a small, urban community*. Presentation. International Assessment of Process and Motor Skills (AMPS) Conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Townsend, E.A.**, Polatajko, H.P., Craik, J., & Davis, J. (2008, June). *Exploring frontiers of enablement in enabling occupation*. Extended Session. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, Whitehorse, Yukon.
- Shaw, L., Mortenson, W.B., Mandich, A., **Townsend, E.A.**, Rudman, D.L., Davis, J., & Polatajko, H.P. (2008, June). *Placing occupational science as core foundation in occupational therapy curricula*. Extended Session. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, Whitehorse, Yukon.
- Polatajko, H.P., Davis, J., Craik, J., **Townsend, E.A.** (2008, June). *Exploring the frontiers of practice within the new practice framework*. Extended Session, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference,

Whitehorse, Yukon.

Baptiste, S., **Townsend, E.A.**, Friedland, J., Head, B., & Cockburn, L. (2008, June). *Frontiers and pioneers of occupation: Everything old is new again*. Extended Session, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference, Whitehorse, Yukon.

Townsend, E.A. (2008, May). *What counts as occupation? Community Panel*, Invited Presentation, 4th Canadian Occupational Science Symposium, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Townsend, E.A., Angelucci, T., Howey, M., Johnston, D., MacAulay, A., Lawlor, S. (2008, May). *Occupational transitions: Mapping social conditions*. Peer Review Presentation, 4th Canadian Occupational Science Symposium, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Townsend, E.A. (2008, April). *Practice Possibilities in Enabling Occupational Justice*. Full Day Workshop, School of Occupational Therapy, Pacific University, Portland, Oregon.

Townsend, E.A. (2008, April). *A participatory practice process for enabling occupational justice*. American Occupational Therapy Foundation Panel on Families and Disasters, AOTA Conference, Long Beach, CA.

Townsend, E.A. (2008, January). *Advances on client-centred practice in Enabling Occupation II*. Invited Seminar. Karolinska Institute, Division of Occupational Therapy, Stockholm, Sweden, January 2008.

Townsend, E.A. (2007, September). *Enabling Occupation II: Advancing An Occupational Therapy Vision Of Health, Well-Being And Justice Through Occupation*. Invited Workshop, Occupation UK Conference, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Townsend, E.A. (2007, September). *Advancing Occupational Justice: Focusing on Everyday Life*. Invited Keynote Presentation. Occupation UK Conference, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Townsend, E.A., Twohig, P., Buckley, C. (2007, July). *The Story Behind a New Web-based Occupational Therapy Archive*. Annual Conference, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, St. John's, NL.

Friedland, J., Coburn, L., Head, B., **Townsend, E.A.**, & Baptiste, S. (2007, July). *Doing Occupational Therapy History*. Extended Session. Annual Conference, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, St. John's, NL.

Townsend, E.A., & Polatajko, H.P. (2007, July). *Enabling Occupation II: Advancing an occupational therapy vision of health, well-being and justice through occupation*. Invited Plenary Session. Annual Conference, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, St. John's, NL.

Mortenson, W.B., Laliberte Rudman, D., Shaw, L., & **Townsend E.A.** (2007, July). *Occupational science: Reflecting back, moving forward*. Peer Review Presentation. Annual Conference, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, St. John's, NL.

Townsend, E.A. (2007, June). *Merging Global Interests with Diverse Local Practices in Occupational Therapy*, Plenary Presentation, 4th Asia Pacific Occupational Therapy Conference, Hong Kong.

Townsend, E.A. (2007, June). *Innovation and Diversity in Enabling Occupation 2007*, Pre-Congress Workshop, 4th Asia Pacific Occupational Therapy Conference, Hong Kong.

Townsend, E.A. (2007, January). *Justice and habits: A synthesis of Habits III*. Invited Conference Synthesis Paper. Habit and Rehabilitation: Promoting Participation, American Occupational Therapy Foundation, Pacific Grove, California.

Townsend, E.A. (2006, November). *How does occupational justice fit occupational therapy practice?* Invited Keynote Lecture, 9th Annual Bazyk Distinguished Speakers Day. Cleveland State University Occupational Therapy Program, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2006.

Townsend, E.A. (2006, September). *Positioning a profession of occupational enablers using institutional ethnography*. Invited Paper Presentation, Cleveland State University Occupational Therapy Program, Cleveland, Ohio.

Townsend, E.A., Craik, J., Polatajko, H. (2006, September). *Enabling occupation: Anticipating the next wave of practice guidelines*. Round Table, OT Atlantic, Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Townsend, E.A., Urbanowski, R., Banks, S., Cutcliffe, H., Head, B., MacKenzie, D., Saunders, J. (2006, September). *Making waves in occupational therapy education*. Round Table, OT Atlantic, Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Townsend, E.A., Twohig, P., Buckley, C. (2006, September). *Charting the course of occupational therapy in Atlantic Canada*. Round Table, OT Atlantic, Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

White, C., Manojlovich, M., Moore, R., & **Townsend, E.A.**, (2006, September). *Navigating seas of change: Building research capacity in Atlantic Canada*. Round Table, OT Atlantic, Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Townsend, E.A. (2006, August). *The Canadian Occupational Performance Measure: A Tool in Enabling*

Occupation, Workshop, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia.

Townsend, E.A. (2006, August). *Enabling Participation in Everyday Occupations: What are Key Make & Break Issues?* Invited Lecture, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia.

Townsend, E.A. (2006, September). *Enabling Occupation 2007*, Invited Presentation with BSc(OT) students, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia.

Townsend, E.A., & Wilcock, A.A. (2006, July). *Occupational justice: A train-the-trainer workshop*. Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, Sydney, Australia.

Davis, J., Iwama, M., Polatajko, H., & **Townsend, E.A.** (2006, June). *Bringing occupation into occupational therapy practice*. Annual Conference, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, Montreal.

Manojlovich, M. & **Townsend, E.A.** (2006, June). *Enhancing scholarly practice: A collaborative approach*. Presentation, Annual Conference, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, Montreal.

Townsend, E.A., Polatajko, H., & Craik, J. (2006, June). *Enabling Occupation 2007*. Extended Session, Annual Conference, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, Montreal.

Townsend, E.A. (2006, May). *Occupational justice: A variant of social justice or a separate concept? Occupation: The Art and Meaning of Doing*, Presentation, 3rd Canadian Occupational Science Symposium, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Current Peer Reviewer Activities

Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy (SJOT) (Reviewer & Past Member of the Editorial Board)

International Occupational Therapy Journal (IOTJ) (Member, Editorial Board)

Journal of Occupational Science (JOS) (Reviewer & Past Member of the Editorial Board)

Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy (CJOT) (Reviewer & Past Member of the Editorial Board)

Recent Academic Reviews and Examinations

PhD External Reviewer by Distance (10 Recent examples): Cape Town University (2009); Monash University, Australia (2009); Charles Sturt University (2008); University of Stellenbosh (2007 & 2009); University of Sydney (2005); University of Melbourne (2004); Dunedin University, New Zealand (2003), University of Queensland, Australia (2011), Western University (2011)

PhD External Reviewer on-site:

Queen's University, School of Rehabilitation Therapy, Canada (2010)

Western University (formerly University of Western Ontario), School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, School of Occupational Therapy (2012)

Lund University, Sweden (2006)

Karolinska Institute, Sweden (2008 & 2003)

Recent External Reviewer re Occupational Therapy Faculty Tenure & Promotion

Promotion to Full Professor, Griffith University, Australia

Promotion to Full Professor, Karolinska Institute, Sweden

Promotion from Teaching Docent to Associate Professor Academic, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Promotion to Full Professor, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand

Promotion to Associate Professor, Charles Sturt University, Australia

Promotion to Full Professor, University of Ottawa, Canada

Tenure, University of Western Ontario, Canada

Promotion to Full Professor, Boston University, United States

Promotion to Full Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, United States

Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure, University of South Dakota, United States

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT, Life Member)

Canadian Association for Studies in Adult Education (CASAE, Member)

Canadian Society of Occupational Scientists (CSOS, Founder and Member)

International Society for Occupational Science (ISOS, Founder and Member)
Nova Scotia Society of Occupational Therapists (NSSOT, Life Member)
Prince Edward Island Health Professions Regulatory Board (PEIHPR, Registered Member, License #119)
Prince Edward Island Society of Occupational Therapists (PEIOTS, Founder and Current Member)
World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT, Member)

CURRENT COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- CUSO (formerly Canadian University Service Overseas), Uganda 1967 – 1968, Volunteer in Canada since 1968. Island Nature Trust (INT, Life Member)
- Nature PEI (also known as PEI Natural History Society) (Member since 1978)
- Nova Scotia Bird Society (NSBS, Life Member)
- St. John’s Presbyterian Church (Member & Choir Member)
- Women’s Institute, Mount Buchanan-Point Prim, Prince Edward Island (WI, Member since 1974)