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**Call For Papers:**  
*Early Intervention*

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## Call For Papers Special Issue: Early Intervention

OJOT announces a Call for Papers for a special issue on Early Intervention. This special issue welcomes quality research and discussion on family centered best practices in early intervention. Of particular interest to the journal are contributions that highlight the importance of effective early intervention practices for optimal family engagement, infant mental health and education of future professionals to work in this specialized area.

### Goals:

- Disseminate knowledge related to the occupational therapist's diverse roles in early intervention practice while promoting health equity and access in their work building family partnerships.
- Stimulate dialogue about the unique opportunities and challenges of early intervention and family centered best practices for therapists, stakeholders and families to achieve the mission and goals of Part C of IDEA services.
- Expand awareness of evidence-based best practice strategies for occupational therapy in early intervention to facilitate optimal family engagement and outcomes.
- Facilitate conversations and sharing of best practices to enhance successful interprofessional education strategies within graduate curricula that prepare students to work effectively in early intervention.

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