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International Handbook of Occupational Therapy Interventions

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► Contains new and updated contributions from an international list of authors

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- Enabling interventions, OTs enable clients to be meaningfully occupied.
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