**STUDY DAY**

**Royal College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section – Work**

***With the* Vocational Rehabilitation Association**

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**Theme: ‘New Approaches in the World of Work’**

**Friday 3rd November 2017 @ RCOT: 106-114 Borough High Street, London. SE1 1LB**

**PROGRAMME**

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| **9.00 - 9.30am** | **ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING** | | |
| 9.30 - 9.40am | Welcome from John Pilkington (VRA) and Alison Biggs (RCOT SS WORK) | | |
| 9.40 - 10.10am | Working Anywhere - Helen Sheldon from The Work Foundation | | |
| 10.10 - 10.40am | DWP Welfare-to-work update on the Work and Health Programme - TBC | | |
| 10.40 - 11.10 am | Digital apps and mental health in the workplace – Stephany Carolan | | |
| **11.10 - 11.30am** | **REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING** | | |
| 11.30 - 12.05pm | Supporting people with health issues into self-employment - Kath Sutherland | | |
| 12.05 - 12.40pm | Using SKYPE for Rehab interventions (practice and evidence) - Beverley Knops | | |
| **12.40 - 1.10pm** | **LUNCH AND NETWORKING** | | |
| 1.10 - 1.40pm | **RCOT SS Work Annual Review Meeting (ARM) or networking** | | |
| 1.40 - 2.15pm  Workshops | Using social media to support self-employment - Ceri Goodrum | Practicalities and ergonomic solutions for mobile workers - Alison Biggs | |
| 2.15 - 2.50pm  Workshops | AbilityNet demonstration | Using apps to support rehabilitation | |
| **2.50 - 3.00pm** | **REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING** | | |
| 3.00 - 3.30 pm | VRA Annual General Meeting (AGM) or networking | | |
| 3.30 - 4.10pm  Workshops | Helen Barnes OT, based in Brussels & Sarah Mead, Senior Lecturer in OT, Brighton Uni - Their journeys in VR and ask 'What do UK AHP’s feel they need, to be equipped to work in VR?’ | | Graham Halsey - Training in VR (CDMP and European experience) |
| 4.10 - 4..45pm | VR / OH Training and development discussion panel | | |
| 4.45pm  5pm | Closing summary  **Evening Drinks Reception** – Heeltap Chaucer House, White Hart Yard, Borough High Street, SE1 1NX. Open to all attendees and non-attendees of the study day. | | |

[**Click here for booking and event details**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-approaches-in-the-world-of-work-joint-study-day-rcotss-work-vra-tickets-37527420525?aff=es2)