



## **ENOTHE Call to Action "Armed Conflicts, Crisis and Trauma"**

Dear Member, Dear ENOTHE Representative,

The European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education (ENOTHE) is committed to recognizing the inherent value of human life and the fundamental right of all individuals to safely engage in meaningful activities that promote their health and wellbeing. Armed conflicts pose significant challenges, affecting communities, individuals, and societies beyond immediate battlefields. Occupational therapy, educators, students, and practitioners are not exempt from the consequences of such conflicts. Educators can face challenges in providing quality education to address the needs of those affected by the emotional and material consequences of armed conflicts.

ENOTHE is dedicated to supporting occupational therapists and occupational therapy educational to address the societal challenges in their respective contexts. To achieve this, ENOTHE is developing a comprehensive platform of resources, including a curated list of existing resources, links to relevant materials, and connections to experts and individuals with pertinent experience in Trauma-Informed Pedagogy in Higher Education. In addition, a series of webinars on the topic will also be coordinated. Our goal is to create a centralized hub that provides occupational therapy educators with easy access to the support they require. This will promote trauma-informed responses in the classroom so that future graduates can navigate the complexities of working in contexts affected by armed conflicts.

ENOTHE is calling for collaboration and shared responsibility within and beyond our network. We welcome contributions from all members, professionals, organizations, and stakeholders to share resources, identify experts, and highlight the needs of educators in a broader context related to armed conflicts, trauma, and crisis topics. This collective effort will enhance our ability to support one another and contribute to the advancement of trauma-informed practices in higher education.

Participate with your contribution using this MForms link: <https://forms.office.com/e/G29349uJQK>

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