Situating occupation in social relations of power: Occupational possibilities, ageism and the retirement ‘choice’

Potential multiple choice questions

1. Previous research on the situated nature of occupation has tended to neglect which of the following?
   1. How occupation is situated in social relations of power
   2. The meaning people attach to occupation
   3. Transactions of individuals and contexts
2. The concept of occupational consciousness highlights the importance of attending to which of the following in practice?

a. how government officials form policies that influence occupation

b. patterns of occupational choices made by individuals

c. people’s awareness of socio-economic and political conditions shaping their occupations

1. Ideological dimensions of ageism that can shape occupational possibilities encompass:
   1. bodily aging changes
   2. negative stereotypes, beliefs and attitudes related to age
   3. discriminatory behaviours
2. The notion of ‘bounded agency’ means that occupational choice should be assessed and considered as:
   1. choices made by individuals within the conditions made possible in their contexts
   2. determined by social, political, and economic forces
   3. constrained for particular groups of people