ABSTRACT

There is a need to refine functional impairment criteria for mild cognitive impairment (MCI) so patients are better diagnosed. Functional assessments, such as IADL is a core concept of occupational therapists (OT), so OT’s are well positioned to take a major role in MCI detection and management. The overall aim of this study is: To identify the gaps existing between research, clinical practice and education in relation to screening and assessment of potential clients with MCI. The specific aims of this study are: **Objective 1:** To conduct a scoping literature review to identify standardized functional assessments appropriate to use in the screening/assessment of clients with potential mild cognitive impairment. **1a:** To appraise the assessment according to their purpose, psychometric properties and client appropriateness. **Objective 2:** To identify screening and assessment practices of Canadian occupational therapists specific to mild cognitive impairment. **Objective 3:** To identify the contents related to MCI currently taught in occupational therapy programs in Canada. The information generated by this study will be implemented in a follow up study by using KT strategies. Driving-related screening, assessment, and referral practices of Occupational Therapists (OT) treating older individuals experiencing mild cognitive impairment and dementia - Phase 2 of a 3 phase Knowledge Translation Strategy aimed at improving OT practices.