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**A knowledge translation perspective on occupational violence: Mapping evidence for change**

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**Objectives/aims**

The overall objective of this initiative is to establish a knowledge translation program, which reduces the incidence of occupational violence in health. The aim of the study presented here was to 1) scope all available peer reviewed evidence about occupational violence in acute health settings, 2) complete a comprehensive analysis of this evidence aligned to the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR), and 3) compare and contrast evidence from different areas and disciplines in acute health, to identify areas of consolidation and divergence in relation to knowledge translation

**Methods**

The first phase of this study utilised a scoping study methodology to identify the total body of evidence available about occupational violence in acute health. This study then utilised the Integrating Theory, Evidence and Action process (ITEA), which consists of seven steps and progressively syntheses theory with evidence and action. The evidence identified in the study was analysed using the constructs of the CFIR, to produce an integrated evidence statement. This statement highlights areas of well developed and under developed knowledge about occupational violence, and provides a knowledge translation (rather than research synthesis) perspective on this complex and challenging problem.

**Main findings**

This study is currently underway, and current estimates indicate that 300-400 studies will be identified during the scoping study. The characteristics of these studies will be presented as a visual map. Two areas of practice (one from physical health and one from mental health) will be selected by the team for the next phase of analysis using the ITEA process, and these findings will also presented at this summit. Future areas of further analysis will be highlighted, as the ITEA process is used iteratively to support learning across disciplines, settings and services. Attendees will also invited to collaborate with the research team on the ongoing development of this program of knowledge translation.