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Occupational enablement is the new frontier for inter-practice that extends occupational therapists' leadership in client-centred practice. The new Canadian guidelines for occupational therapy launched in July 2007 celebrate occupation and enablement as two core concepts of occupational therapy. With the introduction of this latest iteration of the practice guidelines, Canada has pushed the boundaries of occupational-based enablement, embracing both individualized therapy and social change as bone fide practice.

This presentation will provide an overview of the rationale for this expansion and will highlight the key features of the practice mosaic that constitutes occupational-enablement. The three models that form the basis for all practice will be introduced: CMOP-E, CMCE, and CPPF. Using case examples, the expansion of the Canadian Model of Occupational Performance to include the concept of engagement will be explained; the concept of enablement as captured by the Canadian Model of Client-centred Enablement will be discussed and the specifics of the Canadian Practice Process Framework will be described.

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