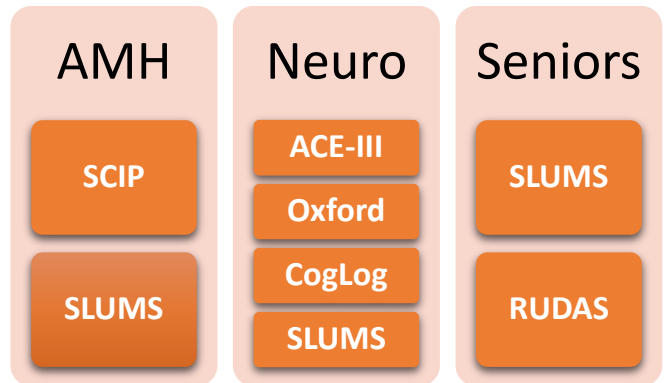



The Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) now requires certification. Alternative cognitive screening tools were identified and training was provided in December 2020. In February 2021 clinicians who provide cognitive screens were invited to complete a survey to share their learning needs and to explore gaps in practice related to cognitive screening.



See [insite](#) for more info on Cognitive Screening

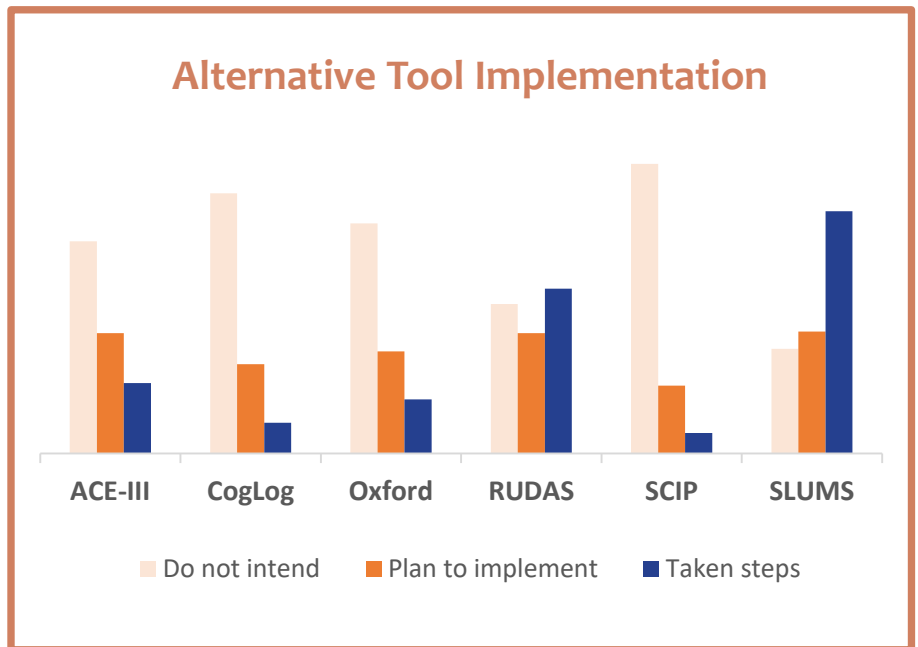


Over **800** respondents

- **AHS -76%**
- **Covenant- 10%**
- **PCN - 6%**

Tool implementation Enablers

- **Knowledge & opportunity:** Familiarity with the tools, ease of administration and scoring, opportunity to practice and learn, appropriate practice setting
- **Leadership & peer endorsement:** engagement and direction from leaders, developing a shared language, acceptance / approval from third parties
- **Research Evidence & cultural sensitivity:** validation for relevant client populations, alternate language/ communication options



“I need to spend some time to learn about the tools and to be efficient in implementing them. I will get there.”
(Survey respondent)

Training & Resources

Most Useful: Centralized access (Insite/ahs.ca), links to developer website, webinars, clinical educators.

Least Useful: Webinars basic – need more detail on administration

Future needs: Case examples with interpretation, physician FAQs, documentation samples/templates, peer sharing, site based consultation, virtual options, resources on conversion between tools, place for updates, further questions.

Note: Additional practice resources related to cognitive screening and the use of these alternative tools have been posted since the time of the survey.

What's Next?

- ✓ Guide to Cognitive screening including General and Tool specific tip sheets
- ✓ Decision making algorithms and case examples
- ✓ AHS administration and scoring videos for SCIP and SLUMS