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ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL FACILITATING ACCESS

 *Capstone*

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INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

Travel		
Car	Bus	Plane
Train	Boat	Cruise
Camping	Hostel	Hotel
Air BnB	BnB	Resort

Meaning	
Vacation	Personal
Work	Buisness
Family	Friends

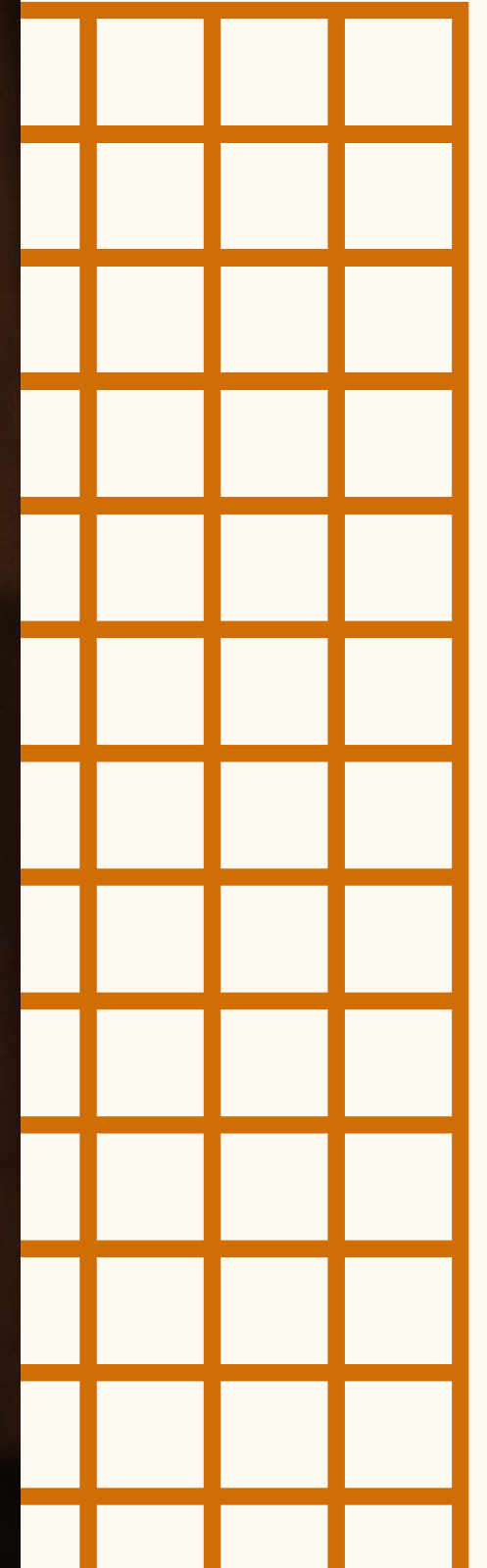




INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

"The one argument for accessibility that doesn't get made nearly often enough is how extraordinarily better it makes some people's lives. How many opportunities do we have to dramatically improve people's lives just by doing our job a little better?"

— Steve Krug





LITERATURE REVIEW & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

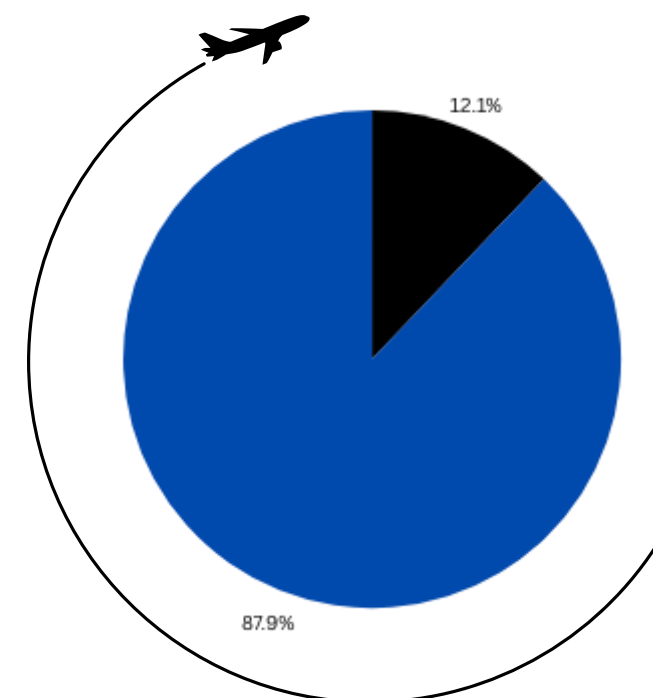
Mobility

2.5 billion

3.5 billion

80 million

12.1% (U.S.)



(CDC, 2023; WHO, 2024)



LITERATURE REVIEW & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Wheelchair Stored in Undercarriage



knowledge



44%

damage



57%

loss



15%



LITERARY REVIEW & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

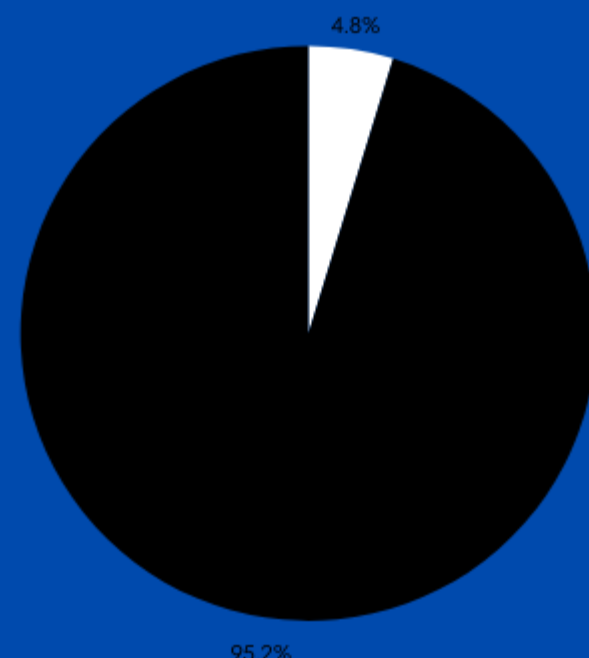
Vision & Hearing



4.8%

Vision

U.S.
(CDC, 2023)



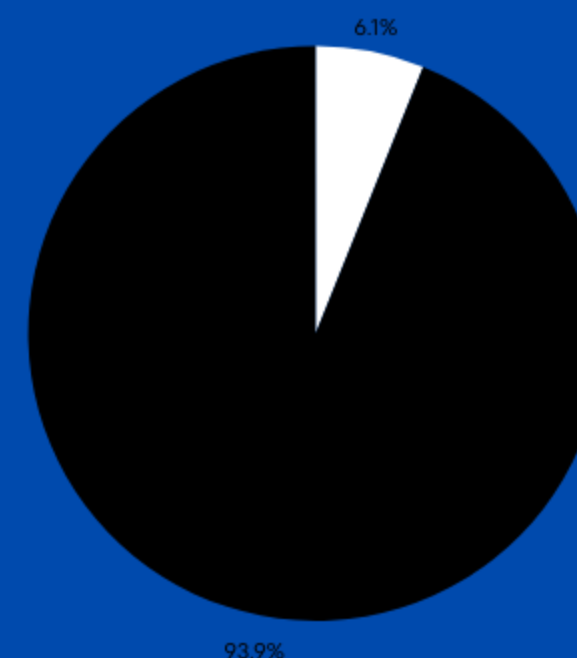
2.2 billion

Global

6.1%

Hearing

U.S.
(CDC, 2023)



15.2%

Children & Adolescents
(12-19 yrs)

6,000

Infants

(CDC, 2024)



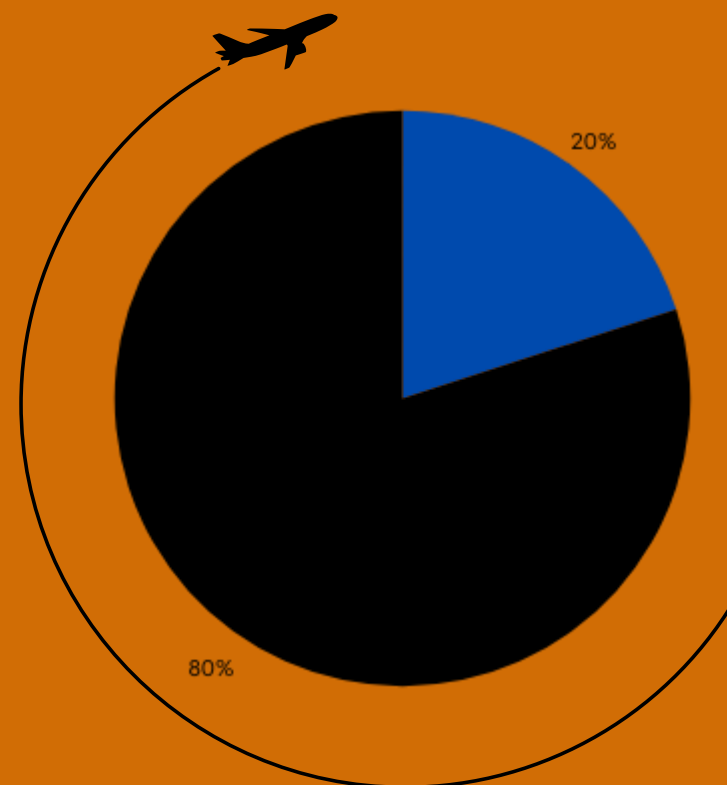
LITERARY REVIEW

Neurodiversity

15 - 20%

Global

(Doyle, 2020; NIH, 2022; WHO, 2023)



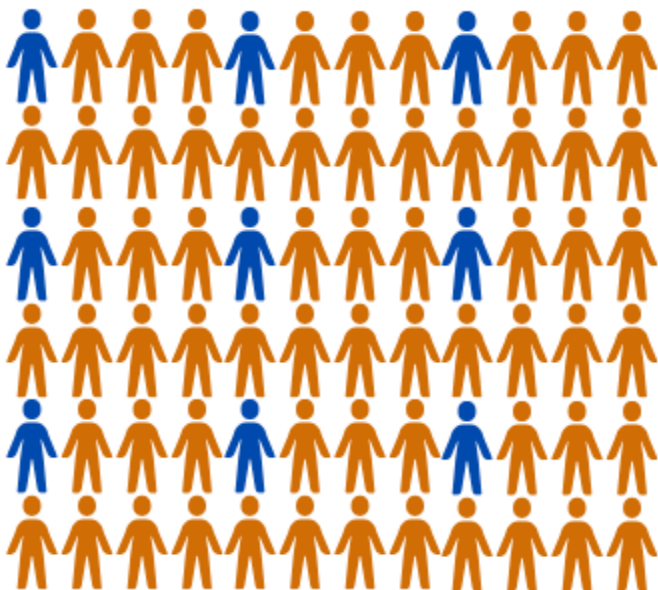


LITERARY REVIEW & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Global Mental Health

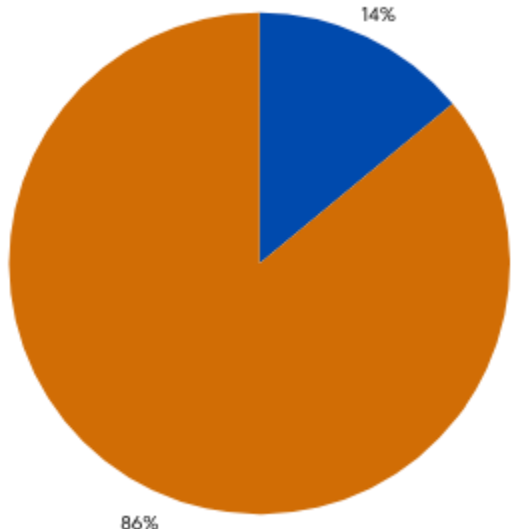


1:8
people

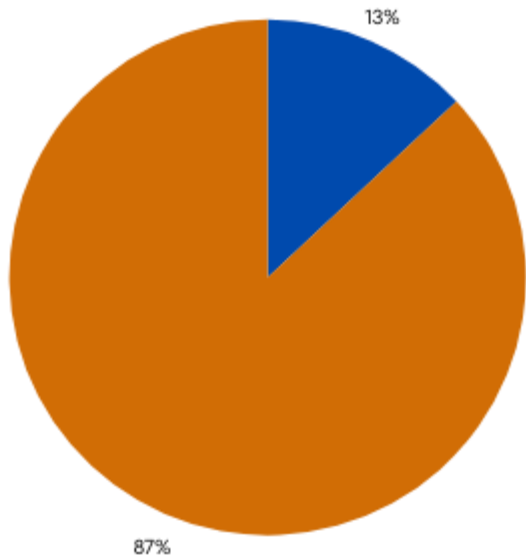


970
million

14%
60+



13%
10 - 19yrs



1:7 children -
teens





THEORETICAL FRAMEWORKS

OCCUPATIONAL JUSTICE

the right to engage and participate in occupations of meaning and purpose

- Travel

PERSON, ENVIRONMENT, OCCUPATION

highlights the interaction between the person, the environment, and occupation

PROGRAM & PURPOSE

- **Accessible Travel Planners**
 - Making the world more accessible, creating unique adventures and travel experiences regardless of age or ability.
 - educational coaching and training
- **Business Analysis**
- **Findings & Deliverables**

S.W.O.T ANALYSIS

Method used to evaluate

- **Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats**



DELIVERABLES

Items produced as a result of this project

- **Business/ Program Development**
- **Media & Marketing**
- **Continuing Education Course**



PROGRAM & PURPOSE



Accessible Travel Planners

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Journey to Accessibility

100% complete

Search by lesson title

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Module 1: Introduction to this Course

Journey to Accessibility

Integrating Travel into OT Practice

Continuing Education Course

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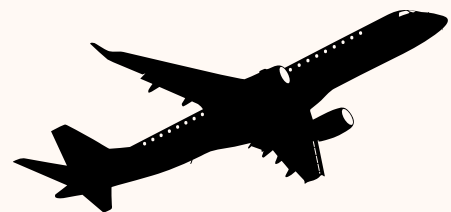
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Hi All!

Welcome to this course! Please complete all modules and complete survey at the end of this course!

MARK INCOMPLETE

CONTINUE



OUTCOMES



OUTCOME 1

When asked about how the content of the CE may be incorporated into practice, respondents identified its use in treatment planning.



OUTCOME 2

Respondents identified that information may be used for client empowerment and advocacy.



OUTCOME 3

Respondents identified seeking interest in becoming accessible travel planners and referring clients to accessible travel planners.

PERSONAL

- Personal Interest
- Professional Development
 - Project Planning & Road-mapping
 - Workload & Task Management
 - Collaboration, Communication, Problem Solving, Organization



IMPACT

Addressing inclusivity and accessibility within travel and tourism is a step in opening doors - advocating, educating, empowering, and providing opportunity.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- Advocacy
- Social change
- Economic Development
- Empowerment
- Professional development



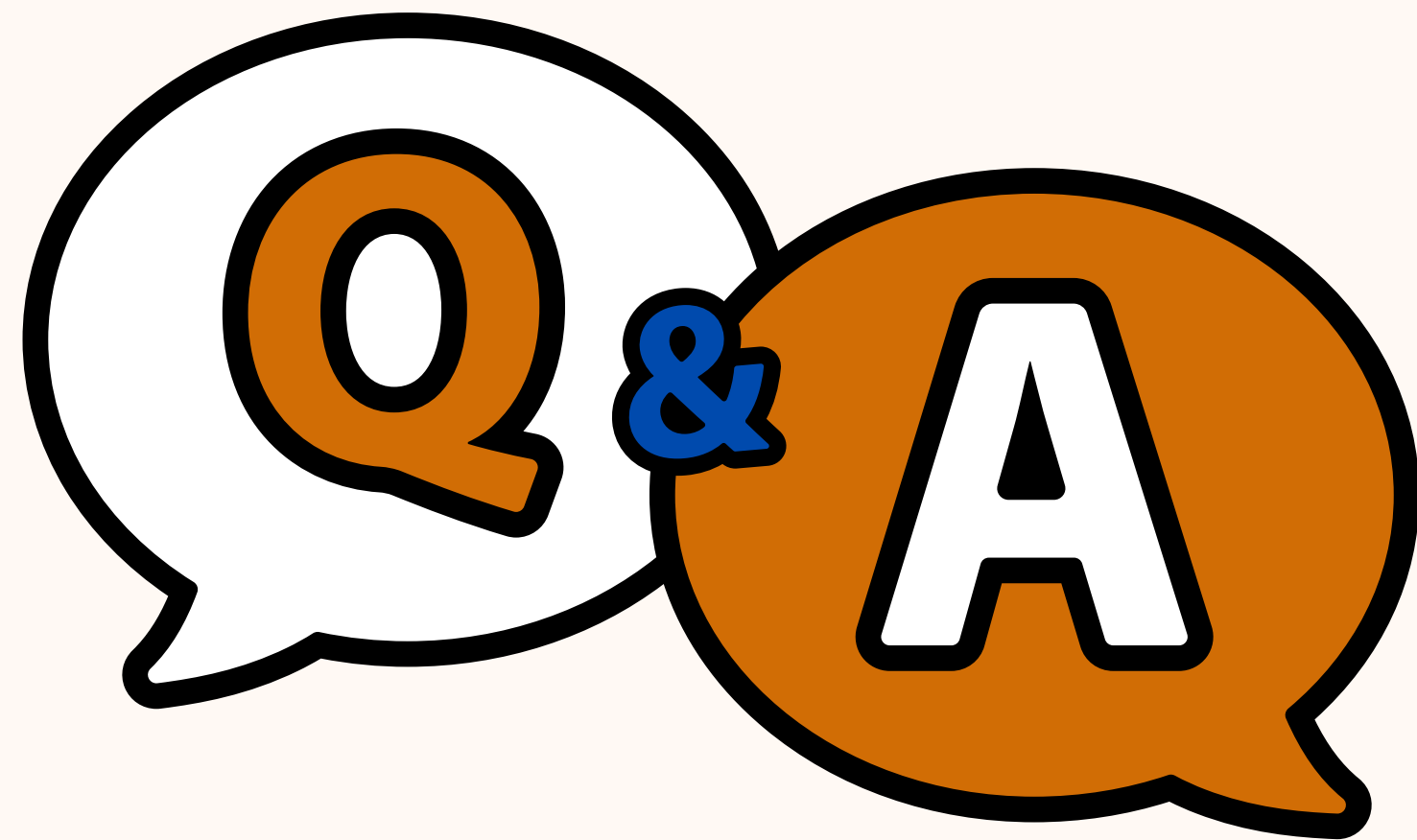
FUTURE IMPLICATIONS

● CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT

- Business Development
- Continuing Education (Credits)
- Practitioners Travel Professionals
- Advocacy, Awareness & Empowerment



DISCUSSION



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THANK YOU

So Much!



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