

PRISMA-ScR

ITEM 19: SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

Summarize the main results (including an overview of concepts, themes, and types of evidence available), link to the review questions and objectives, and consider the relevance to key groups.

Title	1	Title
Abstract	2	Structured summary
Introduction	3	Rationale
	4	Objectives
Methods	5	Protocol and registration
	6	Eligibility criteria
	7	Information sources
	8	Search
	9	Selection of sources of evidence
	10	Data charting process
	11	Data items
	12	Critical appraisal of individual sources of evidence
	13	Synthesis of results
Results	14	Selection of sources of evidence
	15	Characteristics of sources evidence
	16	Critical appraisal within sources of evidence
	17	Results of individual sources of evidence
	18	Synthesis of results
Discussion	19	Summary of evidence
	20	Limitations
	21	Conclusions
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Tips for reporting this item:

- Summarize main findings and link them to the original review questions and objectives
- Tailor overall findings of the scoping review to the relevant knowledge users such as policymakers, health care providers and patients or consumers

Example:

“In this scoping review we identified 88 primary studies addressing dissemination and implementation research across various settings of dementia care published between 1998 and 2015. Our findings indicate a paucity of research focusing specifically on dissemination of knowledge within dementia care and a limited number of studies on implementation in this area. We also found that training and educating professionals, developing stakeholder interrelationships, and using evaluative and iterative strategies are frequently employed to introduce and promote change in practice. However, although important and feasible, these strategies only partly address what is repeatedly highlighted in the evidence base: that organisational factors are reported as the main barrier to implementation of knowledge within dementia care. Moreover, included studies clearly support an increased effort to improve the quality of dementia care provided in residential settings in the last decade.”

Lourida I, Abbott RA, Rogers M, Lang IA, Stein K, Kent B. et al. Dissemination and implementation research in dementia care: a systematic scoping review and evidence map. BMC Geriatr. 2017;17:147. [PMID:28709402] doi: 10.1186/s12877-017-0528-y

