

A Scoping Review

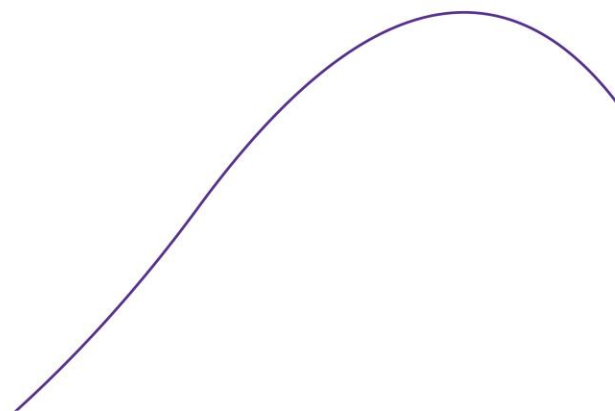
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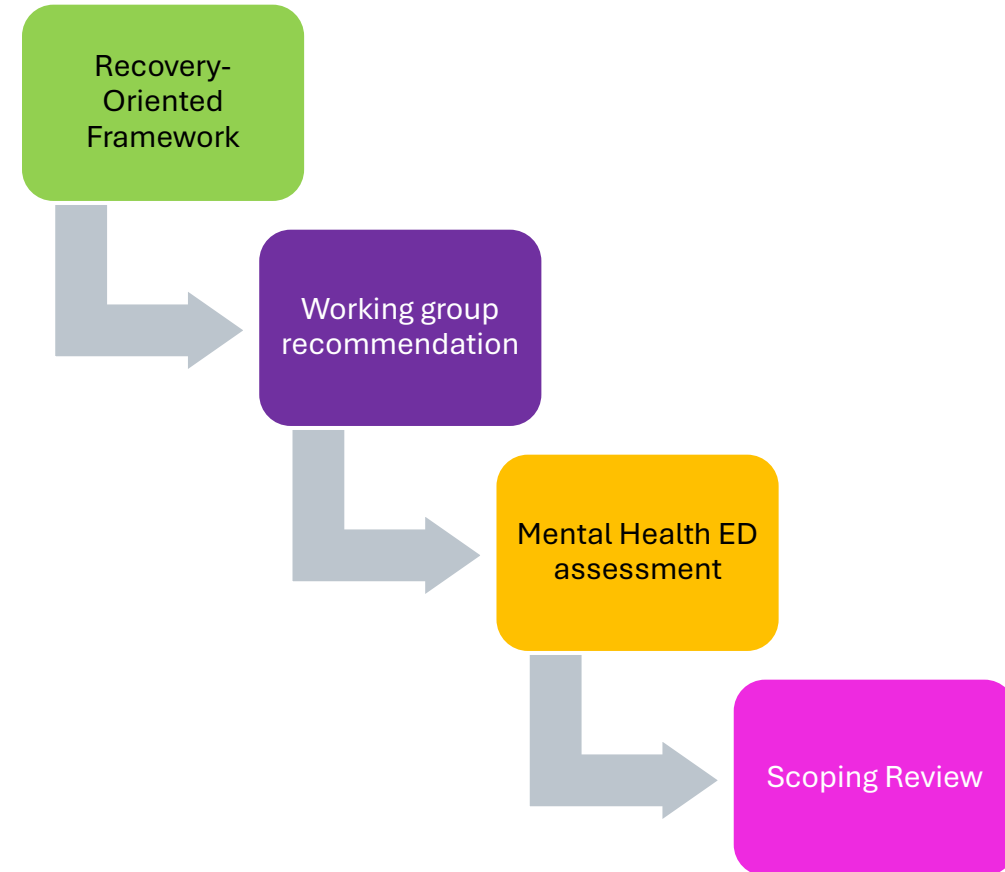


Exploring the evidence that has come before us



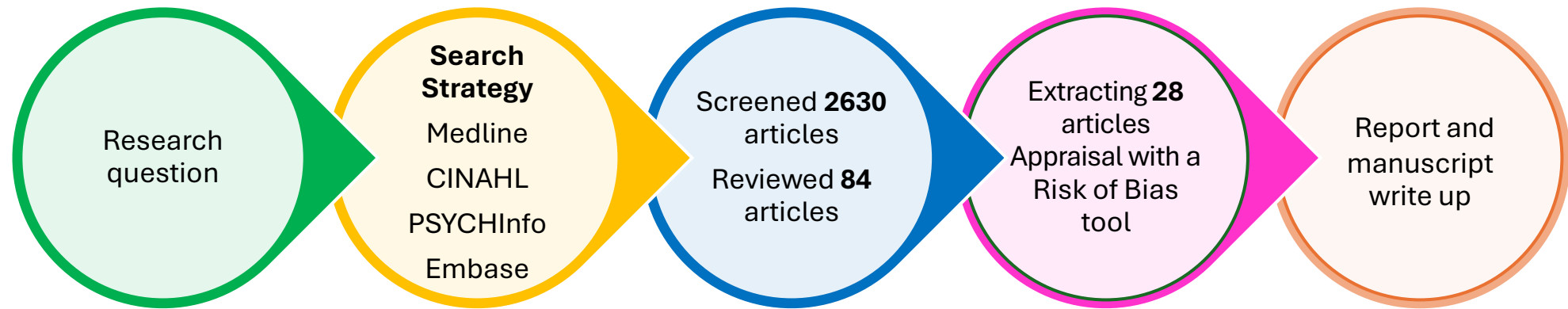
Background

- Emergency departments (ED) have increasing numbers of consumers presenting with mental health (MH) issues¹
- EDs are over run and not adequately resourced to provide appropriate care for MH consumers²



Methods

Research question: What are the mental health models of assessment for emergency departments?



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Preliminary Results

2 models of mental health assessment identified so far

CARS Program (Santiago-Díaz, 2024)

- Offers immediate support for any type of suicidal behaviours in ED.
- Follow up treatment offered.
- Reduction of suicidal behaviours after 12 months of implementation.

CALM Intervention (Lester, 2018)

- Offers MH assessment, patient management and a 48 hour stay
- Referrals and linkages to other MH providers
- Length of stay reduced in ED and hospital, improved follow up rates

Thank you