

PRISMA-ScR

ITEM 4: OBJECTIVES

Provide an explicit statement of the questions and objectives being addressed with reference to their key elements (for example, population or participants, concepts, and context) or other relevant key elements used to conceptualize the review questions or objectives.

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Tips for reporting this item:

- Include clear and explicit statement(s) about the objectives and research questions being addressed
- Identify the key elements of the research question that were used to conceptualize the review focus using frameworks such as (but not limited to) PICO: Population, Intervention, Comparator, Outcome; SPICE: Setting, Population/Perspective, Intervention, Comparison, Evaluation; or PCC: Population, Concept, Context.

Example:

"...a scoping review was conducted in order to systematically map the research done in this area, as well as to identify any existing gaps in knowledge....The following research question was formulated: What is known from the literature about parents' action, challenges, and needs while enabling participation of their children with a physical disability?"

Piškur B, Beurskens AJ, Jongmans MJ, Ketelaar M, Norton M, Frings CA, et al. Parents' actions, challenges, and needs while enabling participation of children with a physical disability: a scoping review. *BMC Pediatr.* 2012;12:177. [PMID: 23137074] doi:10.1186/1471-2431-12-177

