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Title: Research in nursing about existential crises in health care: a scoping review

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Question

What research has been carried out in nursing about existence crisis in health care contexts?

Sub questions:

How has the term existential crisis been used in nursing literature?

What research has been carried out about registered nurses looking patients/clients who are experiencing existential crisis?

What studies have been conducted about registered nurses who are experiencing existential crisis themselves?

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Population:

Registered nurses, any age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, and/or culture, who conducted research on patients/clients who experienced existential crisis will be included in the scoping review. Other qualified health care givers, nurses who are not registered nurses, and non-qualified care givers will be excluded from the study.

Phenomena of interest: Studies relating to existential crises: anxiety/distress/plight/suffering/issue*/concern*/turning point*/transformation* Meaning of life, finitely/infinity will be included. Studies relating to existential issues that are not related to existential crisis will be excluded.

Context: Registered nurses providing direct care to patients or clients in all health care settings will be included. Registered nurses who do not work in direct patient care or with clients in non-health care settings will be excluded