



The Big Picture Review Family

Scoping Reviews

Mapping Reviews

Evidence and Gap Maps (EGMs)

Purpose ▶

Clarifies and identifies key concepts/definitions, characteristics or factors related to a concept



Collates, describes, and catalogues the available evidence related to the question of interest



Systematic evidence synthesis product which visually displays the available evidence and identify research gaps relevant to a specific research question

Question ▶

Narrow focus to a broad question: What are the definitions for a particular concept?



Broad question: what do we know about a topic? Or what and where does research exist on a particular area?



Very broad question
Includes all relevant evidence of a specified kind for a particular sector, or sub-sector

Evidence source ▶

Identifies and maps evidence irrespective of source
Number of evidence sources included can vary



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Extraction ▶

Extensive and detailed data extractions



High-level with pre-defined codes for extraction



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Analysis ▶

Inductive (need to be developed) or deductive (pre-determined) analysis (may include basic qualitative content analysis)



Deductive summary of high level data with pre-defined codes



Deductive summary of high-level data dependent on framework

Presentation of results ▶

Visual summaries must be accompanied by a descriptive synthesis.
With/without EGMs



Visual summaries
With/without EGMs



Visual, interactive online output placed on a web-based platform, such as a funders webpage