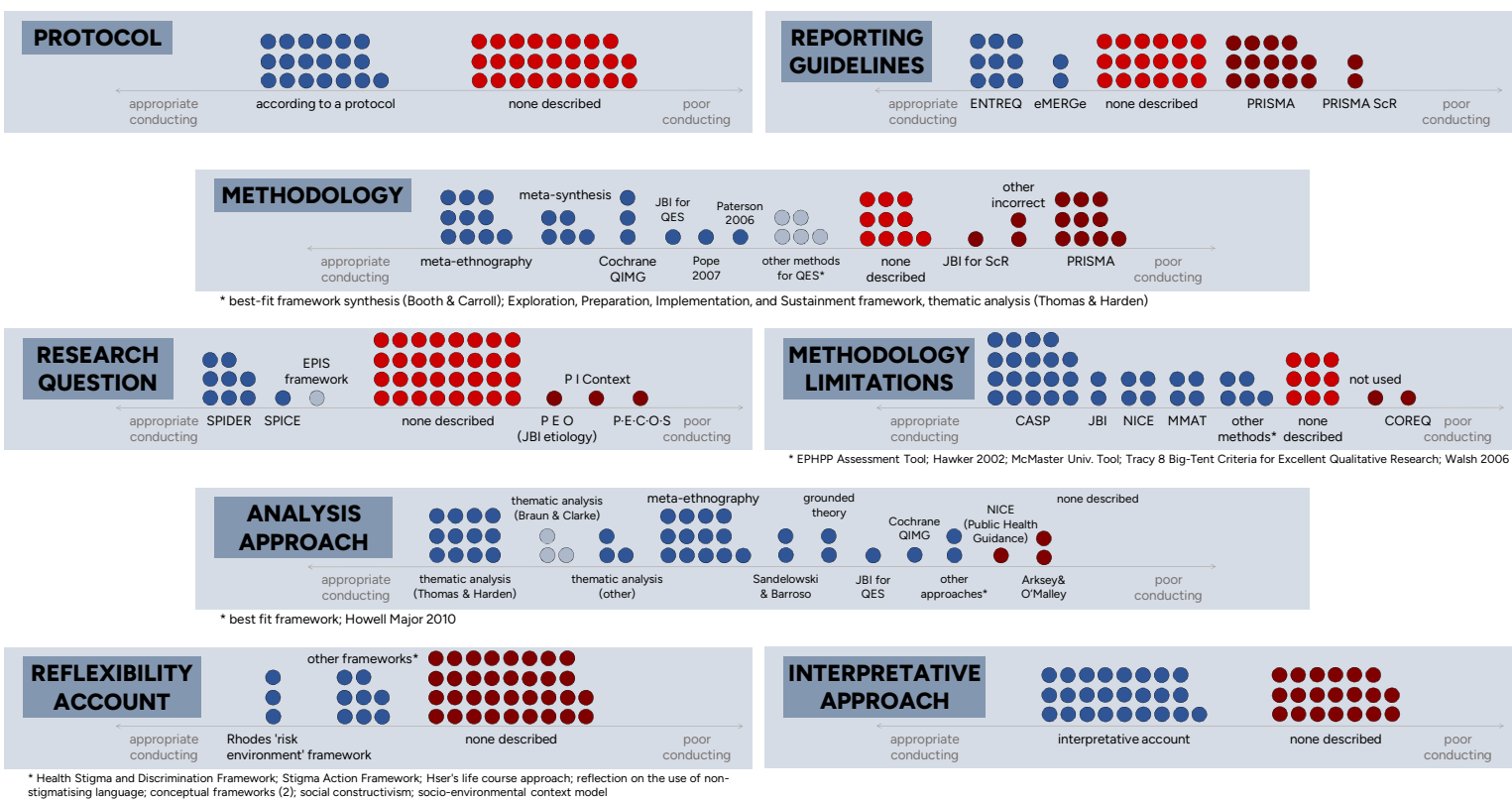


In order to inform trustworthy and meaningful decision making in fields such as harm reduction, methodological guidance and proper training are essential to ensure rigorous conduct of qualitative evidence syntheses.

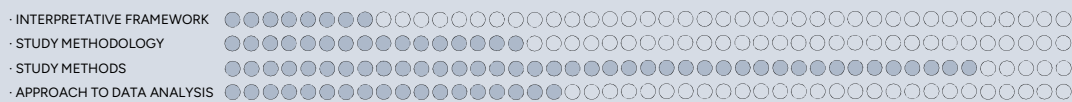
EXPLORING QUALITATIVE EVIDENCE SYNTHESSES IN HARM REDUCTION SCOPING REVIEW OF THEIR METHODS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR METHODOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT

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AIM To describe the methodological characteristics of qualitative evidence synthesis conducted in the field of harm reduction and their opportunities for improvement.



Primary Studies Characteristics Provided



METHODS

- according to JBI guidance, based on a protocol.
- search (PubMed – June 2023): QES in the field of harm reduction.
- two reviewers classified relevance according to harm reduction priorities.
- we extracted data on main characteristics and key methodological features.
- we represented graphically the distribution of the studies (coloured points) according to their methodological appropriateness.
- **limitation** searching in a single database might omit additional QES, but the sample is both comprehensive and representative.

Scoping Review

QES scope of harm reduction principles

