

A scoping review of mental health and discrimination of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic reviews and Meta-Analyses extension for Scoping Reviews (PRISMA-ScR) Checklist

SECTION	ITEM	PRISMA-ScR CHECKLIST ITEM	REPORTED ON PAGE #
TITLE			
Title	1	Identify the report as a scoping review.	1
ABSTRACT			
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary that includes (as applicable): background, objectives, eligibility criteria, sources of evidence, charting methods, results, and conclusions that relate to the review questions and objectives.	3
INTRODUCTION			
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. Explain why the review questions/objectives lend themselves to a scoping review approach.	4-5
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of the questions and objectives being addressed with reference to their key elements (e.g., population or participants, concepts, and context) or other relevant key elements used to conceptualize the review questions and/or objectives.	4-5
METHODS			
Protocol and registration	5	Indicate whether a review protocol exists; state if and where it can be accessed (e.g., a Web address); and if available, provide registration information, including the registration number.	8
Eligibility criteria	6	Specify characteristics of the sources of evidence used as eligibility criteria (e.g., years considered, language, and publication status), and provide a rationale.	8
Information sources*	7	Describe all information sources in the search (e.g., databases with dates of coverage and contact with authors to identify additional sources), as well as the date the most recent search was executed.	9
Search	8	Present the full electronic search strategy for at least 1 database, including any limits used, such that it could be repeated.	9
Selection of sources of evidence†	9	State the process for selecting sources of evidence (i.e., screening and eligibility) included in the scoping review.	9
Data charting process‡	10	Describe the methods of charting data from the included sources of evidence (e.g., calibrated forms or forms that have been tested by the team before their use, and whether data charting was done independently or in duplicate) and any processes for obtaining and confirming data from investigators.	9-10
Data items	11	List and define all variables for which data were sought and any assumptions and simplifications made.	6 + tables 1, 2, and 3
Critical appraisal of individual sources of evidence§	12	If done, provide a rationale for conducting a critical appraisal of included sources of evidence; describe the methods used and how this information was used in any data synthesis (if appropriate).	Not done

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Synthesis of results	13	Describe the methods of handling and summarizing the data that were charted.	9-10
RESULTS			
Selection of sources of evidence	14	Give numbers of sources of evidence screened, assessed for eligibility, and included in the review, with reasons for exclusions at each stage, ideally using a flow diagram.	6 + Figure 1 (PRISMA Flow chart)
Characteristics of sources of evidence	15	For each source of evidence, present characteristics for which data were charted and provide the citations.	Table 1
Critical appraisal within sources of evidence	16	If done, present data on critical appraisal of included sources of evidence (see item 12).	NA
Results of individual sources of evidence	17	For each included source of evidence, present the relevant data that were charted that relate to the review questions and objectives.	6 + tables 1, 2, and 3
Synthesis of results	18	Summarize and/or present the charting results as they relate to the review questions and objectives.	6-7
DISCUSSION			
Summary of evidence	19	Summarize the main results (including an overview of concepts, themes, and types of evidence available), link to the review questions and objectives, and consider the relevance to key groups.	10-12
Limitations	20	Discuss the limitations of the scoping review process.	21
Conclusions	21	Provide a general interpretation of the results with respect to the review questions and objectives, as well as potential implications and/or next steps.	21-22
FUNDING			
Funding	22	Describe sources of funding for the included sources of evidence, as well as sources of funding for the scoping review. Describe the role of the funders of the scoping review.	23

JB1 = Joanna Briggs Institute; PRISMA-ScR = Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic reviews and Meta-Analyses extension for Scoping Reviews.

* Where *sources of evidence* (see second footnote) are compiled from, such as bibliographic databases, social media platforms, and Web sites.

† A more inclusive/heterogeneous term used to account for the different types of evidence or data sources (e.g., quantitative and/or qualitative research, expert opinion, and policy documents) that may be eligible in a scoping review as opposed to only studies. This is not to be confused with *information sources* (see first footnote).

‡ The frameworks by Arksey and O'Malley (6) and Levac and colleagues (7) and the JBI guidance (4, 5) refer to the process of data extraction in a scoping review as data charting.

§ The process of systematically examining research evidence to assess its validity, results, and relevance before using it to inform a decision. This term is used for items 12 and 19 instead of "risk of bias" (which is more applicable to systematic reviews of interventions) to include and acknowledge the various sources of evidence that may be used in a scoping review (e.g., quantitative and/or qualitative research, expert opinion, and policy document).

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Appendix: Expert Survey

1. How would you describe the public awareness regarding discrimination against Asians/Asian Americans? Consider any paradigm shifts or any pros and cons to the advocacy efforts that have taken place since the pandemic until now. (About 100-200 words)
2. In what ways do you see anti-Asian discrimination affecting the mental health of Asian Americans, if at all? (About 100-200 words)
3. How has this wave of anti-Asian discrimination - either your own personal experience or what you have seen and heard - affected you personally, if at all? (About 100-200 words)
4. Have you sought to address either anti-Asian discrimination or Asian American mental health concerns through your professional role during the pandemic? If so, in what ways have you done so? Describe any challenges you have faced in addressing these issues through your position and how you may have tried to overcome such challenges. (About 100-200 words)
5. What role do you envision service providers (e.g., professionals who work directly with Asian Americans, program directors) have in affecting change? (About 100-200 words)
6. What role do you envision advocates (e.g., community organizers, non-profit organizations) have in affecting change? (About 100-200 words)
7. What role do you envision researchers (e.g., scholars, professors) have in affecting change? (About 100-200 words)
8. What role do you envision educators and professionals working in school settings (e.g., teachers, professors, school administrators) have in affecting change? (About 100-200 words)
9. What other professions have or should be involved in implementing meaningful and effective change to address anti-Asian discrimination and Asian American mental health? (About 100-200 words)
10. Finally, in what ways do you work collaboratively with professionals that hold roles that are different from your own? Think about how your work could be more impactful. Are there certain professions with whom you believe collaborative work would yield the most impact? Please describe what the impact would look like. (About 100-200 words)
11. Are there other experiences or thoughts you would like to share with us?