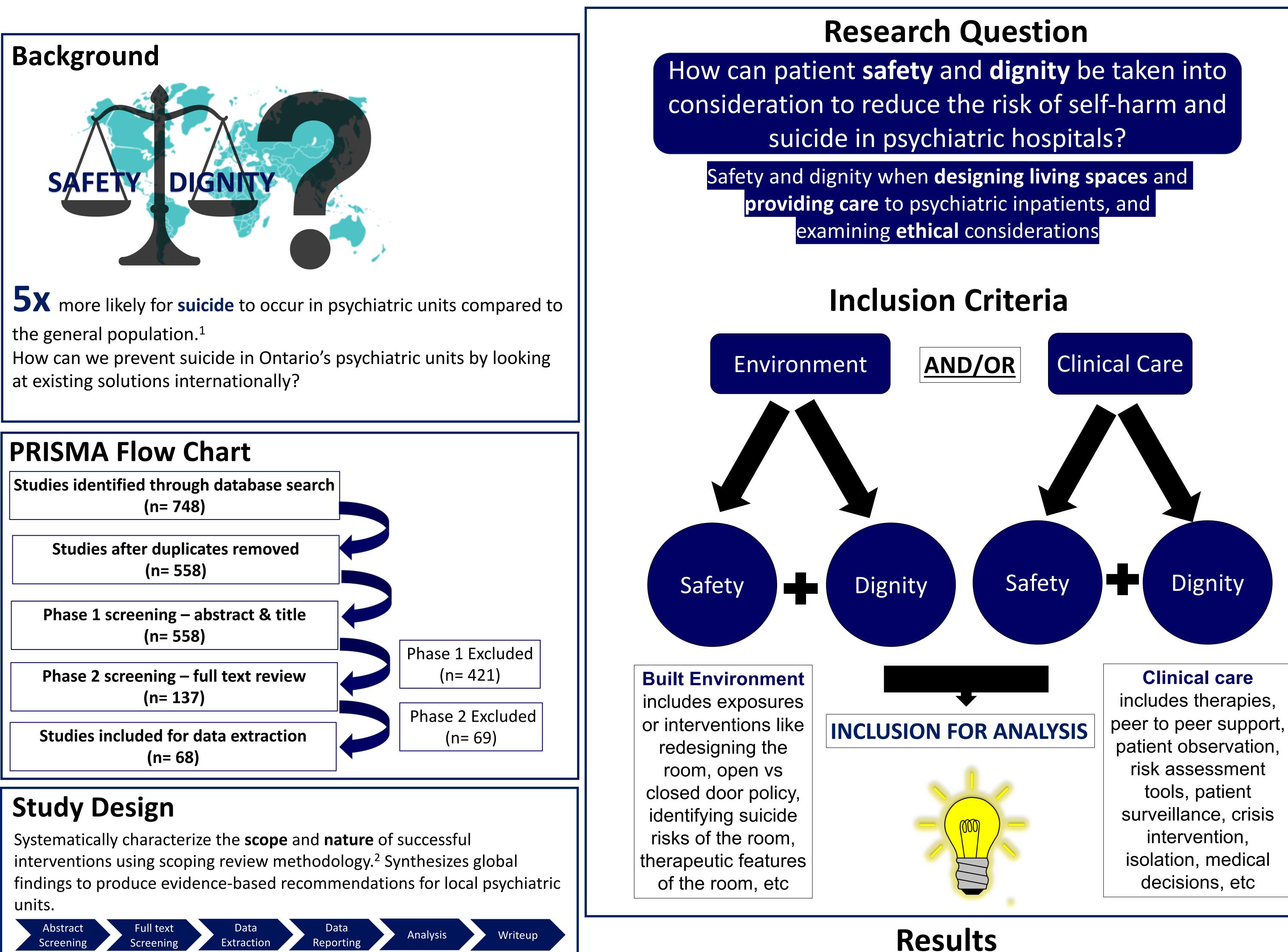


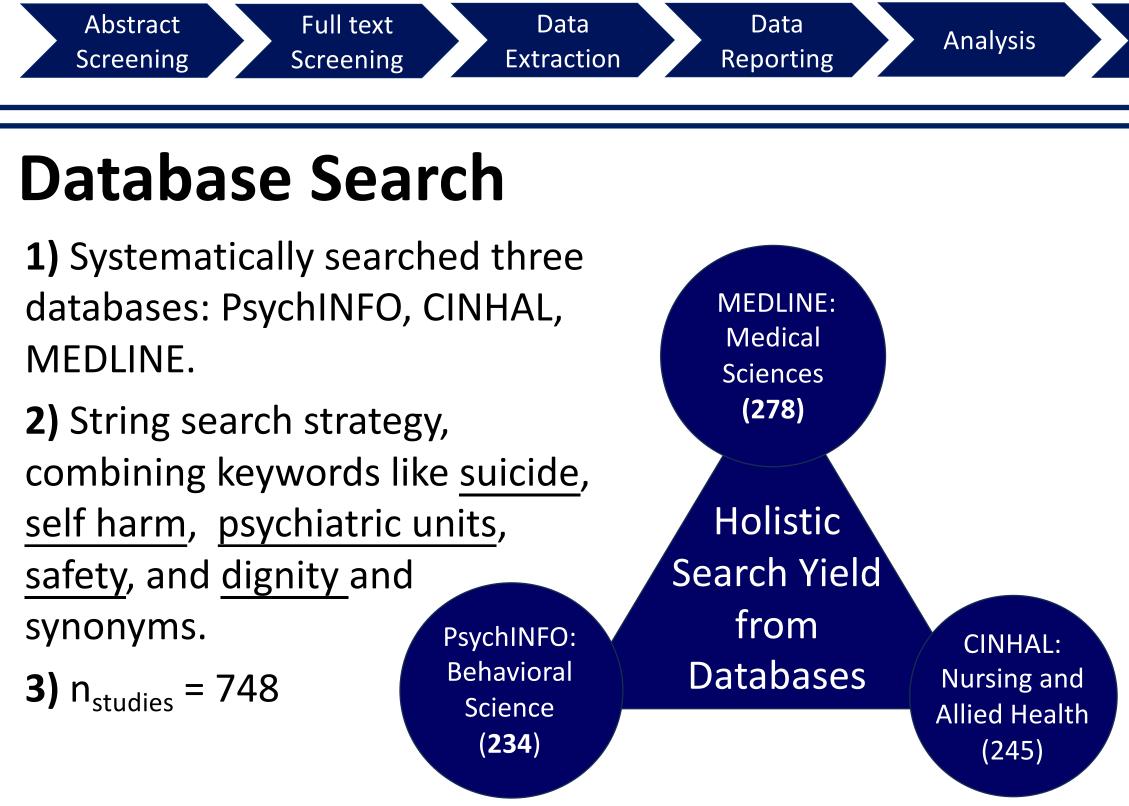
# Balancing Patient Safety & Dignity in Psychiatric Facilities: A Scoping Review to Prevent Self-Harm & Suicide

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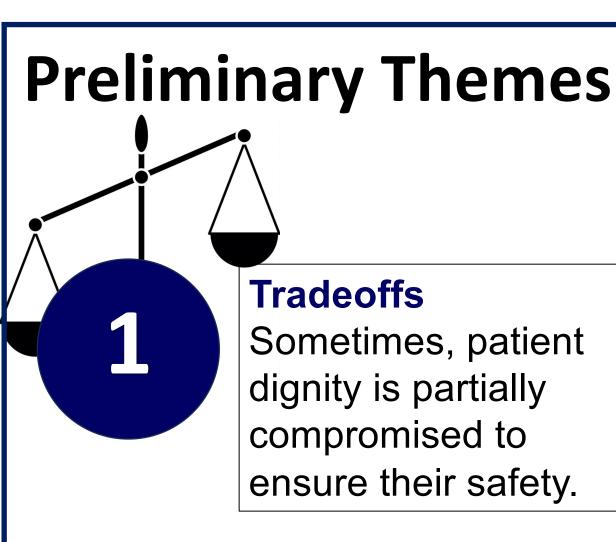






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Oceania	15%
Europe	59%
Middle East	3%
North America	16%

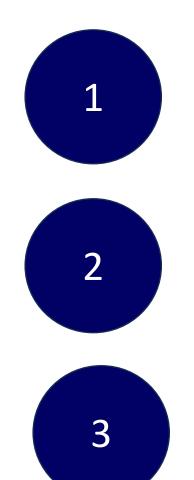
ntervention	Description
Physical	room features interior redesign
Built Environment	open vs enclosed space; video surveillance
Therapeutic	therapies; safewards model; brief admission



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## **Preliminary Findings & Recommendations**



Safety usually comes paramount in most suicide and self harm cases, even though dignity is temporarily compromised. Example: door replacement on high risk units that come with less privacy.

Interventions like 1) talk therapy 2) active listening to patient needs 3) replacement of ligature risks like hooks with safer alternatives, and 4) choice in treatment are ethical, dignified, and safe interventions.

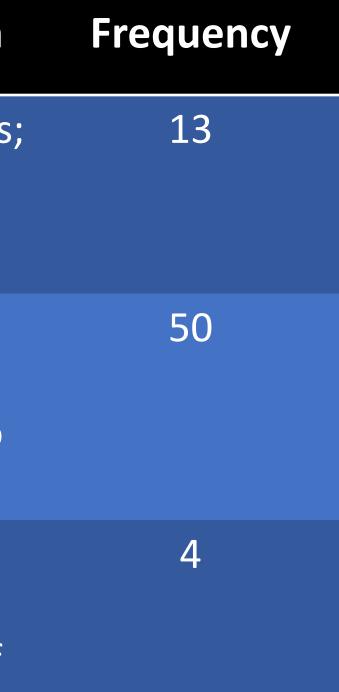
Studies lack patient engagement in the design. This is problematic as the survey/interview may not capture the issues patients care about. This is more common among quantitative rather than qualitative studies.

Treating patients as partners in treatment and in an overall humane way, altering the environment to reflect home rather than institution, and upholding dignity is essential for creating recovery-oriented spaces.

## Analytic Approach

### Quantitatively

summarize key features of articles using descriptive statistics



Topic	Frequency
Environment	13
Clinical Care	50
Ethical	5
Other	4

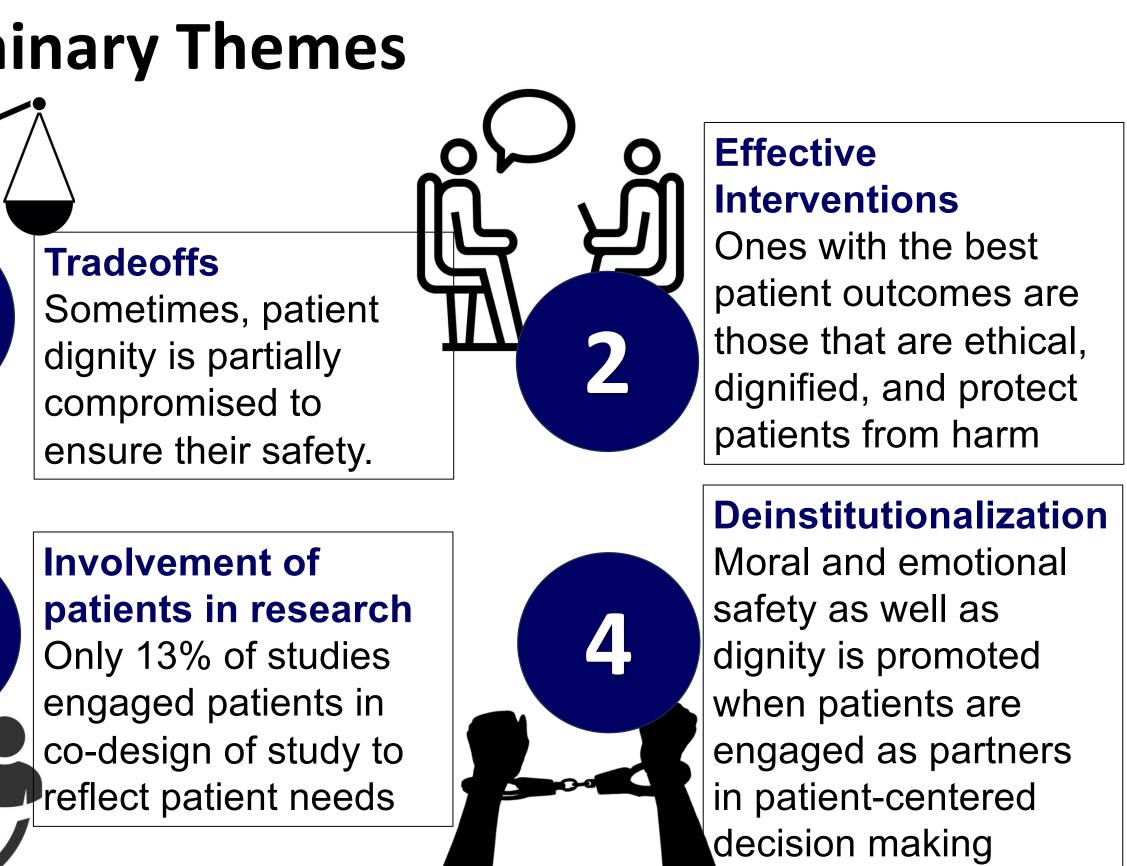
### **Population-Level Impact**

We expect to highlight factors on balancing safety and dignity while fostering recovery-oriented care in psychiatric settings. Our results will guide decision making and quality improvement initiatives in psychiatric facilities related to newly designed psychiatric units in Ontario.

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### Qualitatively

sort and identify common themes across studies

