

GLOBAL CONFLUENCE REVIEW (GCR)

02 Narrative Review Article

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ABSTRACT

[150–250 words: topic, purpose, scope, approach, main themes and conclusions.]

KEYWORDS

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1. INTRODUCTION

[Topic, importance, purpose, scope and review questions.]

2. REVIEW SCOPE AND APPROACH

[Sources/databases, search terms, time period and approach. Be transparent even if the review is not systematic.]

3. CONCEPTUAL AND THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

[Key concepts, definitions, theories and historical development.]

4. MAJOR THEMES IN THE LITERATURE

4.1 Theme One

4.2 Theme Two

4.3 Theme Three

4.4 Emerging Themes

[Synthesise studies rather than summarising one study at a time.]

5. CRITICAL ANALYSIS

[Strengths, weaknesses, contradictions and methodological limitations.]

6. RESEARCH GAPS

[Theoretical, methodological, geographical, population, data or policy gaps.]

7. FUTURE RESEARCH AGENDA

[Specific and actionable directions.]

8. CONCLUSION

[Overall contribution and implications.]

REFERENCES

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