

Annex 2. Johanna Briggs Institute Evidence Synthesis Protocol Outline and Appraisal Checklist⁴

Title

Reviewers

Executive summary (including Summary of Findings table; Keywords)

Background

Objectives/questions

Methods:

- *Inclusion criteria*
- *Search strategy*
- *Methodological quality assessment*
- *Data extraction and synthesis method*

Results

- *Description of studies (including PRISMA flow diagram)*
- *Methodological quality*
- *Findings of the review*

Discussion

Conclusion

- *Implications for practice*
- *Implications for research*

Conflict of interest

Acknowledgements

References

Appendices

- Appendix I: Search strategy
- Appendix II: Textual data extraction tool
- Appendix III: Articles excluded at full text appraisal with reasons
- Appendix IV: Table of characteristics of included studies

⁴ Source: McArthur A, Klugarova J, Yan H, Florescu S. Chapter 4: Systematic reviews of text and opinion. In: Aromataris E, Munn Z (Editors). JBI Manual for Evidence Synthesis. JBI, 2020. Available from <https://synthesismanual.jbi.global>. <https://doi.org/10.46658/JBIMES-20-05>

JBI Critical Appraisal Checklist for Text and Opinion Papers

Reviewer _____ Date _____

Author _____ Year _____ Record Number

	Yes	No	Unclear	Not applicable
1. Is the source of the opinion clearly identified?	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Does the source of opinion have standing in the field of expertise?	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. Are the interests of the relevant population the central focus of the opinion?	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. Is the stated position the result of an analytical process, and is there logic in the opinion expressed?	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Is there reference to the extant literature?	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Is any incongruence with the literature/sources logically defended?	☐	☐	☐	☐

Overall appraisal: Include ☐ Exclude ☐ Seek further info ☐

Comments (Including reason for exclusion)
