

PICo scheme for structuring qualitative searches

<p>Formulate the issue as a question structured according to the following 3 parts:</p>		<p>Write the whole question here:</p>	
<p>Patient/problem/population (P) What patient group / condition / illness does this consider?</p>		<p>What databases / information sources are you going to search? PubMed, Cochrane, Cinahl, PsycInfo, Embase etc.</p>	
<p>(Phenomenon of) Interest (I) What activities, experiences or processes does it concern?</p>			
<p>Context (Co) What is the context / setting / location?</p>			
		<p>Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria: Gender, age group, language, date of publication, study design etc.</p>	
<p>Enter search terms and possible synonyms from PICo - the search terms must be in English:</p>			
<p>AND</p>			
<p>OR</p>	<p>Patient/problem/population (P)</p>	<p>(Phenomenon of) Interest (I)</p>	<p>Context (Co)</p>