

Appendix

Manuscript Title: International Experiments with Different Models of Allocating Funds to Facilitate Integrated Care: A Scoping Review Protocol

Manuscript Type: Scoping Review Protocol

Table 1: Search Strategy and Terms

Search Question	Different Models of Allocating Funds to Facilitate Integrated Care						
Key Concepts	Resource Allocation, Funding, Policies, Acts, Integrated Care, Health Care, Social Care						
Search Strategy for Medline [will be adapted for other databases]	("resource allocation" OR allocate* OR "allocating fund*" OR fund* OR financ* OR pay* OR reimburs* OR purchas*). ti,ab,kw. AND (policy OR policies OR strateg* OR mechanism* OR instrument* OR "policy objective*" OR "policy action*" OR "policy instrument*" OR model). ti,ab,kw. (Act OR legislation OR law* OR bill OR rul* OR enact* OR statute). ti,ab,kw. AND ("integrated care*" OR integrat* OR coordinat* OR "care integration" OR "care coordination" OR "integration of care" OR "case management" OR "disease management" OR "collaborative care" OR "continuity of care" OR "managed care" OR "disease management"). ti,ab,kw. AND ("health sector" OR healthcare OR "health care" OR "health system" OR "social care" OR "social system" OR "social welfare"). ti,ab,kw.						
Limit to:	English language and full text and "review papers" and yr="2000 -Current"						
Initial Search Results in Medline Ovid (search conducted on 20 th November, 2017)	8668						
Search Terms							
	Concept 1	AND	Concept 2	AND	Concept 3	AND	Concept 4
OR	"resource allocation"		policy		"integrated care*"		"health sector"
OR	allocate*		policies		integrat*		healthcare
OR	"allocating fund*").		strateg*		coordinat*		"health care"
OR	fund*		mechanism*		"care integration"		"health system"

OR	financ*		instrument*		"care coordination"		"social care"
OR	pay*		"policy objective*"		"integration of care"		"social system"
OR	reimburs*		"policy action*"		"case management"		"social welfare"
OR	Purchas*		"policy instrument*"		"disease management"		
OR			model		"collaborative care"		
OR			Act		"continuity of care"		
OR			legislation		"managed care"		
OR			law*		"disease management"		
OR			bill				
OR			rul*				
OR			enact*				
OR			statute				

Table 2: Search Sources

Databases	Conference Abstracts	Grey Literature
Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts (ASSIA) via ProQuest	Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Science (CPCI-S) via Web of Science	Dissertations & Theses A&I via ProQuest
EMBASE via Ovid SP [Excluding MEDLINE]	Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Social Science & Humanities (CPCI-SSH) via Web of Science	ISI Proceedings
International Bibliography of the Social Sciences via ProQuest		Joanna Briggs Institute EBP Database
McMaster Health Forum - Health System Evidence		Google
MEDLINE via Ovid		Google Scholar
PubMed [Excluding MEDLINE]		OpenGrey
Health Management Information Consortium (HMIC)		PAIS Index - Public Affairs Information Service
Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED) via Web of Science		Website of WHO, WHO Europe, International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC)
EconLit		European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
Social Science Citation Index (SSRN)		Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) via Web of Science		National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)
Social Services Abstracts via ProQuest		National Institutes for Health (NIH)
Sociological Abstracts via ProQuest		Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)
Informit Health Collection		
International Bibliography of Social Sciences		
Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL)		
PsycINFO		
Scopus		
Cochrane Library		

Table 3: Dissemination of Findings

Intended Audience	Dissemination Tools/Means
Federal and provincial governments	Synthesis report, conceptual framework of models of allocating funds to facilitate integrated care, policy briefs, blogs, YouTube videos, webinar
Policy makers in other countries	Conceptual framework and policy briefs available online for free as an evidence repository, blogs, YouTube videos, webinar
Research community	Peer-reviewed articles and conference presentations, blogs, YouTube videos, webinar
General public	Media engagement through publication of newspapers and magazine articles, and press releases (e.g. media interviews), YouTube videos

Table 4: Research Project Timeline

Research Activities	Prior to Project Start Date	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Consultation with the knowledge users (KUs) on the research questions and research proposal	X				
Consulting KUs to refine the research questions	X	X			
Confirming search strategy with information scientist		X			
Conducting search in multiple search sources		X	X		
Identifying relevant studies		X	X		
Relevance testing by identifying inclusion and exclusion criteria			X		
Entry of Data into NVivo10			X		
Cross-check exercise to ensure consistency of literature review by team members			X		
Extracting data from included studies (charting the data)			X		
Data analysis, synthesis, consultation with KUs through holding workshop with KUs				X	
Develop conceptual framework to classify informal network policies with input from KUs				X	
Drafting review findings report					X
Drafting policy briefs					X
Submission to peer-reviewed journals					X
Presenting findings at relevant conferences					X