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# Why is this an important topic?

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Double discrimination of being trans and association with HIV

Very little research into issues affecting trans people in the UK

PrEP can drastically reduce HIV transmission

# Literature Reviews

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Find gaps in existing literature

Assess quality of literature

Spot patterns and themes across papers

Influence policy

# Searching the Literature

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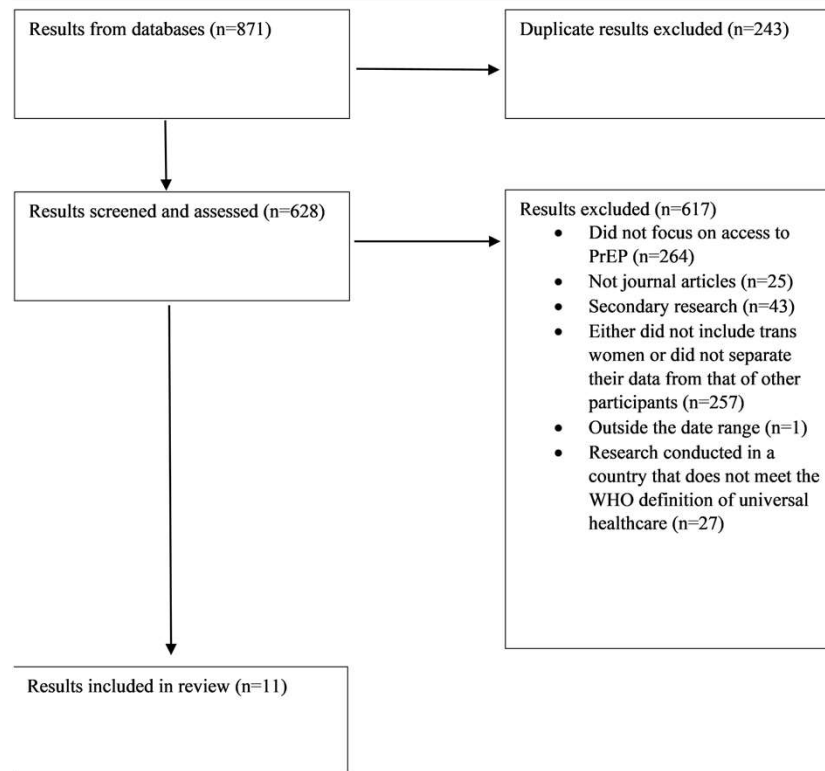
Research question developed and key words identified

Search of databases

Inclusion and exclusion criteria



# PRISMA



# The Appraisal Process

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CASP (2018) for qualitative papers

Crombie (1996) for quantitative papers

Mixed levels of quality

All but one of the papers contributed to at least one theme



# Training and Education

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Most commonly appearing theme

Healthcare workers need training on what being trans means and issues specific to trans people

Trans women need education on what PrEP is, who can benefit from it and the potential risks and side effects

# Stigma and Discrimination

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Discrimination from healthcare providers

Stigma from friends, family and other trans women

# Adherence

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Adherence to a daily regimen

Further research is needed to determine cause(s)

# Recommendations

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Training for healthcare professionals

Education aimed at trans women

Further research into the cause of adherence issues