The Impact of Harm Reduction Policies and Programs on Health Equity in the United States: A Scoping Review: Search Strategy

Topic 1: Harm reduction and equity

String 1: "Harm reduc*" AND equity

- 150 results returned
 - 118 excluded, 32 potentially relevant

String 2: ("overdose prevention site" OR "safe consumption" OR "injection facility") AND (HIV OR HCV OR hepatitis)

- 83 results returned
 - o 72 excluded, 11 potentially relevant

String 3: ("syringe services" OR "syringe access" OR "syringe exchange") AND (equity OR disparity OR disproportionate) AND (hepatitis OR "HCV" OR "HBV" OR "HAV" OR "HIV")

- 24 results returned
 - 11 excluded, 13 potentially relevant

String 4: (MOUD OR buprenorphine OR methadone) AND ("syringe services" OR "syringe access" OR SSP)

- 46 results returned
 - 38 excluded, 8 potentially relevant

Topic 2: Harm reduction and race/ethnicity

String 1: "Harm reduction" AND race

- 233 results returned
 - o 180 excluded, 53 potentially relevant

String 2: ("syringe service*" OR "syringe access" OR "syringe exchange") AND ("Black" OR "Hispanic" OR "Latin*" OR "race" OR "equity")

- 129 results returned
 - 0 81 excluded, 48 potentially relevant

String 3: ("syringe service*" OR "syringe access" OR "syringe exchange") AND ("African American")

- 30 results returned
 - 26 excluded, 4 potentially relevant

Topic 3: Harm reduction and LGBTQ+ individuals

String 1: "Harm reduc*" AND ("LGBT" or "gay") NOT chemsex

- 115 results returned
 - o 83 excluded, 32 potentially relevant

String 2: "harm reduc*" AND "chemsex"

- 48 results returned
 - 44 excluded, 4 potentially relevant

String 3: ("syringe services" OR "syringe exchange" OR "syringe access") AND (lgbt* OR lesbian OR gay OR bisexual OR queer OR transgender)

- 36 results returned
 - 28 excluded, 8 potentially relevant

Topic 4: Harm reduction and criminalization

String 1: "arrest" AND ("syringe access" OR "syringe services" OR "syringe exchange")

- 76 results returned
 - 61 excluded, 15 potentially relevant

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Search strategy flowchart

