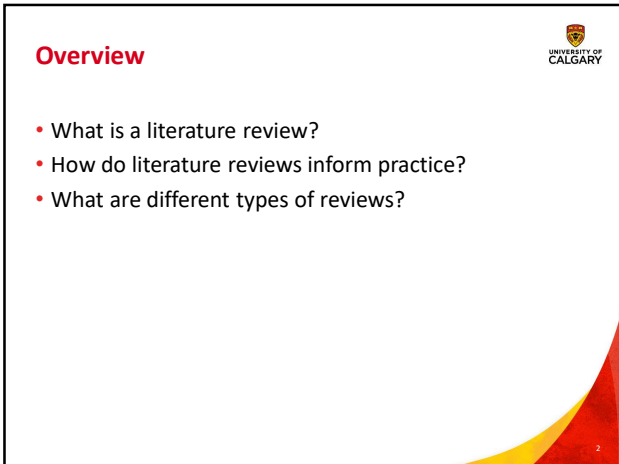
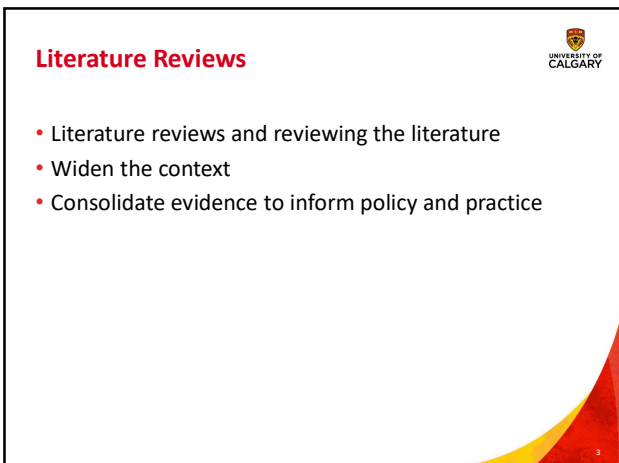


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Type	Aim	Used For	What's Included?
Scoping	Describe breadth of literature, without assessing quality	When little is known about a topic	Any type of publication
Systematic	Rigorous synthesis to answer a specific practice question	Informing clinical practice	Quantitative research
Rapid	Faster evidence synthesis	Dealing with emergent issues	Quantitative studies, practice guidelines
Meta-Ethnography	Consolidate qualitative findings on a topic	Sharing what is known about an experience/culture	Qualitative research
Meta-Narrative or Realist	Assess broad ideas or mechanisms behind a phenomenon	How we got to be this way/ what is happening here	Varies- usually most publications
Integrative	Summarizes literature to provide a comprehensive understanding	What do we know about a phenomenon	Research and non-research publications

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Systematic Reviews

- Exhaustive effort to produce definitive practice answers
- Often used to create practice guidelines or decision aids






Trusted evidence.
Informed decisions.
Better health.

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Meta...




Type	Aim	Used For
Meta-analysis	Statistical synthesis	Combine results of quantitative trials that all answer the same question
Meta-synthesis (or meta-aggregation)	Thematic synthesis	Combine the themes of qualitative studies that address the same topic

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Review of Reviews

• Aim is to consolidate reviews



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How To:

- Formal reviews: very precise directions
- Informal reviews: create a clear question
 - Population
 - Intervention
 - Outcome
 - Comparison
- Find studies
- Extract data
- Create new understanding

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Thank you!

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