Trauma-Informed Practice for Adults: Clinical and Cost-Effectiveness
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Research Questions

1. What is the clinical effectiveness of trauma-informed practice for adults?
2. What is the cost-effectiveness of trauma-informed practice for adults?
3. What are the evidence-based guidelines regarding the use of trauma-informed practice for adults?

Key Findings

One meta-analysis, nine randomized controlled trials, one non-randomized study, one economic evaluation, and one evidence-based guideline were identified regarding the trauma-informed practice for adults.

Methods

A limited literature search was conducted on key resources including PubMed, the Cochrane Library, University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) Medline, PsycINFO, Canadian and major international health technology agencies, as well as a focused Internet search. Methodological filters were applied to limit the retrieval to health technology assessments, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, economic evaluations, and guidelines. Where possible, retrieval was limited to the human population. The search was also limited to English language documents published between January 1, 2013 and November 6, 2018. Internet links are provided where available.

Selection Criteria

One reviewer screened citations and selected studies based on the inclusion criteria presented in Table 1.

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Results

Rapid Response reports are organized so that the higher quality evidence is presented first. Therefore, health technology assessment reports, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses are presented first. These are followed by randomized controlled trials, non-randomized studies, economic evaluations, and evidence-based guidelines.

One meta-analysis, nine randomized controlled trials, one non-randomized studies, one economic evaluation and one evidence-based guideline were identified regarding the trauma-informed practice for adults. No relevant health technology assessments were identified.

Additional references of potential interest are provided in the appendix.

Health Technology Assessments

No literature identified

Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses


Randomized Controlled Trials


Non-Randomized Studies


Economic Evaluations


Guidelines and Recommendations

Appendix — Further Information

Previous CADTH Reports


Qualitative Studies


Clinical Practice Guidelines – Methodology Unspecified


Review Articles

   PubMed: PM26338529


Additional References


