

1 Introduction:

Mental health recovery implementation research is still in its infancy, yet mental illness is the leading cause of disability worldwide (WHO, 2008).

- Recovery-approach implementation in community-based mental health services is a key priority for the Department of Health and Social Care, UK.
- Paucity of research investigating Recovery Orientated Practice (ROP) implementation.
- Providers are struggling to implement ROP (Erondu & McGraw 2021)
- There is need for wider stakeholder involvement in service development to prevent the 'co-optation' of 'recovery'



"If adopted successfully and comprehensively, the concept of recovery could transform mental health services and unlock the potential of thousands of people experiencing mental distress. Services should be designed to support this directly and professionals should be trained to help people to reach a better quality of life. This will mean substantial change for many organisations and individuals." The Future Vision Coalition (July 2009).

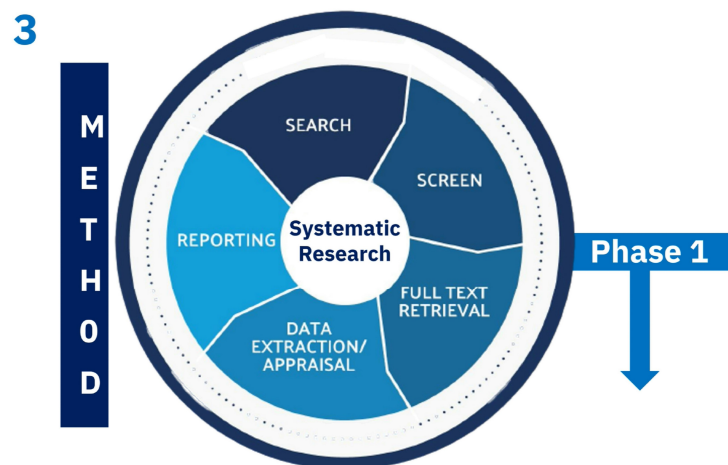
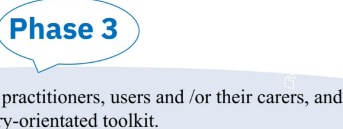
2 Research Objective



To systematically search, appraise, and synthesise mental health literature on implementation framework and the UK community-based mental health literature on implementation of mental health ROP.

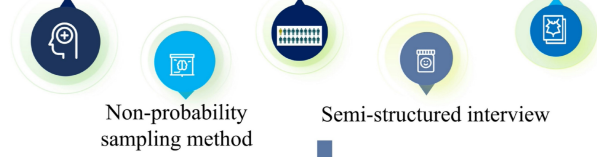


To explore the factors influencing the implementation of ROP in community mental health services from the community-based mental health practitioners' perspective.



Phase 2

Pragmatic qualitative research design 20 - 30 participants informed information power principle Framework Approach to qualitative data analysis



4 Expected Outcome

To identify different factors influencing ROP implementation in the community-based mental health services.
To develop a "Toolkit" to bolster its adoption, implementation, and assessment in practice.

5 Conclusion

The challenges community-based mental health providers are facing in the implementation of recovery-oriented practice have not been well explored. This research will contribute to the knowledge-base by developing a recovery-orientated practice toolkit to improve its adoption and implementation in practice.



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