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24-hour movement behaviours research in Chinese people: a systematic scoping review

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Rationale: This scoping review can help advance knowledge in the research field, foster further research based on Chinese people, indicate future research directions and facilitate health promotion. Evidence synthesis is a necessary base for updates and refinements for the international 24hour movement guidelines alongside the development of Chinese 24-hour movement guidelines.

METHODS

Strategy of data synthesis: A PRISMA flow diagram will be created to illustrate the progress of studies through the selection process and screening (indicating the results from the search, removal of duplicate citations, and so on). Study characteristics including but not limited to year of publication, published journal, published language, study sites, study design, study population, measurement, main independent and outcomes, as well as statistical analysis will be extracted and reported. Then, the included studies will be classified into the following domains, (1) methods; (2) composition (e.g., prevalence and trend); (3) outcomes; (4) determinants and (5) interventions, according to the Viable Integrative Time-use Research Framework. Descriptive statistics will be used to report the summarised characteristics of the included studies. On the basis of these, research gaps and research needs will be proposed.

Eligibility criteria: (1) Quantitative studies that only included Chinese population(s) as study participants.

(2) Quantitative studies that were published in either English or Chinese.

(3) Quantitative studies that collected data on physical activity, sedentary behaviour and sleep, and analysed them in combination (e.g., using compositional data analysis or 24-hour movement guidelines).

Source of evidence screening and selection: This scoping review was performed based on the York methodology outlined by Arksey and O'Malley, and according to the Guidance for Conducting Systematic Scoping Reviews. With the aim of identifying research gaps and mapping out the existing literature by examining the extent and nature of said research, this review was conducted as a scoping review.

Data management: Data management will be conducted by Endote and Microsoft Excel.

Language restriction: Chinese and English.

Country(ies) involved: Australia and China.

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