## 1 Appendix 2. Screening Form: Nurses' Narrative Triage Data: A Scoping Review Protocol

| 2 | F   | irst Author (y   | ear): Date of   | screening:                 | Assessor's Initials:       |  |
|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 3 | A   | rticle Title:  |   |                            |                            |  |
| 4 | D   | ECISION:   | Include Exclude   | Reference Review           | Additional Review          |  |
| 5 | Complete this form sequentially. Instructions are written in red: |  |   |                            |                            |  |
|   | 1.  | Study type   | Does the article discuss emergency department data?   |                            |                            |  |
|   |   |  | If the answer is 'yes', proceed to question 2<br>If the answer is 'no' mark 'exclude' on the top of the form. |                            |                            |  |
|   | 2.  | Aim  | Does the article discuss unstructured narrative data in <u>any</u> way?                                       |                            |                            |  |
|   |   |  | If the answer is 'yes', proceed to question 3   |                            |                            |  |
|   |   |  | If the answer is 'no' mark 'exclude' on the top of the form.  |                            |                            |  |
|   | 3.  | Population   | A. Does the article discuss nurses, nursing, triage documentation, or presenting                              |                            |                            |  |
|   |   |  | complaints?   |                            |                            |  |
|   | If the answer is 'yes', proceed to question 4                     |  |   |                            |                            |  |
|   |   |  | If the answer is 'no', procee   | -                          |                            |  |
|   |   | B. Does the article discuss unstructured emergency narratives generated by |   |                            | cy narratives generated by |  |
|   |   |  | providers other than  |                            |                            |  |
|   |   |  | -   |                            | 6.1 6                      |  |
|   |   |  | If the answer is 'yes' mark a<br>If the answer is 'no' mark 'e  |                            | -                          |  |
|   | 4.  | Study Type   |   | ry report from published?  |                            |  |
|   |   |  | If the answer is 'yes', proce   | ed to question 5           |                            |  |
|   |   |  | If the answer is 'no', procee   |                            |                            |  |
|   |   |  | B. Did the article report   | t on a review (scoping, sy | vstematic, narrative)?     |  |
|   |   |  | If the answer is a 'yes' mark   | as 'reference review' on   | the top of the form.       |  |
|   |   |  | If the answer is 'no', mark a   | s 'exclude' on the top of  | the form.                  |  |
|   | 5.  | Language   | Is the text available in Engli  | sh?                        |                            |  |
|   |   | and Full   |   |                            |                            |  |
|   |   | Text   | If the answer is 'yes', mark<br>If the answer is 'no', mark a   |                            | he top of the form         |  |
|   |   | availability   |   |                            | ne top of the form.        |  |
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## DRAFT THESIS PROPOSAL

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| 9  | Research Question: To map the literature examining nurses collected triage narratives: where |
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| 10 | data has been generated, what types of literature examine the issue; and to describe author  |
| 11 | reported purposes and conclusions.   |

- 12 **Review Method**: Scoping Review
- 13 **Definitions:**
- Emergency Department: There is a surprising lack of consistency in terminology.
   Emergency care can occur in hospital-based emergency departments and freestanding
   emergency departments and urgent care centers. They can be referred to in many ways,
   these include: Emergency Room (ER), Urgent Care Center, Accident and Emergency
   (A&E), Emergency ward, casualty station.[1]
- Unstructured narrative data: These are data that are not collected in a categorical manner; rather in a narrative free form. These can be viewed as analogous to a "chart note". There are multiple phrases used for this, most commonly: Summary or narrative Free-text or text, Presenting complaint, Chief Complaints, Syndrome/symptom, description(s).[2]
- Primary Population: The primary population of interest are nurses. Nurses for the
   purpose of screening include all skill levels (or bands) of nursing, these include:
   Registered Nurses (NP), Registered Psychiatric Nurses (RPN), Licenced Practical Nurses
   (LPN).
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4. Language and Full Text availability: Only full text English-language literature will be included; conference proceeding and abstracts will be excluded.

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