

Shelter/Housing Options, Supports, and Interventions for Older Persons Experiencing Homelessness: A Scoping Review

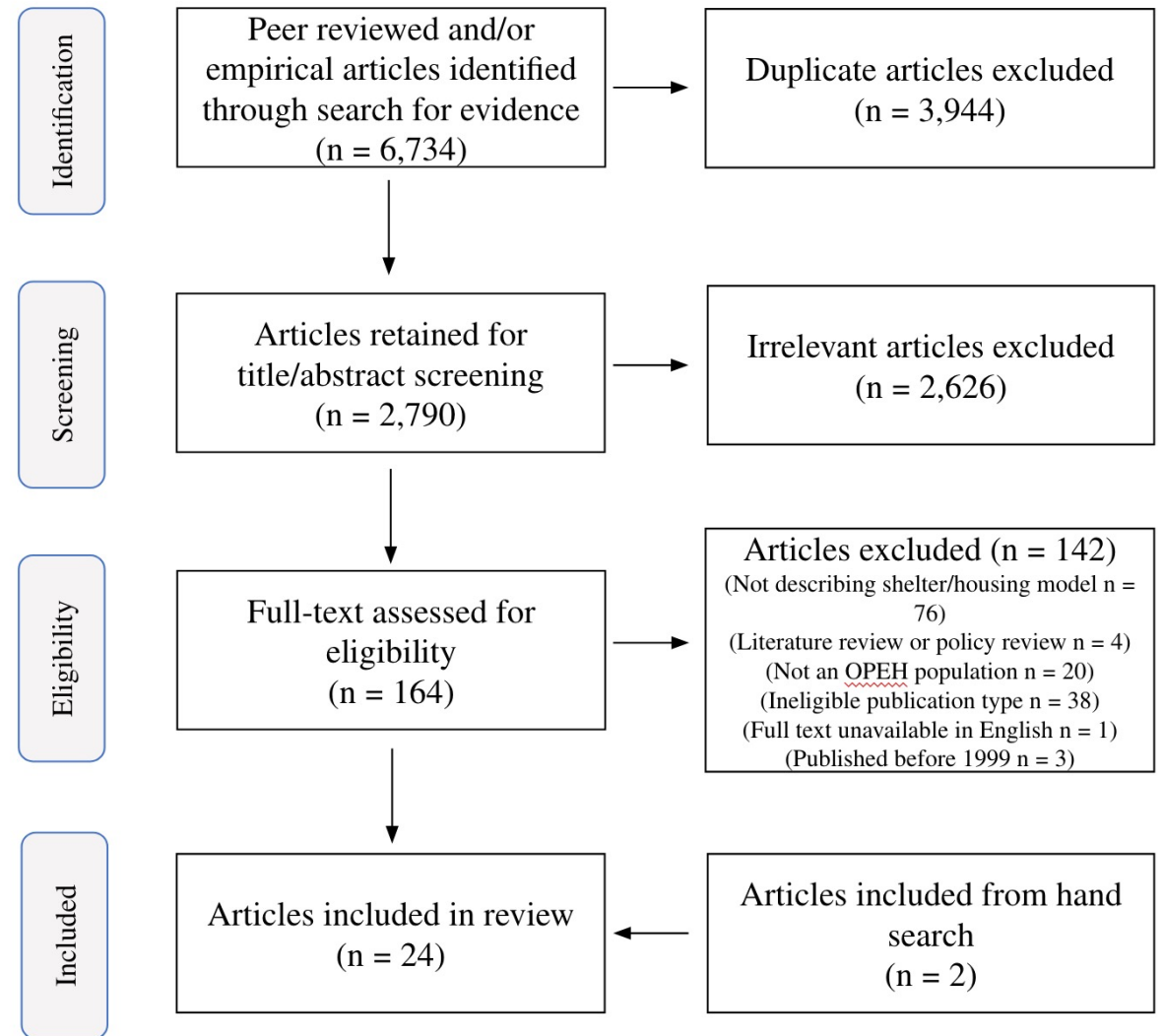
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Guiding Research Question

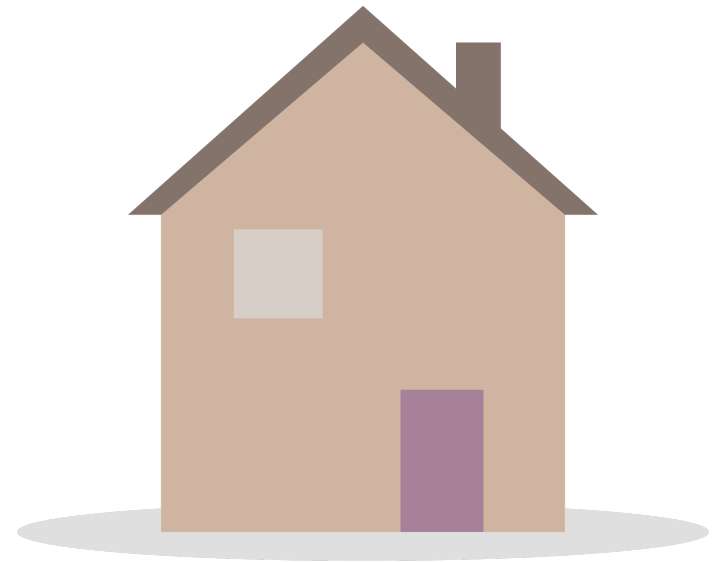
What shelter/housing options, supports, and interventions have been developed for older people (age 50+) who are currently or formerly experiencing homelessness in an international context?

PRISMA Diagram of Literature Inclusion



Findings

1. Long-term care (LTC)
2. Permanent supportive housing (PSH)
3. Supported housing
4. Transitional housing
5. Shelter settings with medical supports
6. Case management and outreach



Conclusions & Implications

- Aging in the right place for OPEH requires inclusion of health and social supports in shelter/housing that contribute to positive aging, a sense of home, and community reintegration.
- Findings from this review have enabled us to outline the continuum of existing shelter/housing models that support aging in the right place for OPEH.
- Evidence base has potential to advance policy, practice, and housing design to better meet the unique shelter/housing needs of diverse OPEH.

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