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Search strategy for PUBMED (MEDLINE), 2000 to Present.

Key concepts: LMIC, cash transfer schemes, mental health, controlled designs

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| Mental health | "mental disorders"[MeSH Terms] OR "mental health"[MeSH Terms] OR "behavioral symptoms"[MeSH Terms] OR "child behavior"[MeSH Terms] OR "drinking behavior"[MeSH Terms] OR "drug-seeking behavior"[MeSH Terms] OR "alcoholism"[MeSH Terms] OR "behavior"[MeSH Terms] OR "substance-related disorders"[MeSH Terms] AND "feeding and eating disorders"[MeSH Terms] OR "schizophrenia"[MeSH Terms] OR "personality disorders"[MeSH Terms] OR "depressive disorder"[MeSH Terms] OR "psychiatry"[MeSH Terms] OR "wellbeing"[MeSH Terms] |
| Controlled design | "random allocation"[MeSH Terms] OR controlled clinical trial[MeSH Terms] OR "cohort studies"[MeSH Terms] OR "randomized controlled trials as topic"[MeSH Terms] OR "non-randomized controlled trials as topic"[MeSH Terms] OR "longitudinal studies"[MeSH Terms] OR "clinical trials as topic"[MeSH Terms] OR "control groups"[MeSH Terms] OR "double-blind |

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All databases to be included:

Medline, PsycInfo, PubMed Cochrane Central, Econlit, Social Science Research Network, ISI Web of Science, Social Sciences Citation Index (within Web of Science), Scielo, AfricaWide and CINAHL

Search Strategy Medline and PubMed Cochrane Central - same as PubMed**Search Strategy PsycINFO, CINAHL, Africa Wide Information, Econlit, Medline (EBSCOhost) from 2000 to present**

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Search Strategy CINAHL (2000 to present) – index terms

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| LMIC | (MH "Low and Middle Income Countries") OR (MH "Developed Countries") OR (MH "Developing Countries") OR (MH "Africa+") OR (MH "Asia+") OR (MH "Central America+") OR (MH "Latin America") OR (MH "South America+") OR (MH "Mexico") OR (MH "West Indies+") OR (MH "Albania") OR (MH "Bosnia-Herzegovina") OR (MH "Croatia") OR (MH "Czech Republic") OR (MH "Hungary") OR (MH "Macedonia (Republic)") OR (MH "Romania") OR (MH "Serbia") OR (MH "Slovakia") OR (MH "Arabia") OR (MH "Czechoslovakia") OR (MH "Korea") OR (MH "Afghanistan") OR (MH "Bahrain") OR (MH "Egypt") OR (MH "Iran") OR (MH "Iraq") OR (MH "Israel") OR (MH "Jordan") OR (MH "Lebanon") OR (MH "Libya") OR (MH "Oman") OR (MH "Saudi Arabia") OR (MH "Syria") OR (MH "Turkey") OR |

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| Cash transfer | (MH "Social Welfare+") OR (MH "Public Assistance+") OR (MH "Public Policy+") OR (MH "Economic and Social Security") OR (MH "Insurance, Unemployment") |
| Mental health | (MH "Behavioral and Mental Disorders+") OR (MH "Child Behavior+") OR (MH "Coping+") OR (MH "Diagnosis, Psychosocial+") OR (MH "Drinking Behavior+") OR (MH "Personality+") OR (MH "Substance Abuse+") OR (MH "Adolescent Behavior") OR (MH "Disruptive Behavior") OR (MH "Mental Health") OR (MH "Psychological Well-Being") |
| Controlled design | (MH "Clinical Trials+") OR (MH "Community Trials") OR (MH "Controlled Before-After Studies") OR (MH "Nonrandomized Trials") OR (MH "Pretest-Posttest Design+") OR (MH "Double-Blind Studies") OR (MH "Single-Blind Studies") OR (MH "Triple-Blind Studies") OR (MH "Repeated Measures") OR (MH "Quasi-Experimental Studies") |

Search Strategy PsycINFO & Africa Wide (2000 to present) – index terms

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| LMIC | (DE "Middle Income Level" OR DE "Lower Income Level" OR DE "Developing Countries" OR DE "Disadvantaged") |
| Cash transfer | (DE "Welfare Reform" OR DE "Community Welfare Services" OR DE "Social Support" OR DE "Economic Development" OR DE "Poverty" OR DE "Educational Financial Assistance" OR DE "Financial Services" OR DE "Economic Security" OR DE "Welfare Reform" OR DE "Economic Security" OR DE "Government Programs" OR DE "Social Security" OR DE "Upward Bound" OR DE "Welfare Services (Government)") |
| Mental health | (DE "Suicide" OR DE "Attempted Suicide" OR DE "Suicidality" OR DE "Affective Disorders" OR DE "Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder" OR DE "Major Depression" OR DE "Seasonal Affective Disorder" OR DE "Anxiety Disorders" OR DE "Castration Anxiety" OR DE "Death Anxiety" OR DE "Generalized Anxiety Disorder" OR DE "Obsessive Compulsive Disorder" OR DE "Panic Attack" OR DE "Panic Disorder" OR DE "Phobias" OR DE "Separation Anxiety Disorder" OR DE "Trichotillomania" OR DE "Autism Spectrum Disorders" OR DE "Autistic Traits" OR DE "Bipolar Disorder" OR DE "Bipolar I Disorder" OR DE "Bipolar II Disorder" OR DE "Cyclothymic Disorder" OR DE "Mania" OR DE "Chronic Mental Illness" OR DE "Chronic Psychosis" OR DE "Dissociative Disorders" OR DE "Depersonalization" OR DE "Depersonalization/Derealization Disorder" OR DE "Dissociative Amnesia" OR DE "Dissociative Identity Disorder" OR DE "Fugue Reaction" OR DE "Eating Disorders" OR DE "Anorexia Nervosa" OR DE "Binge Eating Disorder" OR DE "Bulimia" OR DE "Feeding Disorders" OR DE "Hyperphagia" OR DE "Kleine Levin Syndrome" OR DE "Pica" OR DE "Purging (Eating Disorders)" OR DE "Rumination (Eating)" OR DE "Neurocognitive Disorders" OR DE "Consciousness Disorders" OR DE "Delirium" OR DE "Dementia" OR DE "Memory Disorders" OR DE "Neurodevelopmental Disorders" OR DE "Attention Deficit Disorder" OR DE "Autism Spectrum Disorders" OR DE "Developmental Disabilities" OR DE "Disruptive Behavior Disorders" OR DE "Emotional and Behavioral Disorders" OR DE "Intellectual Development Disorder" OR DE "Learning Disorders" OR DE "Learning Disabilities" OR DE "Reading Disabilities" OR DE "Personality Disorders" OR DE "Antisocial Personality Disorder" OR DE "Avoidant Personality Disorder" OR DE "Borderline Personality Disorder" OR DE |

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Google Scholar

In addition, we did a specific structured search of Google Scholar over the period between 2020 and 2000. Our search terms could appear anywhere in article, potentially therefore looking for these terms in the full text of reports. We broke our search down into 5 year time frames, and for each time frame looked at the first 500 records retrieved. All results were sorted by relevance. This meant that we for each search strategy we looked at 2000 records, e.g. the first 500 from 2000 to 2004, 2005 to 2009, 2010 to 2015, 2016-2020. In total we examined 5664 records for the four searches, but many of the articles we considered would have appeared in multiple searches. So the number of unique records examined will be lower. DMD and ALP both screened all records although we did this on slightly different days so the set of records might have varied slightly. In all cases as true double screening was not practical we included records where at least one reviewer had indicated inclusion.

The following limited searches were used in the advanced search function in Google Scholar:

Cash Transfer* AND Mental Health and Adolesce* (2060 FOR 2015 – 2020, 845 FOR 2010-2014, 193 FOR 2005-2009 – 62 FOR 2000-2004)

Cash Transfer* AND Mental Health and Youth* (3,100 FOR 2015- 2020, 1320 FOR 2010 – 2014, 355 FOR 2005-2009 – 131 FOR 2000-2004)

Cash Transfer* AND Mental Health and Child* 3,570 FOR 2015 – 2020, 1,520 FOR 2010 – 2014, 453 FOR 2005-2009 – 155 FOR 2000-2004)

Cash Transfer* AND Mental Health and Teenage* (2,190 FOR 2015 – 2020, 909 FOR 2010 – 2014, 233 FOR 2005-2009 – 82 FOR 2000-2004)

EconPapers

We also conducted structured searches through the EconPapers database that catalogues journal articles and working papers. A number of different searches were run and 1,675 records were examined. The number of records screened with each search is listed below:

Cash Transfer(s) AND Mental in Freetext [47]

Social Assistance and Mental [32]

Social Assistance and RCT [6]

Social Policy AND Mental [88]

Mental Health and RCT [23]

Cash Transfer and Depression [19]

Social Polic* and Mental Health [62]

“social welfare” AND “mental” [50]

“social protection” AND “mental” [20]

“poverty” AND mental [517]

Transfers AND mental [305]

Mone* AND mental [390]

Cash AND mental [120]

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Study details: Study authors, publication date, objectives, country, number of participants, designs and methods.

Intervention details: Including group names and intervention arms, (as well as who received the intervention and control). Where available, we also extracted details on context and implementation. This included the design of the intervention, the cost of the intervention, the duration, its generosity (e.g. assessed by the percentage contribution of an average income from the intervention to the national average total income), population coverage and who received the money (e.g. men or women).

Participant details: Sex, age, ethnicity, follow up times.

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Results: Including overall results of intervention, and effect on mental health outcomes.

Potential confounders: These included key sociodemographic characteristics of participants, including education, poverty (measured using the outcomes included in the study, such as household education, income, employment, health, access to public utilities, material possessions and housing conditions or multidimensional poverty index), social status, immigration status, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, geographic residency, labour force participation, place of residency, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, social status and religious affiliation.