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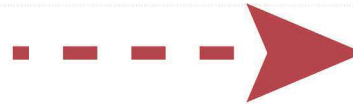## A multi-level meta-analysis of the relationship between decision-making during birth and postpartum mental health

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Introduction

There is accumulating evidence of ineffective decision-making between birthing individuals and healthcare providers during childbirth. While research syntheses have demonstrated that negative birth experiences are associated with postpartum mental health, primary quantitative studies linking specific decision-making measures and mental health outcomes have not been synthesised. The present study aims to fill this gap in order to provide hands-on evidence on how to further improve perinatal care.

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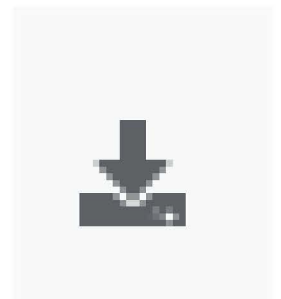
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- Include context (population, outcome, timeframe) up-front.

- Use post-search facets to focus.

- Switch back to Boolean when you need precision with controlled vocabulary.

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