

NR449 Evidence-Based Practice RUA: Analyzing Published Research

Evidence Matrix Table

Article	References	Purpose Hypothesis Study Question(s)	Variables Independent(I) Dependent(D)	Study Design	Sample Size & Selection	Dissemination Collection Methods
1	Gale, C. P., & Barak, Y. (2020). Euthanasia, medically assisted dying or assisted suicide: time for psychiatrists to say no. <i>Australasian Psychiatry</i> , 28(2), 160–163. https://doi.org/10.1177/1039856219878645	How does legalizing euthanasia in various countries lead to the abuse and exploitation of the most vulnerable populations?	D- Impact of legalization on vulnerable populations. I- Legalization of euthanasia	Qualitative	The sample size is not specified in the study	Review the history and current practice of euthanasia in countries where the legal description of methods present findings
2	Nour, A. (2020). Euthanasia – A Right of the Human Being or a Crime against Humanity? <i>Scholars International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice</i> , 03(05), 139–143. https://doi.org/10.36348/sijlcrj.2020.v03i05.001	Which is the most effective way to relieve patient suffering in terminally ill individuals with a prognosis of 6 months or less? -What is the current state of euthanasia in the world? -What are the different arguments for and against euthanasia? -Is medically assisted euthanasia the most effective way to relieve patient suffering in terminally ill individuals?	I - Availability of euthanasia as an option for patients D- Level of patient suffering	A systematic review of the existing literature on euthanasia.	The study's sample size is not specified, but it will include relevant articles on euthanasia. The selection criteria will consist of articles that focus on the legal and ethical aspects of euthanasia and its effectiveness in relieving patient suffering	-Literature sources -Scientific legal papers -International legislation -Closely related to the research issue
3	Skidmore, S. J., & Kurpius, S. E. R. (2021). Euthanasia in an Aging America: An Ethical Challenge for Mental	who has the right to decide when and how they will die, especially if they have a terminal illness with no hope of	I - Providing effective mental health counseling	A systematic review of the American Mental Health	Not specified	Review the history and current practice of euthanasia