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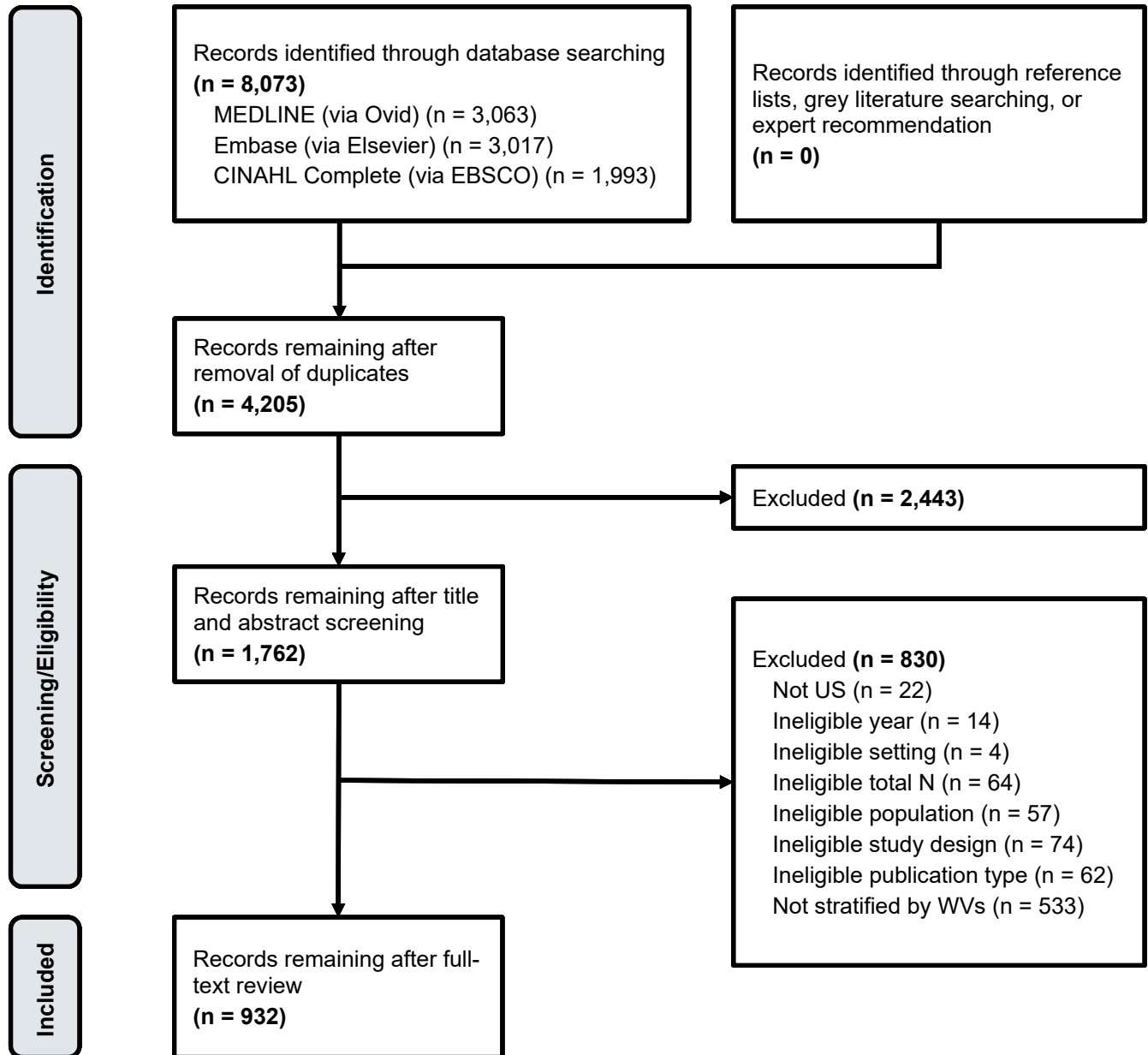
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eFigure 1. Literature flow diagram



e1. Study eligibility criteria

Eligibility Criteria	
Population	<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals who have served in the armed forces (including national guard and reserves) <u>and</u> who identify as women or who are transgender and/or non-binary and were assigned female at birth • More than 75% of the study population comprised WVs <u>or</u> the study reported results separately for WVs as subgroup analysis or otherwise reported results separately for women. Included studies could: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Stratify or disaggregate results by sex and/or gender (<i>e.g.</i>, report the effect separately for women only) ◦ Report subgroup analysis by sex and/or gender by modeling results separately for men and women ◦ Include mediation modeling or interaction terms to evaluate the contribution of individual sex and/or gender factors to differences between men and women • Healthcare team members who provided care to WVs if the focus of article was on provision of care to the WVs population <p>Excluded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies that did not include US WVs • Studies that included only active-duty members of the military • Animal studies
Intervention	Any or none
Comparator	Any or none
Outcomes	Any
Setting	Healthcare settings in the US (or US Veteran expats if outside the US)
Study design	<p>Included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trials, observational (prospective and retrospective) studies, systematic reviews (<i>e.g.</i>, scoping, mapping, umbrella, qualitative), protocols, qualitative studies, secondary analyses of trials, implementation studies, multisite or national program evaluations, measurement or methods studies if specifically used for WVs • Designs other than qualitative or methods development, for which the total number of WVs was over 50 • Qualitative studies of only WVs <u>or</u> those with a qualifying subgroup analysis, which included either a specific plan outline to compare men and women or at least 1 theme broken out that was specific to WVs <p>Excluded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters, case reports and case series, meeting abstracts, dissertations not published in a peer reviewed journal, editorials, narrative review, comprehensive or narrative reviews, measurement development studies not specific to WVs, single-site quality improvement projects, commentaries, opinion papers, feasibility studies, pilots • Studies that used sex and/or gender as a component of the regression or propensity model • Studies that treated sex and/or gender as a covariate only
Years	Published January 2016 to present
Language	English only

eTable 2. Search strategies.

Librarian searcher: Sarah Cantrell, MLIS; Duke University Medical Center Library & Archives, Duke University School of Medicine

Peer review of search conducted by: Samantha Kaplan, PhD, MLIS; Duke University Medical Center Library & Archives, Duke University School of Medicine

Database: MEDLINE (via Ovid)

Search date: 10/17/2023

Note: MEDLINE® ALL 1946 to October 16, 2023

Search Set Description	Search Strategy	Results
#1 <i>Veteran terms</i>	exp Veterans/ or exp Hospitals, Veterans/ or exp Veterans Health/ or exp Veterans Health Services/ or (veteran or veterans or ((former* or retir*) adj2 (military or "service member" or "service members" or servicemember or servicemembers)) or "post deployment" or post-deployment or VAMC or VAHCS or VHA).ti,ab.	52093
#2 <i>Women terms</i>	exp Women/ or exp Women's Health/ or exp Women's Health Services/ or exp Health Services for Transgender Persons/ or exp Homosexuality, Female/ or exp Breast/ or exp Breast Diseases/ or exp Breast Neoplasms/ or exp Mammography/ or exp Mastectomy/ or exp Mammoplasty/ or exp Female Genitalia/ or exp Genital Diseases, Female/ or exp Genital Neoplasms, Female/ or exp Pregnant Women/ or exp Maternal Health/ or exp Maternal Health Services/ or exp Prenatal Care/ or exp Perinatal Care/ or exp Postnatal Care/ or exp Postpartum Period/ or exp Depression, Postpartum/ or exp Pregnancy/ or exp Pregnancy Complications/ or exp Breast Feeding/ or exp Lactation/ or exp Contraception/ or exp Hormonal Contraception/ or exp Contraceptives, Oral/ or exp "Contraceptive Devices, Female"/ or Reproductive Health Services/ or exp Preconception Care/ or exp Family Planning Services/ or exp Fertility/ or exp Infertility/ or exp Fertility Clinics/ or exp obstetrical surgical procedures/ or exp gynecologic surgical procedures/ or exp Abortion, Induced/ or exp Abortion, Spontaneous/ or exp Menstrual Cycle/ or exp Menstruation Disturbances/ or exp Menopause/ or exp Polycystic Ovary Syndrome/ or exp Domestic Violence/ or exp Intimate Partner Violence/ or exp Spousal Abuse/ or exp Battered Women/ or exp Rape/ or (woman or women or womens or womans or "women s" or "woman s" or female or females or "female s" or trans or transgender or transgendered or transfemale or "trans-female" or transman or trans-man or transmans or "transman s" or trans-mans or "trans-man s" or transmen or trans-men or transmens or trans-mens or "transmen s" or "transmen s" or transwoman or trans-woman or transwomans or "transwoman s" or trans-womans or "trans-woman s" or trans-women or transwomen or transwomens or "transwomen s" or trans-womens or "transwomen s" or gender-specific or "gender specific" or gender-related or "gender related" or "gender difference" or "gender differences" or sex-specific or "sex specific" or sex-related or "sex related" or "sex difference" or "sex differences" or lesbian or lesbians or non-binary or "non binary" or abortifacient or abortifacients or abortion or abortions or amenorrhea or breast or breasts or breastfeeding or cervix or cervical or climacteric or clitoris or clitoral or colposcop* or colpotos* or conception or contraception or contraceptive or contraceptives or culdoscop* or dysmenorrhea or dyspareunia or endometriosis or endometritis or endometrium or endometrial or endometrioid or episiotom* or fallopian or fallopians or "family planning" or fertility or gynecolog* or "hot flash" or "hot flashes" or hymen or hymens or hysterectom* or hysteroscop* or infertility or "intimate partner violence" or "intrauterine device" or "intrauterine devices" or IUD or IUDs or labia or labias or labial or labial or lactation or lactating or mammoplast* or mammoplast* or mammogra* or mastectom* or maternal or maternally or menopaus* or menorrhagia or menstrua* or menses or menarche or "military sexual trauma" or "military sexual assault" or "morning after pill" or "morning after pills" or obstetric* or oligomenorrhea or oophorectom* or oophoritis or ovariectom* or ovary or ovaries or ovarian or "painful period" or "painful periods" or "irregular period" or "irregular periods" or PCOS or perimenopaus* or peri-menopaus* or perinatal or peri-natal or perinatally or perinatally or PMDD or postmenopaus* or post-menopaus* or postnatal or post-natal or postnatally or post-natally or postpartum or post-partum or preconception or pre-conception or pregnancy or pregnancies or pregnant or pregnancy-induced or pregnancy-associated or prepregnancy or premenstrual or pre-menstrual or prenatal or pre-natal or prenataally or pre-natally or puerperium or rape or rapes or raped or "reproductive health" or "reproductive care" or "reproductive healthcare" or "reproductive plan" or "reproductive planning"	4874513

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#4 <i>Date limit 2016 - present</i>	Limit 3 to da=20160101-20231231	3156
#5 <i>Study design exclusions</i>	4 not (case reports OR editorial OR letter OR comment OR congress).pt.	3070
#6 <i>Animal study exclusion</i>	5 not (exp animals/ not exp humans/)	3063

Database: Embase (via Elsevier)

Search date: 10/17/2023

Note: Search from the Results page

Search Set Description	Search Strategy	Results
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	maternal OR maternally OR menopause* OR menorrhagia OR menstrea* OR menses OR menarche OR 'military sexual trauma' OR 'military sexual assault' OR 'morning after pill' OR 'morning after pills' OR obstetric* OR oligomenorrhea OR oophorectom* OR oophoritis OR ovariectom* OR ovary OR ovaries OR ovarian OR 'painful period' OR 'painful periods' OR 'irregular period' OR 'irregular periods' OR PCOS OR perimenopaus* OR peri?menopaus* OR perinatal OR peri?natal OR perinatally OR peri?natally OR PMDD OR postmenopaus* OR post?menopaus* OR postnatal OR post?natal OR postnatally OR post?natally OR postpartum OR post?partum OR preconception OR pre?conception OR pregnancy OR pregnancies OR pregnant OR pregnancy?induced OR pregnancy?associated OR prepregnancy OR premenstrual OR pre?menstrual OR prenatal OR pre?natal OR prenately OR pre?natally OR puerperium OR rape OR rapes OR raped OR 'reproductive health' OR 'reproductive care' OR 'reproductive healthcare' OR 'reproductive plan' OR 'reproductive planning' OR salpingectom* OR salpingo?oophorectom* OR uterus OR uterine OR vagina OR vaginas OR vaginal* OR transvaginal* OR vaginismus OR vulva OR vulvas OR vulvar OR vulvectom* OR vulvitis OR vulvodynia):ti,ab OR ((dilatation OR vacuum) NEAR/2 curettage):ti,ab OR ((sex OR sexual OR sexually OR domestic OR partner OR spouse OR spousal OR physical OR physically) NEAR/3 (abuse OR abuses OR abused OR abuser OR abusers OR abusive OR violence OR violent OR assault OR assaults OR assaulted)):ti,ab OR (tubal NEAR/2 (ligation* OR sterilization* OR sterilisation*)):ti,ab	
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#4 <i>Date limit 2016 - present</i>	#3 AND [01-01-2016]/sd	5085
#5 <i>Study design exclusions</i>	#4 NOT ('case report'/exp OR 'case study'/exp OR 'editorial'/exp OR [editorial]/lim OR 'letter'/exp OR [letter]/lim OR 'note'/exp OR [note]/lim OR [conference abstract]/lim OR 'conference abstract'/exp OR 'conference abstract'/it OR 'case report':ti OR editorial:ti OR letter:ti OR proceedings:ti OR conference:ti)	3062
#6 <i>Animal study exclusion</i>	#5 AND [humans]/lim	3017

Database: CINAHL Complete (via EBSCO)

Search date: 10/17/2023

Search Set <i>Description</i>	Search Strategy	Results
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#2 <i>Women terms</i>	(MH "Women+") OR (MH "Battered Women") OR (MH "Single Women") OR (MH "Trans Women") OR (MH "Expectant Mothers") OR (MH "Intimate Partner Violence") OR (MH "Women's Health") OR (MH "Women's Health Services") OR (MH "Lesbians") OR (MH "Breast+") OR (MH "Breast Neoplasms+") OR (MH "Breast Self-Examination") OR (MH "Breast Pumps") OR (MH "Breast Tissue Density") OR (MH "Breast Reconstruction") OR (MH "Breast Examination+") OR (MH "Breast Implants") OR (MH "Breast Feeding+") OR (MH "Mammography") OR (MH "Mastectomy+") OR (MH "Genitalia, Female+") OR (MH "Genital Neoplasms, Female+") OR (MH "Genital Diseases, Female+") OR (MH "Female Urogenital Diseases and Pregnancy Complications+") OR (MH "Sexual Dysfunction, Female+") OR (MH "Maternal Health Services+") OR (MH "Prenatal Care") OR (MH "Prenatal Diagnosis+") OR (MH "Perinatal Period") OR (MH "Perinatal Care") OR (MH "Postnatal Care+") OR (MH "Postnatal Period+") OR (MH "Depression, Postpartum") OR (MH "Postpartum Psychosis") OR (MH "Pregnancy+") OR (MH "Pregnancy Outcomes") OR (MH "Pregnancy Discomforts") OR (MH "Lactation") OR (MH "Lactation Disorders+") OR (MH "Contraception+") OR (MH "Hormonal Contraception") OR (MH "Contraceptive Agents+") OR (MH "Prepregnancy Care") OR (MH "Family Planning+") OR (MH "Fertility+") OR (MH "Fertility Preservation") OR (MH "Infertility+") OR (MH "Obstetric Emergencies") OR (MH "Delivery, Obstetric+")	1459233

	<p>OR (MH "Obstetric Patients") OR (MH "Obstetric Service") OR (MH "Obstetric Care+") OR (MH "Surgery, Obstetrical+") OR (MH "Gynecologic Examination") OR (MH "Surgery, Gynecologic+") OR (MH "Diagnosis, Gynecologic+") OR (MH "Gynecologic Care") OR (MH "Abortion, Incomplete") OR (MH "Abortion, Induced+") OR (MH "Abortion, Spontaneous+") OR (MH "Menstrual Cycle+") OR (MH "Dysmenorrhea") OR (MH "Menstrual and Perimenopausal Disorders+") OR (MH "Menstruation Disorders+") OR (MH "Menstruation") OR (MH "Menstruation Inducing Agents+") OR (MH "Oligomenorrhea") OR (MH "Menopause+") OR (MH "Menarche") OR (MH "Menopause, Premature") OR (MH "Premenopause") OR (MH "Postmenopause") OR (MH "Postmenopausal Disorders") OR (MH "Perimenopause") OR (MH "Domestic Violence+") OR (MH "Rape") OR ((TI woman OR AB woman) OR (TI women OR AB women) OR (TI womens OR AB womens) OR (TI womans OR AB womans) OR (TI "women s" OR AB "women s") OR (TI "woman s" OR AB "woman s") OR (TI female OR AB female) OR (TI 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	OR (TI prepregnancy OR AB prepregnancy) OR (TI premenstrual OR AB premenstrual) OR (TI premenstrual OR AB premenstrual) OR (TI prenatal OR AB prenatal) OR (TI pre-natal OR AB pre-natal) OR (TI prenataally OR AB prenataally) OR (TI pre-natally OR AB pre-natally) OR (TI puerperium OR AB puerperium) OR (TI rape OR AB rape) OR (TI rapes OR AB rapes) OR (TI raped OR AB raped) OR (TI "reproductive health" OR AB "reproductive health") OR (TI "reproductive care" OR AB "reproductive care") OR (TI "reproductive healthcare" OR AB "reproductive healthcare") OR (TI "reproductive plan" OR AB "reproductive plan") OR (TI "reproductive planning" OR AB "reproductive planning") OR (TI salpingectomy* OR AB salpingectomy*) OR (TI salpingo-oophorectomy* OR AB salpingo-oophorectomy*) OR (TI uterus OR AB uterus) OR (TI uterine OR AB uterine) OR (TI vagina OR AB vagina) OR (TI vaginas OR AB vaginas) OR (TI vaginal* OR AB vaginal*) OR (TI transvaginal* OR AB transvaginal*) OR (TI vaginismus OR AB vaginismus) OR (TI vulva OR AB vulva) OR (TI vulvas OR AB vulvas) OR (TI vulvar OR AB vulvar) OR (TI vulvectomy* OR AB vulvectomy*) OR (TI vulvitis OR AB vulvitis) OR (TI vulvodynia OR AB vulvodynia) OR (((TI dilatation OR AB dilatation) OR (TI vacuum OR AB vacuum)) N2 (TI curettage OR AB curettage)) OR (((TI sex OR AB sex) OR (TI sexual OR AB sexual) OR (TI sexually OR AB sexually) OR (TI domestic OR AB domestic) OR (TI partner OR AB partner) OR (TI spouse OR AB spouse) OR (TI spousal OR AB spousal) OR (TI physical OR AB physical) OR (TI physically OR AB physically)) N3 ((TI abuse OR AB abuse) OR (TI abuses OR AB abuses) OR (TI abused OR AB abused) OR (TI abuser OR AB abuser) OR (TI abusers OR AB abusers) OR (TI abusive OR AB abusive) OR (TI violence OR AB violence) OR (TI violent OR AB violent) OR (TI assault OR AB assault) OR (TI assaults OR AB assaults) OR (TI assaulted OR AB assaulted))) OR ((TI tubal OR AB tubal) N2 ((TI ligation* OR AB ligation*) OR (TI sterilization* OR AB sterilization*) OR (TI sterilisation* OR AB sterilisation*)))	
#3 <i>Combination</i>	S1 AND S2	4720
#4 <i>Date limit 2016 - present</i>	Limit 3 to da=20160101-20231231	2253
#5 <i>Study design exclusions</i>	4 not (case reports OR editorial OR letter OR comment OR congress).pt.	1996
#6 <i>Animal study exclusion</i>	5 not (exp animals/ not exp humans/)	1993

eTable 3. Included Trials

Author, Year N (% women)	Title	Objective	Secondary focus areas	Target populations Funding
General mental health				
Acierno, 2021 ¹ 136 (100%)	A Randomized Clinical Trial of In-person vs. Home-based Telemedicine Delivery of Prolonged Exposure for PTSD in Military Sexual Trauma Survivors	This study used a randomized controlled design to examine PTSD and depression symptom outcomes, overall number of sessions completed	Access to care/utilization	History of trauma DOD
Amsalem, 2021 ² 172 (31.39%)	Increasing Treatment-Seeking Intentions of US Veterans in the Covid-19 era: A Randomized Controlled Trial	This study screened for clinical symptoms and evaluated the efficacy of a brief, online social contact based video intervention in increasing treatment seeking intentions among veterans	Access to care/utilization	N/A Not reported
Castillo, 2016 ³ 86 (100%)	Group-Delivered Cognitive/Exposure Therapy for PTSD in Women Veterans: A Randomized Controlled Trial	The primary aim of this RCT was to examine the overall efficacy of the 16-week, three-module group protocol on PTSD severity compared to a minimal attention waitlist control in a sample of Afghanistan (OEF) and Iraq (OIF) WVs	N/A	History of trauma; OEF/OIF/OND DOD
Creech, 2022 ⁴ 153 (100%)	Computerized Intervention in Primary Care for Women Veterans with Sexual Assault Histories and Psychosocial Health Risks: a Randomized Clinical Trial	This study aimed to test the impact of a brief computerized intervention delivered in primary care to reduce health risks and increase mental health treatment utilization among women with histories of sexual assault and current health risks	Substance use General mental health	History of trauma NIH/other government
Gobin, 2019 ⁵ 160 (20%)	Gender Differences in Response to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Among Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn Veterans	The purpose of this investigation was to examine gender differences in response to acceptance and commitment therapy, an empirically supported transdiagnostic psychotherapy	N/A	OEF/OIF/OND DOD
Kelly, 2021 ⁶ 104 (100%)	Trauma-Sensitive Yoga for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Women Veterans who Experienced Military Sexual Trauma: Interim Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial	This study aimed to assess the effectiveness of Trauma Center Trauma-Sensitive Yoga for PTSD among WVs with PTSD related to MST	Interpersonal violence	History of trauma VA
Lehavot, 2021 ⁷ 102 (100%)	A Randomized Trial of an Online, Coach-Assisted Self-Management PTSD Intervention Tailored for Women Veterans	This RCT aimed to evaluate the feasibility, acceptability, and efficacy of DELivery of Self TRaining and Education for Stressful Situations (DESTRESS)-WV compared to an active control (phone monitoring) on PTSD symptoms at post-treatment and at three- and six-months post-treatment	N/A	N/A Not reported
Lopez, 2022 ⁸ 151 (100%)	Effects of Emotion Dysregulation on Post-treatment Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and Depressive Symptoms Among Women Veterans With Military Sexual Trauma	This study aimed to present secondary data analyses from a randomized clinical trial comparing the efficacy of in-person versus telemedicine delivery of prolonged exposure therapy for WVs with MST-related PTSD	Interpersonal violence	History of trauma NIH/other government; DOD

Author, Year N (% women)	Title	Objective	Secondary focus areas	Target populations Funding
Martin, 2023 ⁹ 149 (100%)	Novel Treatment Based on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Versus Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia: A Randomized Comparative Effectiveness Trial in Women Veterans	The primary objectives of this study were to determine whether acceptance and commitment therapy for insomnia (ABC-I) was noninferior to cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia (CBT-I) in improving sleep and to test whether ABC-I resulted in higher treatment completion and adherence versus CBT-I.	N/A	NA VA; NIH/other government
Murdoch, 2022 ¹⁰ 383 (50.30%)	Impact of Different Cover Letter Information and Incentives on Veterans' Emotional Responses to an Unsolicited Mailed Survey About Military Traumas: A Randomized, 3x2x2 Factorial Trial	This postal survey study aimed to test whether altering cover letter information would induce or reduce non-response bias in a sample of US Veterans applying for PTSD disability benefits, and examined whether those cover letter alterations impacted participant emotional reactions	N/A	OEF/OIF/OND VA
Saban, 2022 ¹¹ 136 (100%)	Impact of a Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Program on Psychological Well-Being, Cortisol, and Inflammation in Women Veterans	This study determined the effectiveness of the Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Program for improving psychological well-being, cortisol, and inflammation associated with CVD in WVs.	Preventative health Chronic medical conditions	N/A VA
Thompson-Hollands, 2023 ¹² 284 (100%)	Treatment Length and Symptom Improvement in Prolonged Exposure and Present-Centered Therapy for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Comparing Dose-Response and Good-Enough Level Models in Two Manualized Interventions	To compare two theories (the dose-response model and the good-enough level model) across two manualized treatments for PTSD	Access to care/utilization	History of trauma DOD
Zaccari, 2022 ¹³ 152 (100%)	Synchronous Telehealth Yoga and Cognitive Processing Group Therapies for Women Veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A Multisite Randomized Controlled Trial Adapted for COVID-19	This study aimed to present modifications made to pivot a multisite RCT at a Southeastern and Pacific Northwestern VA Health Care Systems from in-person to virtual study implementation.	Health care organization/ delivery of care for WV Interpersonal violence	History of trauma VA
Substance Use				
Danan, 2019 ¹⁴ 2654 (5.22%)	Smoking Cessation among Female and Male Veterans before and after a Randomized Trial of Proactive Outreach	This study compared baseline experiences with VA smoking cessation care for men and women and assessed differing gender responses to a proactive intervention	N/A	N/A VA
Holzhauser, 2021 ¹⁵ 50 (100%)	Targeting Women Veteran's Stress-Induced Drinking with Cognitive Reappraisal: Mechanisms and Moderators of Change	This study examined the effects of cognitive reappraisal, an adaptive emotion regulation strategy, on mechanisms that contribute to drinking among 50 WVs.	General mental health	N/A VA
Najavits, 2018 ¹⁶ 66 (100%)	A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Gender-Focused Addiction Model Versus 12-Step Facilitation for Women Veterans	This study compared 12 individual sessions of a gender-focused substance use disorder (SUD) recovery model, 'A Womans Path to Recovery' to an evidence-based, non-gender-focused SUD model, 12-Step Facilitation, in WVs with severe SUD	Health care organization/delivery of care for WV	Justice-involved VA
Pedersen, 2017 ¹⁷ 784 (17%)	A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Web-Based, Personalized Normative Feedback Alcohol Intervention for Young-Adult Veterans	This RCT tested a very brief alcohol intervention delivered over the Internet to reach the population of young adult veterans to help reduce their drinking	Preventative health	N/A NIH/other government
Interpersonal Violence				

Author, Year N (% women)	Title	Objective	Secondary focus areas	Target populations Funding
Gilmore, 2016 ¹⁸ 100 (100%)	"Do You Expect Me to Receive PTSD Care in a Setting Where Most of the Other Patients Remind Me of the Perpetrator?": Home-Based Telemedicine to Address Barriers to Care Unique to Military Sexual Trauma and Veterans Affairs Hospitals	This manuscript described an ongoing federally funded RCT comparing PE delivered in-person to PE delivered via home-based telemedicine	Health care organization/delivery of care for WV General mental health	History of trauma NIH/other government
Gilmore, 2020 ¹⁹ 136 (100%)	Emotion Dysregulation Predicts Dropout from Prolonged Exposure Treatment among Women Veterans with Military Sexual Trauma-Related Posttraumatic Stress Disorder	This study examined factors associated with treatment dropout among WVs with MST-related PTSD enrolled in PE both in person or via telemedicine as part of an ongoing randomized clinical trial	Access to care/utilization General mental health	History of trauma NIH/other government; DOD
Iverson, 2021 ²⁰ 60 (100%)	Recovering From Intimate Partner Violence Through Strengths and Empowerment: Findings From a Randomized Clinical Trial	This study examined the effectiveness of RISE compared to an advocacy-based enhanced care as usual condition consisting of education, safety planning, resources, and referrals in a sample of women VHA patients.	N/A	History of trauma VA
Iverson, 2023 ²¹ 7421 (100%)	Integrating Intimate Partner Violence Screening Programs in Primary Care: Results from a Hybrid-II Implementation-Effectiveness RCT	This stepped-wedge, hybrid-II, implementation-effectiveness, cluster randomized trial investigated implementation and clinical effectiveness outcomes associated with VHA leadership's use of implementation facilitation to roll out IPV screening programs in mixed-sex/gender and shared-space primary care clinics	Health care organization/delivery of care for WV	N/A VA
Preventive Health				
Hamilton, 2023 ²² 40 (100%)	Enhancing Mental and Physical Health of Women Through Engagement and Retention (EMPOWER) 2.0 QUERI: Study Protocol for a Cluster-Randomized Hybrid Type 3 Effectiveness-Implementation Trial	This study aimed to compare the effectiveness of Replicating Effective Practices and Evidence-Based QI on improved access to and rates of engagement in telehealth preventive lifestyle and mental health services	General mental health	N/A VA
Marcotte, 2023 ²³ 883 (100%)	Automated Opt-Out vs Opt-In Patient Outreach Strategies for Breast Cancer Screening: A Randomized Clinical Trial	This study evaluated the effect of an opt-out automatic mammography referral strategy compared with an opt-in automated telephone message strategy, on breast cancer screening	Health care organization/delivery of care for WV Cancer care	N/A VA; NIH/other government
Chronic Medical Conditions				
Markland, 2023 ²⁴ 286 (100%)	Optimizing Remote Access to Urinary Incontinence Treatments for Women Veterans (PRACTICAL): Study Protocol for a Pragmatic Clinical Trial Comparing Two Virtual Care Options	This pragmatic clinical trial aimed to increase access to behavioral treatment of urinary incontinence for WVs by comparing the effectiveness of two virtual care delivery modalities	N/A	NA VA
Vimalananda, 2016 ²⁵ 481 (15%)	Weight Loss Among Women and Men in the ASPIRE-VA Behavioral Weight Loss Intervention Trial	This study examined weight loss among WV and men veterans in the Aspiring for Lifelong Health (ASPIRE) trial, a small changes weight loss program	Preventative health	General population/not specified VA

Author, Year N (% women)	Title	Objective	Secondary focus areas	Target populations
Health care organization/delivery of care for WV				
Yano, 2016 ²⁶ N/A	Cluster Randomized Trial of a Multilevel Evidence-Based Quality Improvement Approach to Tailoring VA Patient Aligned Care Teams to the Needs of Women Veterans	This study tested an evidence-based QI approach to tailoring PACT to meet WV needs, incorporating comprehensive primary care services and gender-specific care in gender-sensitive environments, accelerating achievement of PACT tenets for women (Womens Health [WH]-PACT)	Access to care/utilization	N/A VA

eTable 4. Included Systematic Reviews

Author, Year, N articles	Title	Objective	Secondary focus area(s)	Prioritized populations Funding
General mental health				
Creech, 2021 ²⁷ 21	Clinical Complexity in Women Veterans: A Systematic Review of the Recent Evidence on Mental Health and Physical Health Comorbidities	The aim of this systematic review was to evaluate and synthesize research published between 2008 and 2015 and identified in the WV Health Research Evidence Map as related to mental and physical health comorbidities among WVs	Chronic medical conditions	N/A VA
Godier-McBard, 2023 ²⁸ 24	Barriers and Facilitators to Mental Healthcare for Women Veterans: A Scoping Review	This paper aimed to provide a comprehensive up-to-date scoping review of current knowledge regarding the barriers and facilitators experienced by WVs when accessing mental health services	Access to care/utilization Health care organization/delivery of care for WV	N/A University
Jones, 2017 ²⁹ 8	The Psychological Health and Well-being Experiences of Female Military Veterans: A Systematic Review of the Qualitative Literature	To determine what is known about the psychological health and well-being experiences of female military veterans	N/A	OEF/OIF/OND Not reported
Orshak, 2022 ³⁰ 8	Interventions for Women Veterans with Mental Health Care Needs: Findings from a Scoping Review	The purpose of this study was to conduct a scoping review of the literature to summarize interventions for WVs with mental health care needs designed in the VA.	Access to care/utilization Health care organization/delivery of care for WV	Justice-involved University
Interpersonal Violence				
Pulverman, 2019 ³¹ 6	Military Sexual Trauma and Sexual Health in Women Veterans: A Systematic Review	This paper aimed to systematically review the existing research on the impact of MST on sexual health in WVs	Reproductive health	History of trauma VA
Sparrow, 2017 ³² 13	Systematic Review of Mental Health Disorders and Intimate Partner Violence Victimization Among Military Populations	This study systematically reviewed extant studies to summarize the literature exploring IPV victimization and specific mental health problems among male and female military personnel (serving and ex-serving)	General mental health	N/A Not reported
Wilson, 2018 ³³ 69	The Prevalence of Military Sexual Trauma: A Meta-Analysis	This meta-analysis aimed to obtain a single estimate of the prevalence of MST across methodologies and participant characteristics	N/A	N/A Unfunded
Substance Use				

Author, Year, N articles	Title	Objective	Secondary focus area(s)	Prioritized populations Funding
Simpson, 2022 ³⁴ 44	Seeking Care Where They Can: A Systematic Review of Global Trends in Online Alcohol Treatment Utilization Among Non-Veteran and Veteran Women	This systematic review examined associations between gender-tailored recruitment/inclusion criteria and proportions of women enrolled in online alcohol intervention trials, evaluated whether community samples have greater proportions of women than clinical samples, and compared country-specific average proportions of women in trials to country-specific proportions of women with AUD	Access to care/utilization	N/A Not reported
Weinberger, 2016 ³⁵	A Review of Research on Smoking Behavior in Three Demographic Groups of Veterans: Women, Racial/Ethnic Minorities, and Sexual Orientation Minorities	This study reviewed published studies of smoking behavior in three demographic subgroups of veterans: women, racial and ethnic minorities, and sexual orientation minorities to synthesize current knowledge and identify areas in need of more research	Preventative health	Sexual minoritized populations; Racial and ethnic minoritized populations VA
Chronic Medical Conditions				
Coughlin, 2017 ³⁶ 21	A Review of Epidemiologic Studies of the Health of Gulf War Women Veterans	This study reviewed epidemiologic studies of the health of women who served in the 1990-1991 Gulf War	General mental health Reproductive health	Gulf War I Veterans NIH/other government
Reproductive Health				
Katon, 2018 ³⁷ 52	Reproductive Health of Women Veterans: A Systematic Review of the Literature from 2008 to 2017	This systematic review aimed to (1) review the literature pertaining to reproductive health of WVs and (2) synthesize findings	N/A	N/A VA; NIH/other government
Long-term Care/Aging				
Varilek, 2021 ³⁸ 19	Female Veteran Use of Palliative and Hospice Care: A Scoping Review	This scoping review explored the palliative and hospice care literature specific to WV to: (1) learn what evidence was available regarding WVs' use of palliative and hospice care, and (2) identify the existing gaps specific to WVs' use of palliative and hospice care, to meet the needs of this growing population	Access to care/utilization Health care organization/delivery of care for WV	N/A Not reported
Weitlauf, 2023 ³⁹ 6	Mortality of Women Vietnam War Era Veterans	The objectives of this study were to 1) understand the scope of the current mortality literature on US Vietnam War Era WVs and 2) identify major themes and knowledge gaps that might guide future research.	Preventative health Chronic medical conditions	Vietnam Era VA; DOD
Health care Organization/Delivery of care for WVs				
Danan, 2019 ⁴⁰ 45	Evidence Map: Reporting of Results by Sex or Gender in Randomized, Controlled Trials with Women Veteran Participants (2008 to 2018)	The main purpose of this study was to compare characteristics of RCTs that included WVs and did or did not report results by sex or gender	NA	NA VA
Access to Care/Utilization				

Author, Year, N articles	Title	Objective	Secondary focus area(s)	Prioritized populations
				Funding
Flike, 2023 ⁴¹ 35	Systematic Review of Access to Healthcare and Social Services Among US Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness	This systematic review examined the barriers and facilitators for access to health care and social care among WVs experiencing homelessness	SDOH	People with experiences of homelessness Unfunded
Social Determinants of Health				
Kondo, 2017 ⁴² 109	Health Disparities in Veterans: A Map of the Evidence	This study aimed to characterize the research on health care disparities in the Veterans Health Administration via an evidence map	Access to care/utilization Health care organization/delivery of care for WV	N/A VA
Short, 2023 ⁴³ 15	Female Veterans' Risk Factors for Homelessness: A Scoping Review	This scoping review aimed to identify published peer-reviewed academic and grey literature about the lived experiences of homeless WVs and risk factors for homelessness among WVs	N/A	People with experiences of homelessness Veterans Affairs Canada

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