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Key finding

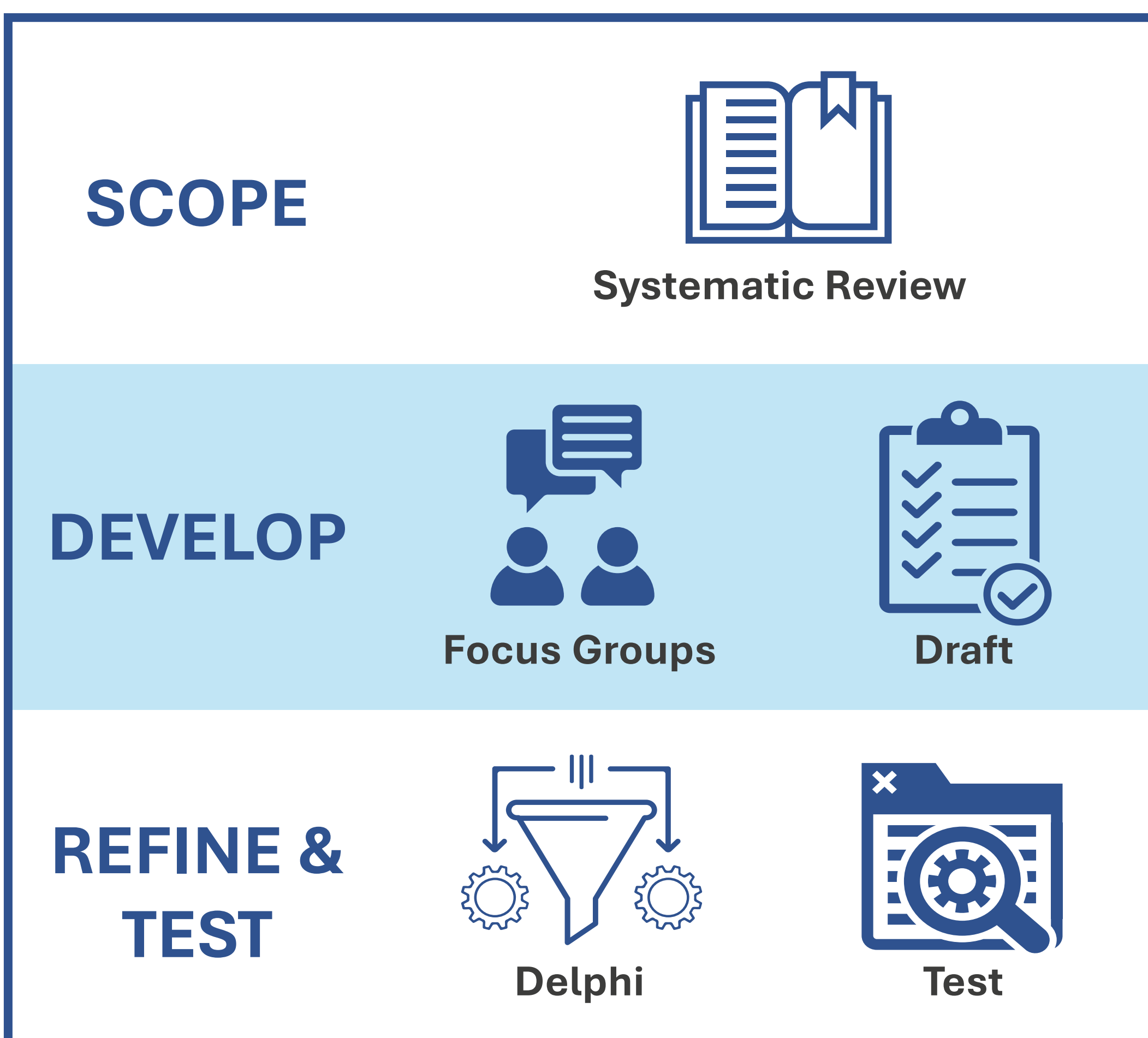
A new questionnaire tool to capture the impact of chronic pain on work

QUantifying the Impact of Chronic pain on engagement in paid work (QUICK)



- Chronic pain impacts people’s work.
- Questionnaires focus on productivity. Contrast with wide range of impacts described in the qualitative literature.
- Need to develop an instrument to assess a broader range of impacts of chronic pain on work.

Aim: To develop a new instrument to measure the range of ways chronic pain impacts on work.



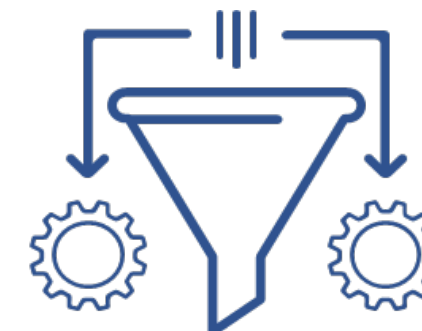
Focus Groups

- 10 focus groups and 3 interviews
- 32 people with pain and 18 stakeholders
- Ten key impacts of chronic pain on work were described

- Co-investigators developed draft set of 14 items based on the key impacts identified in focus groups.



Draft



Delphi

- Minor changes made following Delphi focus groups and voting workshop.
- All items passed Delphi survey.

- 919 responses from clinical, occupational, and general population samples
- Analysis to assess item characteristics, construct and convergent validity, and test-retest reliability.



Test

New Questionnaire

14 questions to assess work impacts important to people with pain. Will be finalised late 2024

