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Key finding

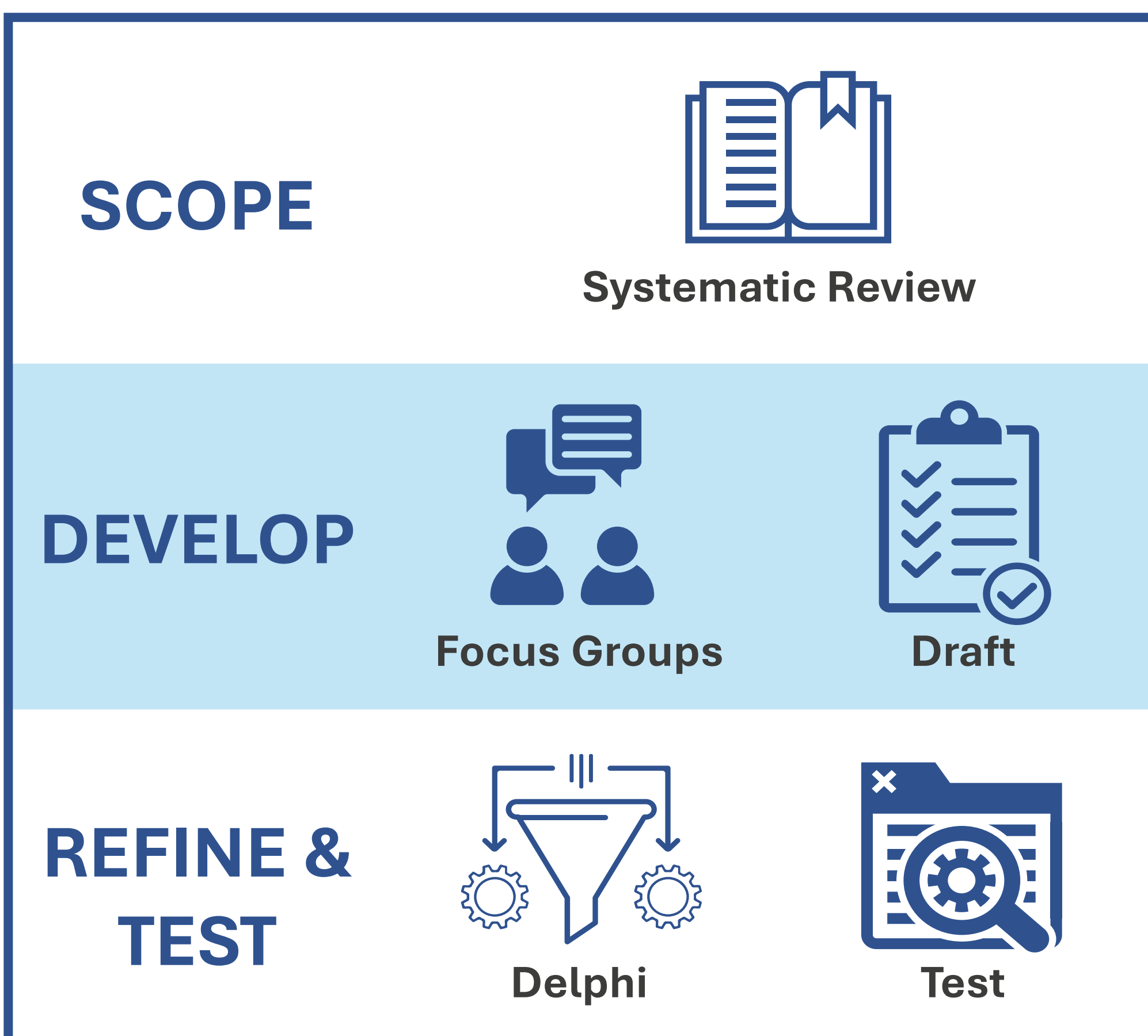
A new tool to capture the impact of chronic pain on work

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



- Chronic pain impacts people’s work.
- Questionnaires focus on productivity. However a wide range of impacts are 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.



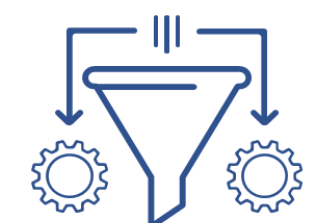
Focus Groups

- 10 focus groups and 3 interviews
- 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
- 24 items comprising 3 factors (sub-scales) were identified using factor analysis:



Test

- **future expectations and life outside of work;**
- **day-to-day impacts;**
- **facilitators to engagement in work**

New Questionnaire



Final instrument is comprised of 3 subscales (24 items) and 3 contextual items about disclosure and past career impacts. Will be finalised late 2024.