

## Caregiver PTSS Abstract Screening Tool

To Screen In Article A “yes” or “unsure” to all of the following:	To Screen Out Article A “no” to any of the following:
1. Title and abstract is written in the English language.	
2. Population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants of the study involve caregivers who provide care to individuals with neurodevelopmental, psychiatric or neurocognitive disorders.</li> <li>- <b>Note</b></li> <li>- Caregivers <u>include</u> informal caregivers, that includes parents and family members; <u>exclude</u> caregivers that are professionals / paid caregivers</li> </ul>	
3. Concept / Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The article explores / investigates / examine posttraumatic stress symptoms, trauma symptoms, or PTSD, in these caregivers.</li> <li>- The article reports qualitative or quantitative primary data about posttraumatic stress symptoms (PTSS), trauma symptoms, and PTSD in these caregivers</li> <li>- <b>Note</b></li> <li>- This excludes articles that review secondary data from other research related to PTSS, trauma symptoms or PTSD or post-traumatic growth in caregivers</li> </ul>	
4. Context (to include in Full text screening tool) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Caregivers must be providing caregiving to individuals with neurocognitive, psychiatric or neurodevelopmental disorders.</li> <li>- <b>Note</b></li> <li>- This excludes providing caregiving to individuals with medical illnesses, or premature infants.</li> </ul>	

## Guide on Screening Terms in Articles:

Likely to be Relevant	Unlikely to be Relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Caregivers of patients / children / adults with neurodevelopmental, psychiatric and neurocognitive disorders</li> <li>- PTSS / PTSD / Trauma symptoms / traumatic experiences</li> <li>- Aggressive behaviours</li> <li>- Challenging behaviours</li> <li>- Behaviour problems</li> <li>- Violence / violent behaviours</li> <li>- Aggression</li> <li>- Neurodevelopmental disorders</li> <li>- Developmental disabilities</li> <li>- Intellectual disability</li> <li>- Autism</li> <li>- Psychosis</li> <li>- Schizophrenia</li> <li>- Personality disorder</li> <li>- Dementia</li> </ul>	<p>Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patients / children / adults with PTSD / trauma</li> <li>- Patients / children / adults with chronic / acute medical illness</li> <li>- Patients / children / adults with cancer</li> <li>- Patients / children / adults with Motor vehicle accident</li> </ul> <p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Physical / sexual abuse</li> <li>- Partner violence</li> </ul> <p>Types of articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commentaries or opinion articles that do not include primary or secondary data</li> </ul>