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| Table 1. Defining Purpose of Review | |
| Population | All inpatients: adults, children  From a range of settings to include: homeless, older adults, mental health, community setting & midwifery |
| Intervention | Employed discharge criteria or protocol  Enabled through nurse led discharge process, therapist led discharge process |
| Comparison | To usual process of patient discharge from hospital (eg, medically led) without use of specific criteria |
| Outcome & evaluation measures | Primary outcome measure: safety  Reductions in length of stay  Improvements in quality of care  Facilitators to implementation (of interest) |