## Experiences, Wellbeing and Needs of Children of Persons with Serious Mental Illness in Slum Communities in Ibadan, Nigeria

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### Background

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Children of persons with SMI (CoPSMI) are at greater risks for multiple psychosocial problems such as family dissolution & low academic

The effects of SMI on an individual transcend to their children who are often unrecognised

SMI include severe depression, schizophrenia & bipolar disorder.



Much less about CoPSMI in slums in LMICs

### Research Aim

This study therefore aims to determine the wellbeing, experiences, intervention needs and strategies for children of persons with serious mental illness (CoPSMI) aged 10-19 years in slum communities in Ibadan, Nigeria

To map existing data on the wellbeing, experiences & interventions for CoPSMI aged 5-24 years in LMICs through a scoping review

### Work Package 1

### Review Question 1:

What are the study characteristics of research on CoPSMI aged 5-24 years in LMICs?

#### **Review Question**

**2:** What themes have been explored about CoPSMI aged 5-24 in LMICs?

To determine the wellbeing, experiences, intervention needs and strategies for CoPSMI aged 10-19 years in slum communities in Ibadan, using a mixedmethods approach

Work Package 2

### Study Question 1:

How do the wellbeing, experiences and intervention needs of CoPSMI differ from other children aged 10-19 years in slum communities in

# Ibadan? Study Question 2:

What is the perception of CoPSMI & other stakeholders about intervention strategies to improve CoPSMI's

wellbeing?

### Research Methodology

Work Package 1: Scoping Review

### Search strategy

### Guided by Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI)'s

Population,
Context and
Concept (PCC)
strategy

### Databases

- Seven electronic peer-reviewed databases
- Six grey
  literature
  databases

### Eligibility

• No
restrictions
on the year of
publication,
language,
study setting
and study
design

### Work Package 1 Progress:

- (1) Pilot search completed
- (2) Protocol registration ongoing

### Work Package 2: Mixed Methods Study

### Quantitative phase:

- Comparative crosssectional study:
- CoPSMI in slums
- Non CoPSMI in slums

#### Qualitative phase

- In-depth interviews
- Focus group discussion
- Natural group interviews:
  - CoPSMI ≥ 19 years
    - Parents with SMI
    - Parent's significant other

Work Package 2 Progress:

(1) Local ethics secured

#### Research Relevance

Findings from this study will:

- Enhance the understanding of the experiences and wellbeing of CoPSMI in slum communities in LMICs
- Provide foundational data for culturally sensitive interventions for CoPSMI in slums in LMICs

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