## \*Types of reviews to be included

Give details of the type of evidence synthesis (systematic review, pairwise meta-analysis, and/or network meta-analysis) eligible for inclusion in the U-REACH project.

## \*Comparator(s)/control

Where relevant, give details of the alternatives against which the interventions/exposures selected in your U-REACH project will be compared (e.g. another intervention or a non-exposed control group). The preferred format includes details of both inclusion and exclusion criteria.

## **Primary Analysis: Intervention versus inactive Control Groups**

**Acceptable Control Conditions** 

- 1. Standard Inactive Controls
  - Placebo pill
  - « Psychological » placebo
  - Waiting-list
  - Treatment as usual/standard care
  - Non-therapeutic activities (e.g., cooking classes)
  - Control groups referred to as "inactive" by the original meta-analysis authors (however, these must not include interventions typically associated with substantial therapeutic effects, e.g.: manualized, structured psychoeducation sessions delivered by study investigators
- 2. Augmentation Studies Control groups, considered eligible when:
  - Both experimental and control groups receive the same active intervention
  - The experimental group receives an additional intervention under investigation (e.g., : in studies where both groups receive methylphenidate, but the experimental group also receives cognitive training, the control group (methylphenidate only) will be considered valid

## **Secondary Analysis: Head-to-head comparisons**

The secondary analysis will focus exclusively on network meta-analyses that include direct and indirect head-to-head comparisons between interventions included in the primary analysis.