15. ***Participants/population**

Give summary criteria for the participants or populations being studied by the U-REACH project. The preferred format includes details of both inclusion and exclusion criteria.

Inclusion Criteria

The synthesis will include meta-analyses focused on individuals diagnosed with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Eligible diagnoses must be established using established diagnostic criteria from:

- Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) (Version III through 5-TR)
- International Classification of Diseases (ICD) (Version 9-11)
- Studies including participants with ADHD and comorbid conditions will be included, provided all participants have a confirmed ADHD diagnosis.
- All age groups will be considered (preschoolers [<6 yo]; Children and adolescents [6-17 yo]; Adults [≥18 yo])

Exclusion Criteria

PWMA/NMA/ IPD-MA will be excluded if they include participants with unconfirmed or unclear ADHD diagnoses, such as those based on:

- Screening scale cut-off scores alone
- Self-reported diagnoses
- Informal diagnostic statements (e.g., "doctor said")

Additionally, meta-analyses will be excluded if they combine data from participants with confirmed and unconfirmed diagnoses in a way that prevents reliable separation of information from individual RCTs based on diagnostic status.