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ABSTRACT (250 words or less)

Background:

Methods:

Results:

Conclusions:

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INTRODUCTION

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METHODS

Setting:

Design:

Participants (inclusion, exclusion criteria), recruitment process:

Procedures:

Measures/outcomes:

Statistical analysis:

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RESULTS (Anticipated, pilot, or formative results)

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DISCUSSION

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

Acknowledgements

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APPENDIX (if applicable)