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OF EXCELLENCE FOR  
POST TRAUMATIC STRESS**



2018 Environmental scan of posttraumatic stress  
research focusing on veterans, first responders and  
their families

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# Some facts /findings:

- The environmental scan found that PTS research is :
  - voluminous,
  - heavily quantitative,
  - disparate
  - heterogenous in focus.
  - It also found that most of the published academic research on PTS originates in the USA
  - PTS research is well established in Australia

## Characteristics of PTS research



Significant  
volume of  
PTS research



Majority of  
research  
published  
out of North  
America



Heavily  
quantitative



Focus on  
treatment



Focus on  
veterans &  
military,  
usually men

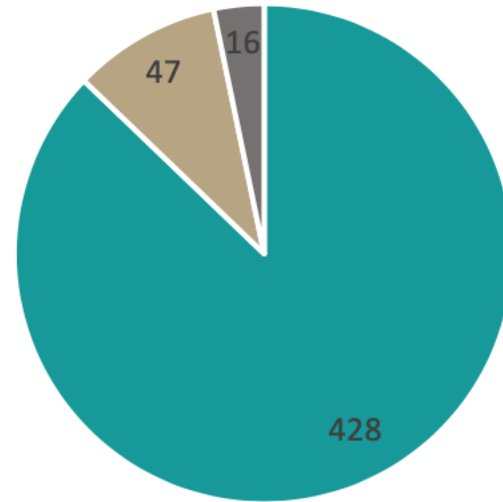
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## Population groups

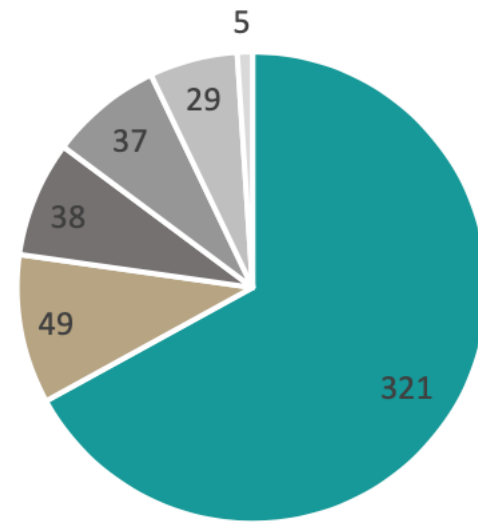


■ Veterans/active members

■ Emergency services

■ Humanitarian aid

## Research method



■ Quantitative ■ Qualitative ■ Reviews ■ Commentaries ■ Mixed method ■ Case study

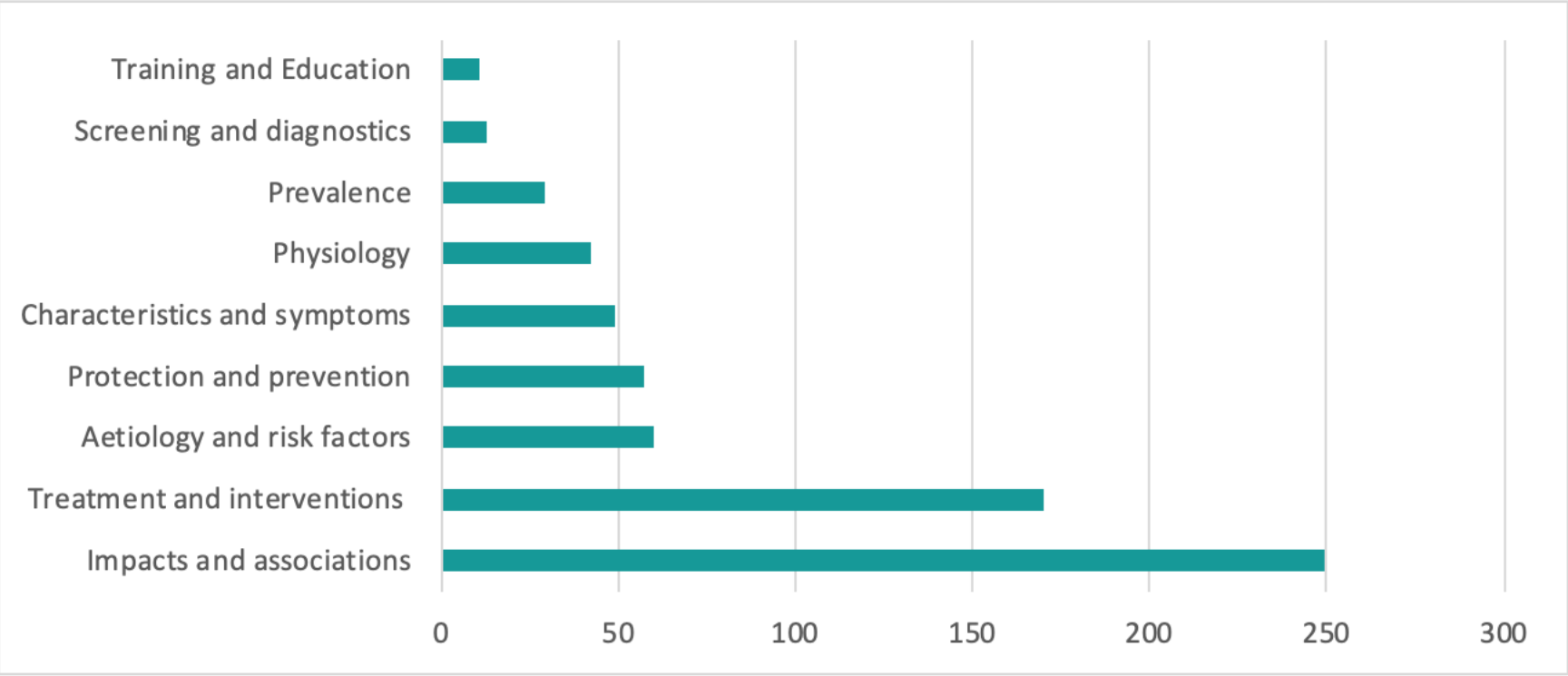
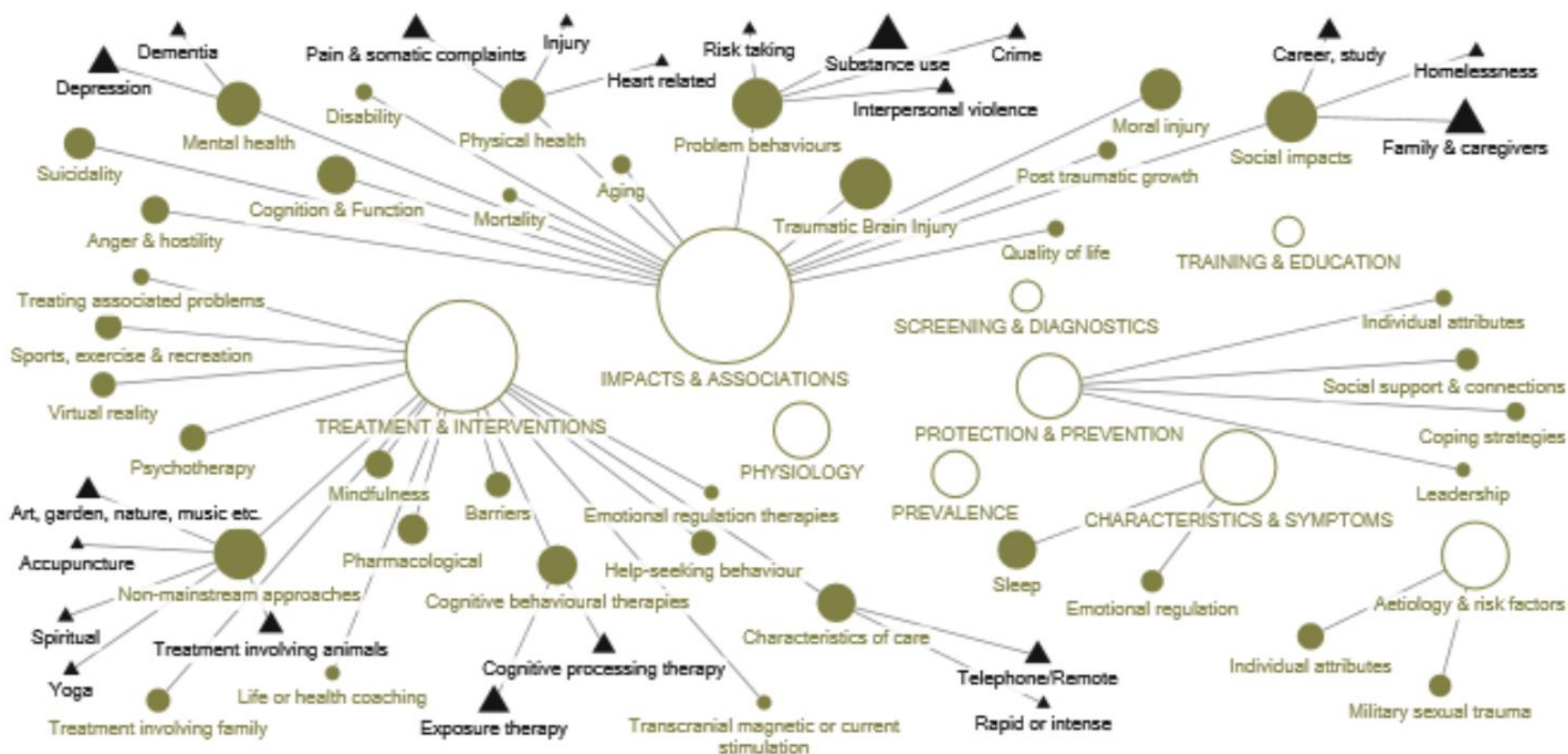




Diagram 1, Visual representation of thematic analysis



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