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1. Purpose/objectives

- Purpose/objectives of this work
- Hypotheses and research questions, if applicable

2. Background

- Essential background on the topic or issue
- The real-world and/or research context around this work
- Published literature relevant to this work
- Evidence and practice gaps, and how this work addresses them

3. Methods

- Research design and procedures, including treatment conditions, if applicable
 - Details on sampling, participants, and/or other data sources
 - Key details about measures and materials
 - Data collection processes/protocols
 - Analyses
- *NOTE: In this section make sure to clearly indicate whether this work is complete (i.e., data have been collected and analyses have been completed) or not. If not, clearly indicate how far along this work is toward completion.*

4. Findings

- Findings/results, if applicable
- Include graphs, tables, and figures where appropriate and when narrative summary in text is less efficient
- *NOTE: Empirical work must include data from analyses that are completed by the time of presentation at the conference. If either data or results are not yet available, please describe how the analyses will be completed by this deadline.*

5. Discussion

- Interpretation of findings/results, in the context of the overall study paradigm
- Strengths and limitations
- Current results compared to other previous work
- Practical implications, future directions, and key take-away points