

# PREGNANCY LOSS RESEARCH GROUP

## Involving stakeholders with professional and lived experience in the development of guideline-based care quality indicators: Insights from the RE:CURRENT Project

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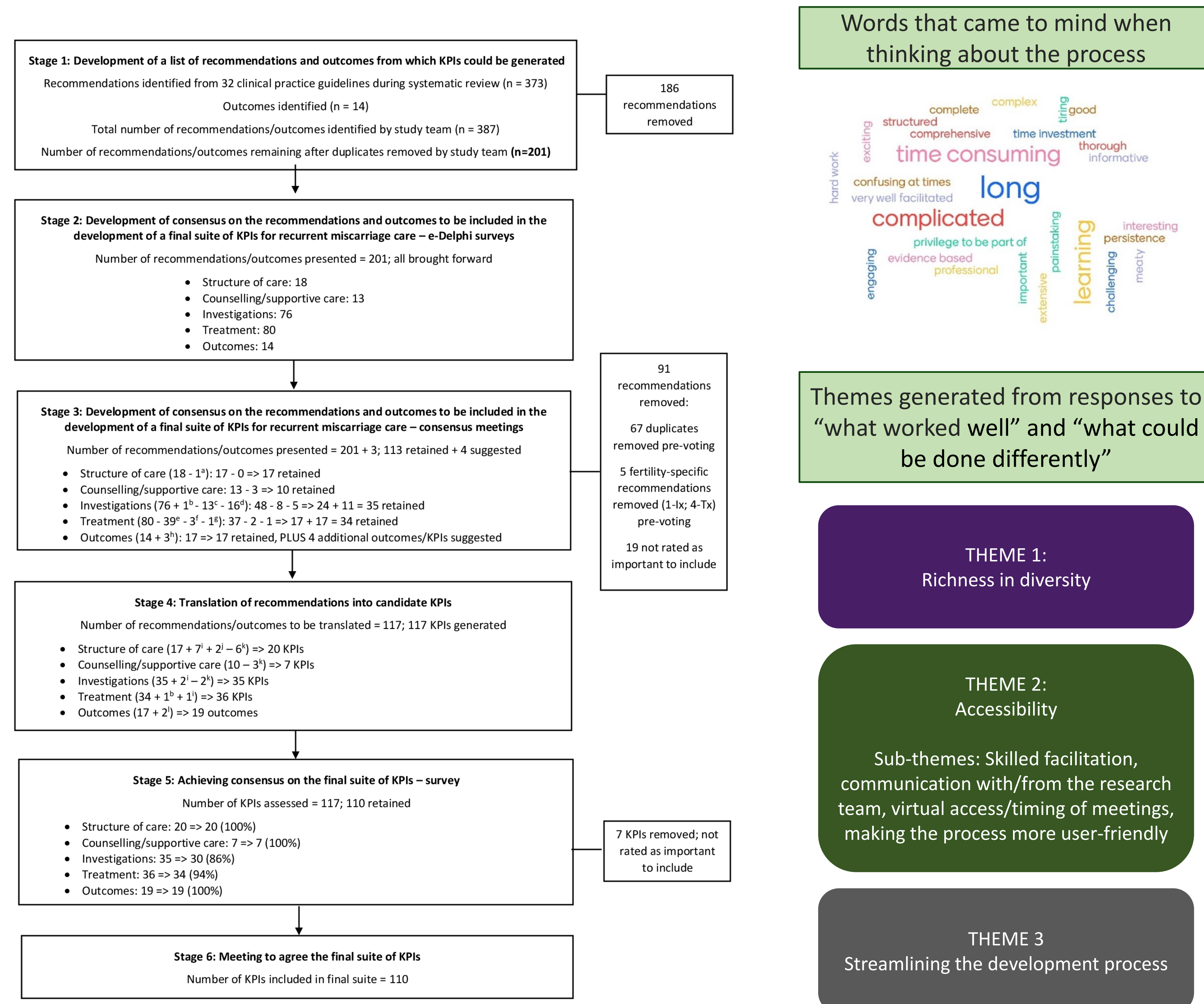


### Background

- Population prevalence of recurrent miscarriage (RM) is 1–3%
- Uncertainties around how to organise RM care, including investigations and treatments that should be provided
- Standardised care pathways tailored to women/couples who experience RM are needed
- No clinical guideline for RM care in Ireland, nor has the provision of RM services within all 19 maternity units/hospitals been examined
- Lack of patient involvement** in guideline-based key performance indicator development and guideline development

**OUR AIM:** To describe our experiences of involving a diverse stakeholder group in the development of quality indicators for RM care to be used in a national service evaluation

### Results



### Methods

**Modified e-Delphi study** with members of the RE:CURRENT (Recurrent miscarriage: Evaluating current services) Research Advisory Group (RRAG)

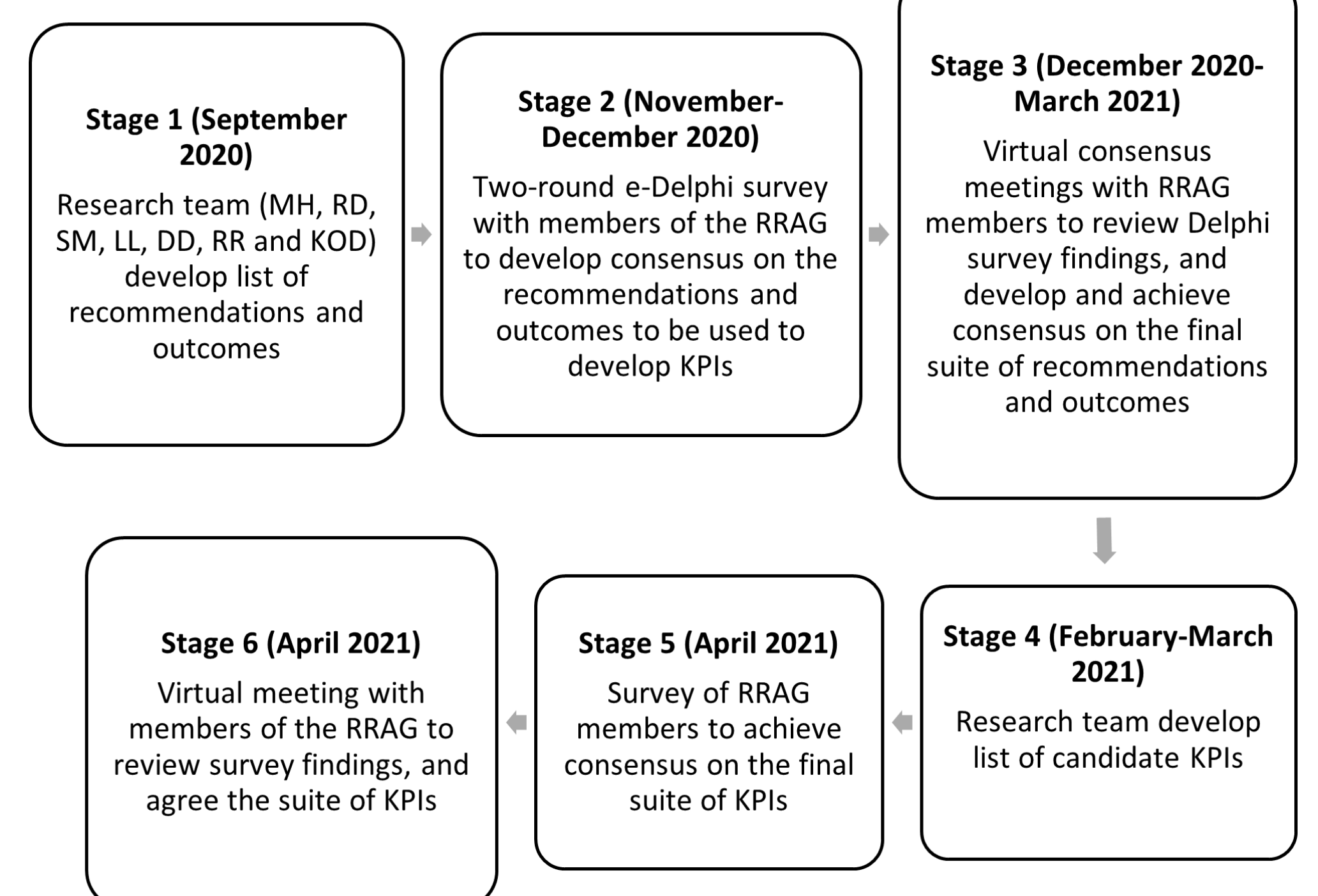
In line with the Guidelines International Network Performance Measures Working Group reporting **standards for guideline-based performance measure development** and re-evaluation

**Sought feedback** from stakeholders on the development process using participatory methods

**RE:CURRENT Research Advisory Group** comprises 22 individuals with **clinical, methodological and lived experience**: healthcare and allied health professionals, representatives from advocacy and support organisations, those involved in the administration, governance and management of maternity services, academics, and women and men who have experienced RM



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### Conclusion

From an initial list of 373 recommendations and 14 outcomes, 110 KPIs across five categories, were prioritised for inclusion in a suite of guideline-based KPIs for RM care

**It is important, and feasible, to develop guideline-based KPIs with a diverse stakeholder group, including those with lived experience**

Insights into our process experiences may help others undertaking similar projects, particularly those undertaken in the absence of a clinical guideline, and/or which involve a range of stakeholders

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