The goal of this project is to develop a battery of self-report item banks to measure contextual factors of healing that influence treatment outcomes for a wide range of treatment modalities, including Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM). Valid tools assessing patient dispositions, patient-provider interactions, and corresponding item pools: 43 Spirituality, 49 Healthcare Environment, 39 Attitudes Towards Medicine, 72 Patient-Provider Encounter, 535 Instruments obtained. The initial stages of this process utilize qualitative strategies to quickly approach the topic and focus on these themes, to create a set of versatile and powerful assessments for use in computerized or hard-copy formats.

Methods

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