**What makes a research question effective?**

It must be **clear** (each aspect of the question is specific) and **focused** (the question’s overall scope is narrow enough).

**The PICO(T) Framework2:**

P: **Patient/Population**
I: **Intervention**
C: **Control**
O: **Outcome**
T: **Time frame**



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