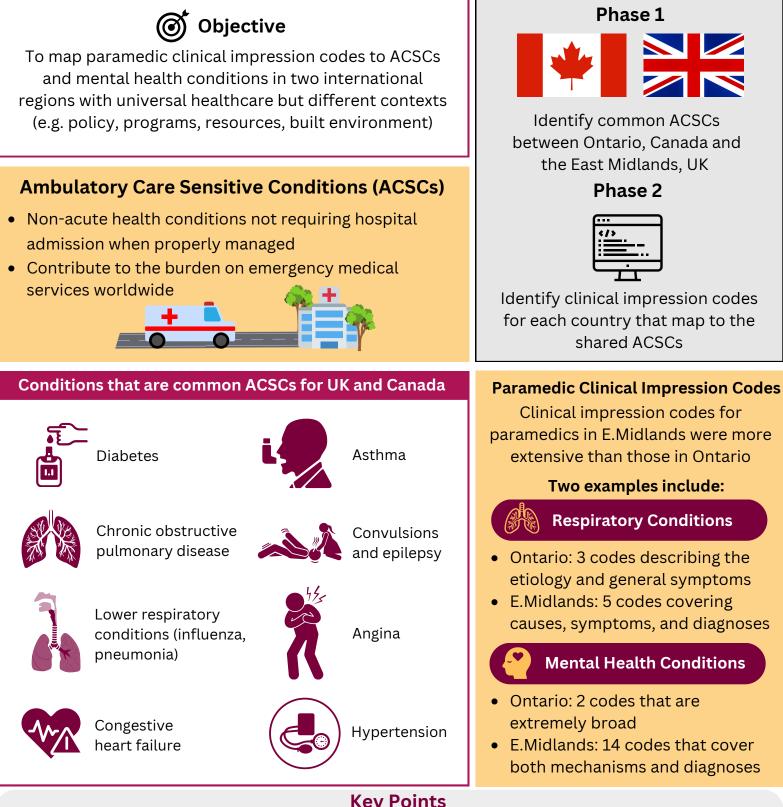


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Key Points

- This work lays the foundation for future international comparative studies in prehospital emergency care and primary care research
 - It can ease the load on emergency health systems by examining the clinical pathways of patients where emergency care may be avoided

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