Figure 1: PRISMA Flow Chart

Preliminary search and identification of key terms

3 keyword/phrase searches were performed:
(n=1888)

Search terms checked for relevance and updated accordingly

Records after duplicates removed
(n=1271)

Phase 1: full-text articles assessed for eligibility, (n=743 articles excluded).

Phase 1 exclusion criteria:
- Not related to prevalence/correlates of depression.
- Focus is on Bi-polar Mood Disorder.
- Article published prior to 1999.
- No gender specific data included.
- Diagnosis and treatment not related to correlates or prevalence of depression.
- Non-English language.
- Does not include Australian data.
- Article not peer-reviewed.
- Sample outside the scope of the review (children <13 years).
- Duplicates not electronically identified.

Phase 2: full-text articles further assessed, (n=417 articles excluded).

Phase 2 exclusion criteria:
- Full-text article not attainable.
- Small population sample size (with exception: Indigenous and CALD population samples due to lack of available literature on these populations).
- Research used qualitative methods.
- Biological/genetic focus (not related to prevalence or correlates).
- Antenatal only.
- Mental health literacy (for example, public health campaigns).

(n=111) articles selected for review.