

Supplementary Table 1: Number of excluded studies and reason for exclusion from the ProQuest search output

Exclusion Reason	Number Excluded
Total found from search	2,343
Total full text search	1,610
Not related to either VAW/VAC or COVID-19	329
Related to VAW/VAC but not related to COVID-19	298
Related to COVID-19 but not related to VAC/VAW	208
Insufficient Information	242
Related to VAW/VAC and COVID-19 but did not include any public health responses	252
Not relevant countries (not WHO European Member States or territories Kosovo ¹ or Greenland)	74
Duplicates	47
Individual case studies	3
No access to the full text	1
Wrong date	1
Total excluded	1,455
Total included	155

¹ All references to Kosovo in this document should be understood to be in the context of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999)

