**Full string:** infecti*, endocarditis, hepatitis, HIV, AIDS, pneumonia, abscess, osteomyelitis, septicemia, tetanus), AND (drug use*, drug abuse, drug misuse, injection drug, drug inject*, IDU, IVDU, PWID, intravenous, overdose, illicit), AND (Canada, Alberta, British Columbia, BC, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon

1) Pubmed/Medline (advanced search; full string)  
   title/abstract; 10 years limit, humans, English

2) Cinahl (advanced search; full string)  
   abstract; 10 years limit, humans, English

3) Web of science (basic search, full string)  
   title/topic: 10 years limit, English, exclude immunology, microbiology and pharmacology

4) Public Health Agency of Canada.  
   Search for "infection" and "who inject drugs"

5) Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research  
   Search for ‘infection’ and ‘who inject drugs’

6) Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction  
   After selecting resource types (publications, news, and web pages) and subject (illicit drugs), search for “infection” and “who inject drugs”