

## PRISMA-P 2015 Checklist

**Title:** Prevalence of, and factors associated with, alcohol use disorder among young adults (aged 15-24 years) living with HIV/AIDS in low-income and middle-income countries: protocol for a systematic review.

Section/topic	#	Section of the manuscript where item is located
Identification	1a	The manuscript is identified as a systematic review protocol in the Title.
Update	1b	No.
<b>Registration</b>	2	Reported on page 2 line 25 under 'Systematic review registration'
Contact	3a	Provided on page 1 under 'author information' and 'author affiliation'.
Contributions	3b	Author contributions to the protocol are described on page 13 on lines 313 – 317 of the manuscript.
<b>Amendments</b>	4	NA
Sources	5a	The Source of funding is identified on page 13 on lines 318-321.
Sponsor	5b	The funders are shown on page 13 on lines 318-321.
Role of sponsor/funder	5c	This appears on page 13 on lines 320 & 321.
<b>Rationale</b>	6	This appears in the second last paragraph of the 'Background' section on page 4 lines 66-77 and the first paragraph of the 'Discussion' section.
<b>Objectives</b>	7	On page 7 under the sub-section 'Objectives' on lines 151-155.
<b>Eligibility criteria</b>	8	Described on pages 7 & 8 under the 'Methods and analysis' section and 'eligibility criteria' sub-section on lines 169 -178.
<b>Information sources</b>	9	Described on pages 8 & 9 under the 'Search methods for identification of studies' section on lines 194 – 198.
<b>Search strategy</b>	10	Described on page 9 lines 201 – 209 under the 'Search string' section.
Data management	11a	Described on page 9 under the section 'Data collection and analysis'.
Selection process	11b	Described on page 9 under the section 'Data collection and analysis'. On lines 210 – 223.
Data collection process	11c	Described on page 9 under the section 'Data collection and analysis'. On lines 214 – 220.
<b>Data items</b>	12	Described on page 10 under the section 'Data synthesis'. On lines 242 – 246.
<b>Outcomes and prioritization</b>	13	Described on page 8 lines 191-193.
<b>Risk of bias in individual studies</b>	14	Described on page 10 under the 'Quality assessment methods' section on lines 236 – 239.
<b>Synthesis</b>	15a	We describe how data will be quantitatively synthesized on pages 10 & 11 on lines 253 & 258.
	15b	Quantitative synthesis is described on pages 10 & 11 on lines 251 – 264.
	15c	Proposed additional analyses are described on page 11 lines 258 – 262.
	15d	Type of summary if quantitative synthesis is not possible is described on page 11 on lines 257 & 258.
<b>Meta-bias(es)</b>	16	Described on page 11 on lines 254 – 257.
<b>Confidence in cumulative evidence</b>	17	How the strength of the body of evidence will be assessed (e.g., GRADE) is described on page 10 under the 'Quality assessment methods' section on lines 237– 239.