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Appendix A

Table 1. Sample search strategy – Medline

1	groups by sex/ or intersex/ or exp transgender/	11709
2	transgenderism/	413
3	gender identity/	20008
4	transvestic fetishism/	16
5	exp "sexual and gender minority"/ or exp lgbtqia+ people/	33956
6	transphobia/ or "discrimination against sexual and gender minorities"/	168
7	exp gender dysphoria/	6318
8	transsexuality/	294
9	(transgender* or transsexual* or transexual* or transvest* or trans masc* or trans masc or transfem* or trans fem* or nonbinary or non binary or male to female or female to male or gender varian* or gender non conform* or gender nonconform* or gender diverse or gender identity or genderfluid* or gender fluid* or genderqueer or gender queer or gender expression* or gender continuum or intersex* or two spirit* or 2Spirit* or gender affirm* or 2SLGBTQ* or LGBT* or GLBT* or queer* or transnormative or trans normative or trans gender* or trans m#n? or transm#n? or transwom#n? or trans wom#n? or trans people or transpeople or trans person? or transperson? or trans identified or trans patient or trans health* or sexual minorit* or sexual ident* or gender minorit* or gender dysphori* or sexual orientation or trans* affirm or gender incongruen*mp.	297159
10	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9	310290
11	exp nursing education/	87368
12	nursing student/ or baccalaureate nursing student/	30257
13	11 or 12	100015
14	10 and 13	503
15	limit 14 to (english language and (article or article in press or editorial or "review"))	424

Note. This is a sample search strategy in Medline, ran on October 11, 2022.

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Table 2. Sample search strategy – CINAHL

Query	Limiters/Expanders	Last Run Via	Action
S14	S7 AND S12	Narrow by Language: - english Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	254
S13	S7 AND S12	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	271
S12	S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	97,463
S11	(MH "Schools, Nursing")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	12,552
S10	(MH "Faculty, Nursing")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	17,488
S9	(MH "Students, Nursing") OR (MH "Students, Nursing, Baccalaureate") OR (MH "Students, Nursing, Diploma Programs") OR (MH "Students, Nursing, Practical")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	39,897
S8	(MH "Education, Nursing") OR (MH "Education, Nursing, Baccalaureate") OR (MH "Education, Nursing, Associate") OR (MH "Education, Nursing, Diploma Programs") OR (MH "Education, Nursing, Practical") OR (MH "Education, Nursing, Research-Based")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	58,532
S7	S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	30,115
S6	transgender* OR transsexual* OR transexual OR transvest* OR transmasc* OR “trans masc” OR transfem* OR “trans fem*” OR nonbinary OR “non binary” OR “male to female” OR “female to male” OR “gender varian*” OR “gender non conform*” OR “gender nonconform*” OR “gender diverse” OR “gender ident*” OR genderfluid* OR “gender fluid*” OR genderqueer OR “gender queer” OR “gender expression*” OR “gender continuum” OR intersex* OR “two spirit*” OR 2Spirit* OR “gender affirm*” OR 2SLGBTQ* OR LGBT* OR GLBT* OR queer* OR “trans normative” OR transnormative OR “trans gender*” OR “trans man*” OR	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	30,098

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transm#n* OR transwom#n* OR “trans wom#n*” OR “trans people” OR “transpeople” OR “trans person*” OR transperson OR “trans ident*” OR “trans patient” OR “trans health*” OR “sexual minorit*” OR “sexual ident*” OR “gender minorit*” OR “gender dysphori*” OR “sexual orientation” OR “trans* affirm*” OR “gender incongruen*”

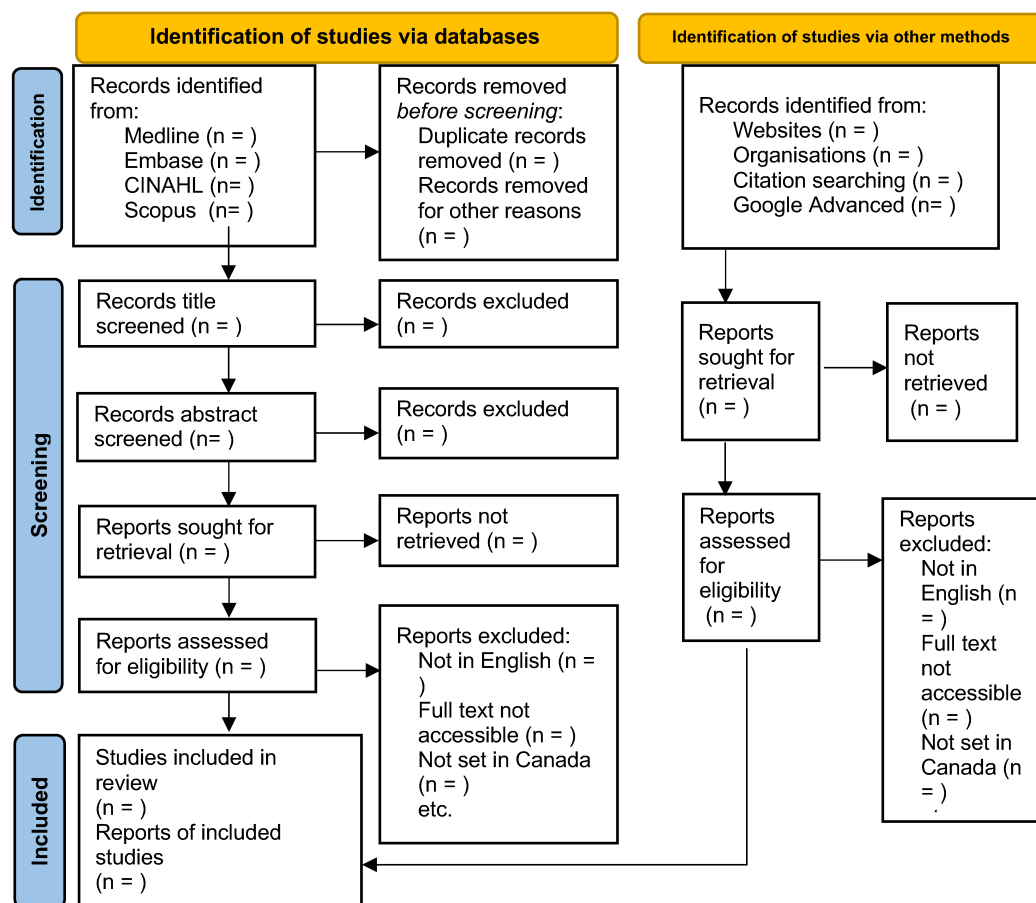
S5	(MH "Gender Identity") OR (MH "Androgyny (Psychology)") OR (MH "Gender Transition") OR (MH "Questioning Persons")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	7,567
S4	(MH "Transphobia")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	43
S3	(MH "Gender Dysphoria")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	543
S2	(MH "Nonbinary Persons") OR (MH "Gender-Nonconforming Persons") OR (MH "Intersex Persons") OR (MH "Sexual and Gender Minorities") OR (MH "Transgender Persons+") OR (MH "LGBTQ+ Persons")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	10,886
S1	(MH "Gender Affirming Care")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	106

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Appendix B

PRISMA flow diagram for new systematic reviews



Note. This diagram has been adapted from Page et al.'s Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA), v2 flow diagram (36).

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Appendix C

Data extraction template

Study Information	Author(s)	
	Statement(s) of Positionality	
	Date published	
	Title	
	Journal	
Study Goals	Study aim	
	Theory	
	Conceptual framework	
Methodology	Quantitative	
	Qualitative	
	Mixed methods	
	Other:	
Intervention type	Intervention	
	Measurement tools	
	Duration of study	
	Ethics needed?	<i>Yes</i>
		<i>No</i>
	Concept focus	<i>Trans-specific</i>
		<i>2S/LGBTQIA+, mentioning TGD-specific content</i>
<i>Other:</i>		
Study Sample	Size	
	Setting	<i>Province</i>
		<i>School</i>
		<i>Year of study</i>
		<i>Program type</i>
	Participants	<i>Students</i>
		<i>Faculty</i>
		<i>Curriculum</i>
		<i>School of nursing</i>
		<i>Other:</i>
Outcomes	What worked?	
	What did not work?	
	Recommendations	
	Limitations	

Note. This is a preliminary data extraction table.