

## Appendix B: Search Strategy for Medline

### Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

1. exp Administrative Personnel/
2. (administrator\* or analyst\* or manager\* or executive\* or director\* or trustee\* or board member\* or supervisor\* or official\* or officer\*).tw.
3. 1 or 2
4. exp Decision Making/
5. exp Health Policy/
6. exp Policy Making/
7. or/4-6
8. 3 and 7
9. (knowledge-user\* or knowledge user\* or policy-maker\* or policymaker\* or policy maker\* or analyst\* or decision-maker\* or decisionmaker\* or decision maker\* or stakeholder\* or stakeholder\* or stake holder\*).tw.
10. 8 or 9
11. (knowledge adj2 synthes\*).tw.
12. exp "Review Literature as Topic"/
13. meta-analysis as topic/
14. exp Technology Assessment, Biomedical/
15. Comparative Effectiveness Research/
16. (meta-analy\* or metaanaly\* or meta analyze\* or meta-review\* or metareview\* or meta review\* or meta-overview\* or metaoverview\* or meta overview\* or meta-synthes\* or metasynthes\* or meta synthes\* or meta-ethnograph\* or metaethnograph\* or meta-stud\* or metastud\* or meta stud\* or meta-narrativ\* or metanarrative\* or meta narrative\* or meta-summar\* or metasummar\* or meta summar\* or meta-interpretation\* or metainterpretation\* or meta interpretation\*).tw.
17. (comparative effectiveness research or evidence-summar\* or evidence summar\*).tw.
18. (HTA or health technology assessment\*).tw.
19. (scoping adj (study or studies)).tw.
20. ((critical interpretive or concept or qualitative) adj synthes\*).tw.
21. (overview adj2 review\*).tw.
22. ((integrative or mixed studies or diagnostic or prognostic or economic\* or cost or cost-effectiveness or narrative or literature) adj review\*).tw.
23. (scoping adj (study or studies or review\*)).tw.
24. ((evidence or rapid or scoping or systematic or systematic literature or realist or umbrella or mapping) adj (review\$1 or overview\$1 or synthes\*)).tw.

25. (research syntheses\* or research summaries\* or evidence briefs or policy briefs).tw.
26. or/11-25
27. 10 and 26
28. "attitude of health personnel"/ or health knowledge, attitudes, practice/
29. Cooperative Behavior/
30. Capacity Building/
31. Translational Medical Research/
32. (research utilization\* or (diffusion adj2 innovation) or knowledge translation).tw.
33. Diffusion of Innovation/
34. information dissemination/
35. decision making, organizational/
36. (engage\* or involve\* or participate\* or plan\* or develop\*).tw.
37. ("research findings into action" or "research to action" or "research into action" or "evidence to action" or "evidence to practice" or "evidence into practice" or "evidence into action" or "research to practice" or "research into practice" or "knowledge to action" or "knowledge into action").tw.
38. (knowledge adj2 (transfer or utilization\$ or uptake or impact or implementation\$ or exchange or dissemination\$)).tw.
39. or/28-38
40. 27 and 39
41. 40 not (animals/ not humans/)
42. limit 41 to yr=1995-current