

PRISMA-ScR

ITEM 9: SELECTION OF SOURCES OF EVIDENCE

State the process for selecting sources of evidence (that is, screening and eligibility) included in the scoping review.

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Tips for reporting this item:

- Provide a narrative description for the selection process of the included sources of evidence
- Include information about the process for developing the form used to standardize the selection evidence source (questions included in the form, testing the form, software used, etc.)
- Describe if calibration exercise was performed including the number of persons who tested the form, number of citations and full-text articles tested, the process for resolving inconsistencies, and key changes that were made and why
- Describe the full screening process (number of reviewers, duplicate screening, verification) and how inconsistencies or disagreements were resolved (ex. third party)

Example:

“To increase consistency among reviewers, all reviewers screened the same 50 publications, discussed the results and amended the screening and data extraction manual before beginning screening for this review. Nine reviewers working in pairs sequentially evaluated the titles, abstracts and then full text of all publications identified by our searches for potentially relevant publications. . . . We resolved disagreements on study selection and data extraction by consensus and discussion with other reviewers if needed.”

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