

Supplemental Table S1. Search strategy in Medline (Ovid).

Nº	Search
1	exp *Healthcare Disparities/ or *Spouse Abuse/ or *Battered Women/ or exp *Health Status Disparities/ or exp *Poverty Areas/ or exp *Poverty/ or *Vulnerable Populations/ or Medical Indigency/ or *Rural health/
2	exp Healthcare Disparities/ or exp Health Status Disparities/ or exp Poverty Areas/ or exp Poverty/ or Vulnerable Populations/ or *Spouse Abuse/ or Battered Women/ or Rural health/
3	("in need" or poverty or gender-bias or low-income or underserved or inequit\$ or inequalit\$ or disadvantag\$ or disparit\$ or inner-city or rural).ti.
4	("in need" or poverty or gender-bias or low-income or inequit\$ or inequalit\$ or disadvantag\$ or disparit\$ or inner-city).ti.ab.
5	exp Ethnic Groups/ or Cultural Diversity/ or Minority Health/ or Minority Groups/
6	exp Sex Factors/ or exp Socioeconomic Factors/ or Gender Identity/ or *Women/ or Women, Working/
7	exp Social Problems/ or exp Social Conditions/ or exp Social Environment/ or Social Distance/ or exp Social Isolation/ or exp Social Class/
8	(minorit\$ or immigrant\$ or racial or ethnic\$ or elder\$ or women or gender or disab\$ or ((social or psychosocial or educational) and (differences or problems or population\$))).ti.
9	(2 or 4 or 7) and (5 or 6 or 8)
10	Community health services/ or health care rationing/ or Healthy People Program/ or exp capacity building/ or exp health facilities/ or exp health personnel/ or health promotion/ or exp *health services/ or health care reform/ or health plan implementation/ or health planning technical assistance/ or health priorities/ or health resources/ or national health programs/ or regional health planning/ or exp Preventive Health Services/ or health education/
11	exp "analytical, diagnostic and therapeutic techniques and equipment (non mesh)"/og, ec, st, ut
12	exp "behavioral disciplines and activities"/og, ec, st, sn, sd, td
13	(intervention\$ or plan\$ or education or adherence or monitor\$ or strateg\$ or provision or address or attenuat\$ or servic\$ or measur\$ or program? or programme? or prevention or diagnost* or treatment or follow-up or promotion or care or self-care or reminder or manag\$ or self-manag\$ or provid\$ or rehabilitat\$ or improv\$ or prevent or preventing or tackling or address\$ or attenuat\$ or reduc\$ or ((favor or favour or promote) and (equit\$ or fairness or equality))).ti.
14	10 or 11 or 12 or 13
15	exp "quality of health care"/ or exp "health care quality, access, and evaluation"/ or Health Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice/
16	Social Welfare/ or exp Social Justice/ or Social Adjustment/ or Social Change/ or Social Planning/ or Reinforcement, Social/ or Social Work/ or Social Medicine/ or exp Social Support/
17	15 and 16
18	exp "Outcome and Process Assessment (Health Care)"/ or Efficiency, Organizational/ or exp Evaluation Studies as Topic/ or health services accessibility/
19	((program or intervention) adj2 (evaluation or effectiv*)).ti.ab.
20	(improv\$ or prevent or preventing or tackling or address\$ or attenuat\$ or reduc\$ or utilization or access*).ti.
21	((("in need" or poverty or inequit\$ or inequalit\$ or disadvantag\$ or disparit\$) adj3 (improv\$ or prevent or preventing or tackling or address\$ or attenuat\$ or reduc\$)).ti.ab.
22	17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21
23	(quasi-experimental or evaluat\$ or evidence or assessment or effectiveness or 'health survey' or trial or cohort or "longitudinal study" or utilization or access\$.ti. or (quasi-experimental or random\$ or 'health survey' or "longitudinal study").ab. or ((cohort or comparative or control\$ or prospective or evaluation or blind\$ or effectiv\$) adj2 (study or trial)).ti.ab.
24	exp cohort studies/ or exp clinical trials as topic/ or exp clinical trial/ or feasibility studies/ or intervention studies/ or comparative studies/ or evaluation studies/ or validation studies/ or Evidence-Based Practice/
25	(systematic adj2 (review\$ or overview)).ti. or (REVIEW.pt. and (systematic adj1 (review\$ or overview)).ab.) or exp meta-Analysis/ or (meta-anal\$ or metaanal\$ or meta anal\$).ti.ab.
26	23 or 24 or 25
27	9 and 14
28	limit 27 to (systematic reviews or meta analysis)
29	exp *depression/ or exp *depressive disorder/
30	9 and 14 and 22 and 26 and 29
31	28 and 29
32	30 or 31

Supplemental Table S2. Registry of the Bibliographic Searches.

Databases	Platform/ Access	Search date	References retrieved
Core databases			
EMBASE	Ovid Licensed Resource	15/04/2013	422
Medline	Ovid Licensed Resource	15/04/2013	471
CINAHL	EBSCO Licensed Resource	15/04/2013	493
Scopus	Scopus Licensed Resource	15/04/2013	813
PsycInfo	Ovid Licensed Resource	15/04/2013	1037
Web of Knowledge	ISI Licensed Resource	15/04/2013	596
CRD Databases (DARE, HTA)	http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/	16/04/2013	0
Coverage/regulatory/licensing agencies			
U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) Web site	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/default.asp?	16/04/2013	1
AETNA	http://www.aetna.com/index.htm	16/04/2013	0
National Guidelines Clearinghouse	http://www.ngc.gov	16/04/2013	0
Mc Master Health Forum	http://www.mcmasterhealthforum.org/healthsystemsevidence-en	16/04/2013	0
Grey literature			
Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations - electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs)	http://www.ndltd.org/	16/04/2013	1
Other Internet Directories or search resources			
Health Evidence	http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/	16/04/2013	1
SCIRUS	http://www.scirus.com/	16/04/2013	256
LILACS - Literatura Latinoamericana y del Caribe en Ciencias de la Salud	http://bases.bireme.br/cgi-bin/wxislind.exe/iah/online/?IsisScript=iah/iah.xis&base=LILACS&lang=e	16/04/2013	0
CEA Registry	https://research.tufts-nemc.org/cear/default.aspx	16/04/2013	0
metaRegister of Controlled Trials (mRCT)	http://www.controlled-trials.com/mrct/	16/04/2013	0
TOTAL REFERENCES SCREENED			4091