

Adolescent-Responsive Contraceptive Services

Methods for literature search, information sources, abstraction and synthesis

Search Strategy

To compile the list of documents meeting inclusion criteria, a literature search was conducted using bibliographic databases and hand searching of online websites for peer-reviewed articles and grey literature that highlight adolescents and family planning usage from 2015 to 2019.

Electronic Databases

The following electronic databases were searched for journal articles and grey literature:

- PubMed
- POPLINE
- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR)
- African Journals Online
- Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health (CINAHL)
- Science Direct
- Inter-Science (Wiley)
- Web of Science
- African Index Medicus
- Latin America and the Caribbean (LILACS)
- Index Medicus for the Eastern Mediterranean
- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)
- Western Pacific Region Index Medicus
- IUSSP

For additional grey literature, online searches of 17 websites containing relevant family planning program interventions/information were conducted.

Search Terms

Electronic database searching was conducted based on combinations of adolescent and family planning terms. Additional limits for publication date, language, and availability of abstract were also used. The table below shows the concept and search strings used. Variations of search strings were used depending on the resource.

Concept	Terms	String
Adolescents	adolescent, adolescents, youth, young people	"adolescent" OR "adolescents" OR "youth" OR "young people"
Family Planning	family planning, contraceptive, contraceptives, contraception, reproductive health	"family planning" OR "contracept*" OR "reproductive health"
Additional Limits	2015 to 2019, no commentary, abstract available for screening	

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