

Publications retrieved when running search strategy in:

- PubMed: N = 402
- Web of Knowledge: N = 396
- Sociological Abstracts: N = 166

N = 792



Papers excluded based on abstract
N = 767

Reason of exclusion:

- Focus on adult population : **N = 384** (50 %)
- Not conducted in Western countries: **N = 94** (13 %)
- Does not focus on the research questions of the review (topic not suited) : **N = 289** (37 %)

Papers subjected to more detailed evaluation
N = 25



Papers excluded based on full-text
N = 19

Reason of exclusion

- NSC indicator not suited : **N = 3**
- Indicator of NSC not measured at/aggregated to neighborhood level: **N = 4**
- Does not focus on the research questions of the review (topic not suited): **N = 9**
- Studied outcome variable not suited : **N = 1**
- Literature review: **N = 2**

6 studies



Forward & backward citation tracking
N = 2

8 studies

NSC = neighbourhood social capital.

SES = socio-economic status

N= sample size