

Additional file 1: Search terms for Medline via OvidSP

These were adapted and modified for use on other databases.

Concept 1: Domestic violence

Domestic violence (MeSH)

Spouse abuse (MeSH)

Elder abuse (MeSH)

Intimate partner violence (MeSH)

Rape (MeSH)

Battered women (MeSH)

Human trafficking (MeSH)

Domestic violence.tw

Gender based violence.tw

Violence against women.tw

Intimate partner adj3 (violen* or abus*).mp

Wife beating.tw

(Batter* adj3 (wom?n OR wife OR wives OR mother* OR partner* OR wife OR spous*)).mp

(Abus* adj3 (wom?n OR wife OR wives OR mother* OR partner* OR wife OR spous*)).mp

((family OR household OR domestic OR relationship OR partner OR marital OR dating) adj3 (abus* OR violence OR victimi* OR batter*)).mp

Violence adj3 (partner* OR parent*).tw

((Abuse or violence) adj3 (emotional OR psychological OR physical OR sex*)).tw

Abusive relationship.tw

Survivor* of partner violence.tw

Sexual adj (abuse OR harassment).tw

Rape.tw

Sex* offen?es.tw

Forced adj (prostitution OR abortion OR sterilisation).tw

(early OR child OR forced) adj marriage.tw

Elder abuse.tw

Human trafficking.tw

Traffick* adj (wom*n OR sex* OR human).tw

Female Genital Mutilation.tw

Honor killing*.tw

Femicide.tw

Concept 2: Eastern Mediterranean countries

Eastern Mediterranean countr*.tw

Afghanistan.tw

Bahrain.tw

Djibouti.tw

Egypt.tw

Iran.tw

Iraq.tw

Jordan.tw

Kuwait.tw

Lebanon.tw

Libya.tw

Morocco.tw

Oman.tw

Pakistan.tw

Qatar.tw

Saudi Arabia.tw

Somalia.tw

Sudan.tw

Syria*.tw

Tunisia.tw

United Arab Emirates.tw

Yemen.tw

Palestin*.tw

Occupied Palestinian territory.tw

Israel.tw

Middle East.tw

arab countries.tw

gaza strip.tw

near east.tw

west bank.tw

MeSH terms:

Middle East

Afghanistan

Bahrain

Iran

Iraq

Israel

Jordan

Kuwait

Lebanon

Oman

Qatar

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Syria

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Yemen

Pakistan

Egypt

Libya

Morocco

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Sudan

Somalia

Date limits:

2000 onwards only