

STEP 1: Identification

Studies excluded from review

Results obtained from MEDLINE,
EMBASE and CINAHL:

N = 860



N = 243 Duplicates

STEP 2: Screening titles

Results screened for eligibility:

N = 617



N = 354 Title did not include
SES and/or health
inequalities + social
capital

Agreed to include:

N = 164

Disagreement:

N = 99



STEP 3: Screening abstracts

Abstracts screened

N = 264



N = 141 No analysis of socio-
economic inequalities in
health in relation to social
capital

Agreed to include:

N = 50

Disagreement:

N = 73



N = 37 Focus on ethnic or
gender inequalities

N = 36



Full-texts reviewed:

N = 86



N = 26 Grey literature
Reviews/ background
papers

Total included in analysis:

N = 60

No full-text available