

Additional File 1 Search strategy used to search Medline and Global Health databases

1. exp "Diffusion of Innovation"/
2. exp Information Dissemination/
3. ((knowledge or evidence-based or research*) adj2 (action or collaborat* or implement* or adopt* or applicat* or broker* or coproduction or diffusion or dissemination or exchang* or mobilization or mobilisation or network* or platform* or shar* or use* or using or synthes* or transfer* or translat* or uptake or utilization or utilisation)).ti,ab.
4. (evidence informed or knowledge intermediar* or "linkage and exchange").ti,ab.
5. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4
6. exp Decision Making/
7. exp Decision Making, Organizational/
8. exp Policy Making/
9. exp Health Planning Organizations/
10. (Decision mak* or Health systems strengthening or Policy* or Policies).ti,ab.
11. 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10
12. exp Evaluation Studies/
13. exp Program Evaluation/
14. exp Capacity Building/
15. ((change* or measur* or monitor* or improv* or increas* or evaluat* or build* or achiev*) adj3 (capacity or evidence-informed or knowledge translation or knowledge use* or evidence use* or research use*)).ti,ab.
16. 12 or 13 or 14 or 15
17. 5 and 11 and 16