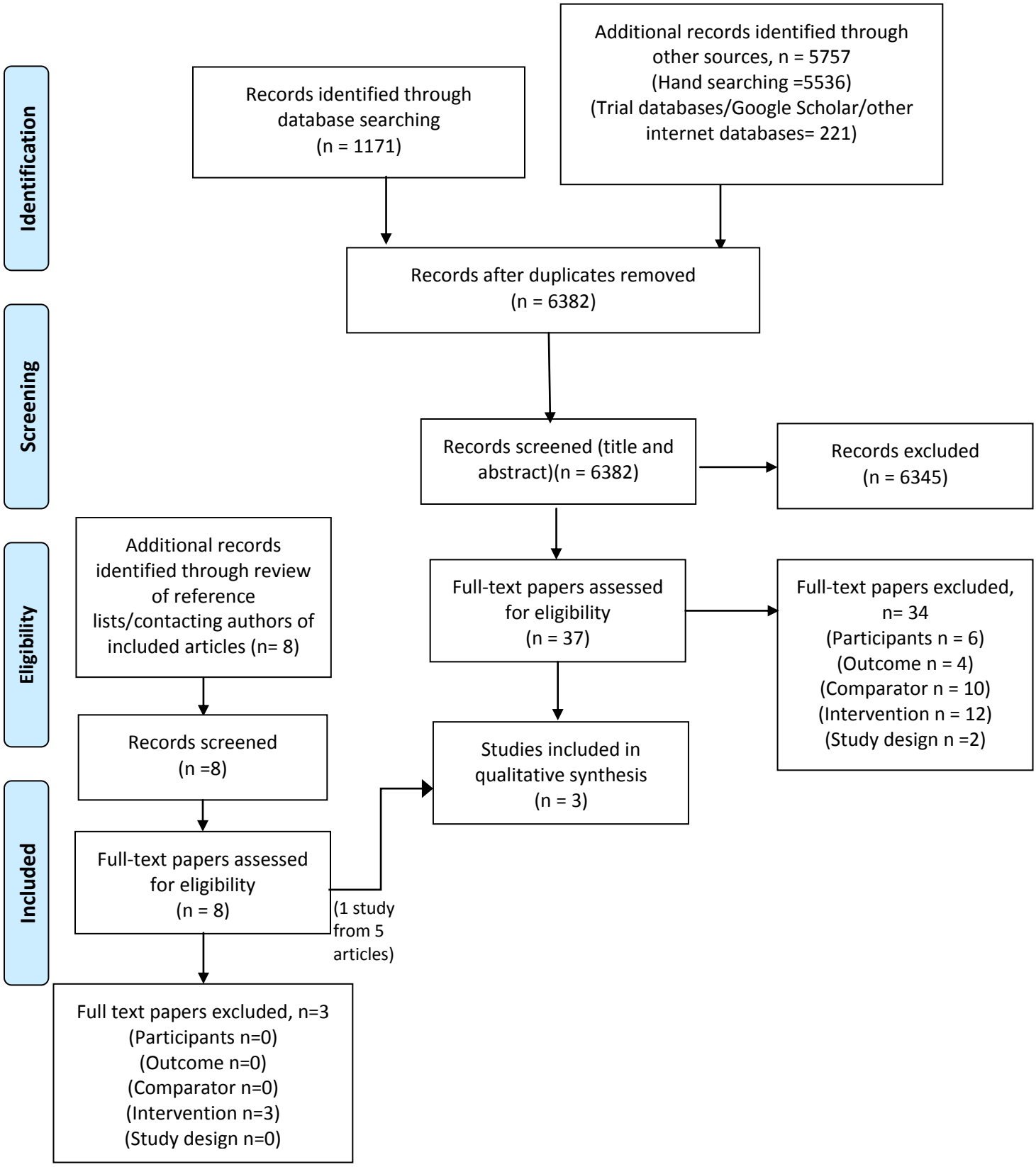
Identification
Screening
Eligibility
Included
Records identified through database searching (n = 1171)
Additional records identified through other sources, n = 5757 (Hand searching =5536) (Trial databases/Google Scholar/other internet databases= 221)
Records after duplicates removed (n = 6382)
Records screened (title and abstract)(n = 6382)
Records excluded (n = 6345)
Full-text papers assessed for eligibility (n = 37)
Full-text papers excluded, n= 34 (Participants n = 6) (Outcome n = 4) (Comparator n = 10) (Intervention n = 12) (Study design n =2)
Studies included in qualitative synthesis (n = 3)
Additional records identified through review of reference lists/contacting authors of included articles (n= 8)
Records screened (n =8)
Full-text papers assessed for eligibility (n = 8)
(1 study from 5 articles)
Full text papers excluded, n=3 (Participants n=0) (Outcome n=0) (Comparator n=0) (Intervention n=3) (Study design n=0)