

Search strategies
(Developed in consultation with an information scientist)

Electronic databases searched:
CINAHL, MEDline, PUBmed,
Cochrane library , PsycINFO,
Web of Science, HAPI

Search terms: cultural (assessment, sensitivity, diversity, congruent care, safety, competent care, data, skill, knowledge, awareness, patterns, flexibility, values and immigration/emigration), acculturation (healthcare assessment), ethnic (nursing, cultural system framework, research, beliefs/health, spirituality and groups), research (evaluation, reliability and validity), and psychosocial and nursing (assessment and transcultural).

13013 articles were identified

53 full articles were reviewed for inclusion

Reference lists and journal
publication websites of the 53
articles were hand-searched

7 additional articles identified
from this selectivity search

8 articles retrieved which described
research underpinings of an ethno-
cultural assessment model or tool
used by nurses in practice