Records identified through electronic database search (n=1779)

Records after duplicates removed (n=1479)

Records excluded after abstract check due to lack of PSDs consistent with the adopted definition, irrelevant study design, diagnosis poorly defined, irrelevant study population, focus on caregiver’s burden, irrelevant publication type (n=1010)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n=469)

Papers excluded after full-text check due to irrelevant study design, irrelevant study population, lack of PSDs consistent with the adopted definition, diagnosis poorly defined (n=376)

Papers meeting inclusion criteria (n=93)

Additional papers identified by searching reference lists of previously published systematic reviews (n=17)

Papers excluded due to poor quality (n=6)

Papers included in the review (n=104)