Records found via PubMed search (n = 465)

- Excluded: not reporting on studies conducted in Europe (n = 393)

- Excluded: not focusing on knowledge and awareness of adolescents (n = 47)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 25)

- Excluded: not explicitly addressing knowledge and/or awareness of STDs or study population not clearly school-attending (n = 15)

Articles selected for review (n = 10)

- Further articles identified from perusal of reference lists of articles selected for review (n = 4)

Total articles included in review (n = 14)