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).

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

13013 articles were identified

53 full articles were reviewed for inclusion

7 additional articles identified from this selectivity search

8 articles retrieved which described research underpinnings of an ethnocultural assessment model or tool used by nurses in practice