Potentially relevant studies screened on titles n=4263

Studies identified n=5133

870 duplicates excluded

Studies ultimately included in the review n=74

Potentially relevant studies screened based on fulltext n=196

1040 abstracts excluded due to:
- not related to the specified countries (n=247)
- topics not relevant for study question or working definition (n=374)
- type of study (n=141)
- publication date <2003 for organisation / financing of home care (n=59)
- more recent data available (n=8)
- local (unstructured) projects, personal opinions, instrument developments, nurse experiences (n=211)

122 full-texts excluded due to:
- not related to the specified countries (n=8)
- type of study (n=11)
- publication date <2003 for organisation / financing of home care (n=6)
- local (unstructured) projects, personal opinions, instrument developments, nurse experiences (n=27)
- topics not relevant for study question or working definition (n=43)
- language not English (n=27)