A

39,000 hits with general ‘patient engagement’, patient involvement’ & ‘patient participation’

19,750 deleted with application of Peer-reviewed publications in academic journals

19,250 hits remaining

6,325 deleted with application of years 1995-2011 (end of study was 2011)

12,925 hit remaining

5,625 deleted with application of terms ‘healthcare’, ‘decision-making’, ‘advisory committees’, and ‘engagement approaches’

7300 hits remaining

7076 deleted with application of additional terms: tools, guides, education, resources, training, resource kits, evaluations

224 remaining for review and screening using abstract or article review/screening sheet

175 rejected based on review/screening tool

74 final articles selected and deemed relevant for study.

B

1.2 million hits with general ‘patient engagement’, patient involvement’ & ‘patient participation’

1.1956 million items deleted with application of terms: patient engagement tools, guides, resources

4,400 hits remaining

1,200 deleted - duplicates

3,200 hits remaining

2,007 deleted with application of countries – United States, United Kingdom and/or Europe, Canada, and Australia together and individually

193 hits remaining – to be reviewed and screened using screening form

Hand searching websites specific to United States, United Kingdom and/or Europe, Canada, and Australia, individually

193 final items selected based on screening and review of websites

24 from Canada, 96 from United States, 26 from Australia, and 47 from UK and Europe selected and deemed relevant for study.