Studies identified through searches (n=5213):
- Scholars Portal: n= 1587
- Citation searches: n= 303
- Medline&Embase: n =3323

Excluded:
- Duplicates: n= 1309

Titles and abstracts reviewed: n=3904

Excluded:
- Not related to key characteristics of CBOs or networks of CBOs: n= 3613

Full-text articles retrieved* (n=291):
Include: n= 170
Unclear: n= 121

Excluded:
- Not related to key characteristics of CBOs or networks of CBOs: n= 79

Unclear:
- References for which we could not complete a final inclusion assessment for (lack of availability of full-text)*: n= 26

Final references included for full-text coding: n= 186