Additional file 2: List of websites generated for searching grey literature

During searches will identify search terms used and outcomes as relates to 1. Searched, nothing found, 2. Searched, relevant items found, 3. Not searched, 4. Searched items may be of relevance for background

Clinical practice guidelines sites
   http://www.cma.ca/index.php/ci_id/54316/la_id/1.htm
2. Ontario Guidelines Advisory Committee. (GAC)  
3. British Columbia Ministry of Health Services  
   http://www.bcguidelines.ca/gpac/alphabetical.html
4. Alberta Medical Association Towards Optimized Practice  
   http://www.topalbertadoctors.org/

Women's health
1. Mother and Child health Research (Aus)  
   www.latrobe.edu.au/mchr/
2. Centre for Research on Educational and Community Services: Ontario's Maternal, Newborn  
   www.rrasp-phirn.ca
3. Best start http://www.beststart.org/ and http://www.beststart.org/index_eng.html and  
   http://www.beststart.org/resources/rep_health/index.html
4. Health Canada's women's health pubs  
5. The Source: Women's Health Data Directory: Provides links and annotations to data sources of women's health. Funded by Canadian federal and provincial government organizations:  
8. Canadian women’s studies assoc  
   http://www.yorku.ca/cwsaacef/
   The Survey/Le Sondage is a bilingual web based repository that links women’s health practitioners, policy makers, health authorities, and women’s groups to a range of resources on women’s health, including international, national, and provincial documents. Materials such as local health authority reports, reports commissioned by governments, and those produced by and for community groups and citizens are included. The Survey/Le Sondage allows users to search for specific reports and other sources of grey literature that are pertinent to both the geographic area and topic of interest.
10. Canadian women's health network  
    http://www.cwhn.ca/en
11. Centres for excellence for women’s health  
    database  
    http://www.cewh-cesf.ca/en/search.shtml and research bulletin  
12. Canadian foundation for women’s health  
    http://www.cfwh.org/
13. SOGC Women’s Health Information  
    http://www.sogc.org/health/index_c.asp
14. Women’s Health Research Foundation of Canada  
    http://www.whrfcinc.com/
15. Women’s college hospital  
    http://www.wchospital.ca/
17. Ontario’s women’s health network
18. The Source: women’s health data directory [http://www.womenshealthdata.ca/resources/]
19. Women’s health research network [http://www.whrn.ca/opportunities.html]
21. Women’s health in women’s hands (Ontario health services site) [http://www.whoih.com/]

**Immigrant/multicultural women’s health/associations**

1. Immigrant Women’s Health Centre (Toronto) [http://immigranthealth.info/]
2. Immigrant Women’s Centre (Ontario) [http://www.stjosephwomen.on.ca/]
4. South Asian Women’s Community Centre [http://www.sawcc-ccfsa.ca/EN/]
5. Indo-Canadian Women’s Association [http://www.icwaedmonton.com/]
6. South Community Birth program [http://scbp.ca/helpful-resources.html]
7. Calgary Immigrant Women’s Association [http://www.ciwa-online.com/]

**Provincial/federal health care & policy sites**

5. Public Health Research, Education and Development [http://www.phred-redsp.on.ca/]
7. CHNET-WORKS Population Health Improvement Network [http://www.chnet-works.ca/]
9. Canadian Association of midwives [http://www.canadianmidwives.org/resources.html]
10. Access alliance [http://accessalliance.ca/content/endorse-right-health-care-coalition]
11. Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women [http://criaw-icref.ca/womenhealthandaclion]
12. Child and Family Research Institute [http://www.cfri.ca/]
14. British Columbia Centre for Health Services and Policy Research: Includes reports of various policy topics and is the repository of the former BC Office of Health Technology Assessment (BCOHTA): [http://www.chspr.ubc.ca/publications]
16. Institute for Clinical and Evaluative Sciences (ICES): Ontario’s health services and utilization research agency: [http://www.ices.on.ca/]
17. Manitoba Centre for Health Policy (MCHP): Manitoba’s health services and utilization research agency. Source of administrative data: [http://www.umanitoba.ca/medicine/units/mchp]
18. Gov of Canada – Policy Research Initiative

Canadian immigration/multicultural sites
2. Canadian heritage http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778
6. Canada Updates (Making immigration simpler) http://www.canadaupdates.com/
http://www.canadaupdates.com/content/rate-premature-birth-high-among-immigrant-women-spending-years-canada-research-16399.html
8. Metropolis http://canada.metropolis.net/

Health information
1. Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) http://www.cihi.ca/
5. Ontario Health Coalition http://www.web.net/~ohc/
6. Canadian Academy of Health Sciences http://www.cahs-acss.ca/

Immigrant Serving Organizations
1. Integration Net (by CIC) http://integration-net.ca/
2. Welcoming Communities http://welcomingcommunities.ca/
3. Ontario Community Immigrant Services Association http://ociso.org/En/
7. AMSSA http://www.amssa.org/

Cultural organizations in Alberta
2. Edmonton Mennonite Centre http://www.emcn.ab.ca/

International Health Evidence sites

2. CEBM [http://www.cebm.net/](http://www.cebm.net/)

**Databases (Google and Google Scholar will also be searched)**

1. CRD databases [http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/)
2. Campbell Collaboration Library of Systematic Reviews [http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/)
3. Health-Evidence.ca: Searchable online database of systematic reviews of public health and health promotion interventions geared towards decision makers: [http://health-evidence.ca/articles/search](http://health-evidence.ca/articles/search)
4. Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Coordinating Centre (EPPI-Centre): provides 3 databases useful in the area of health promotion:
   - Bibliomap: the EPPI-Centre database of health promotion research. All studies are coded for specific characteristics of health focus, population group and study type: [http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/Intro.aspx?ID=7](http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/Intro.aspx?ID=7).
5. ERIC: Database of the Educational Resources Information Center includes health-related educational information: [http://eric.ed.gov](http://eric.ed.gov)

**Library catalogue and book databases**

1. Amicus, The Canadian National Catalogue: Includes all titles in the National Library and many other Canadian libraries. Tip: If you have a complex search, quickly create an account and log in using the registered service so that you can do command searching [http://www.collectionscanada.ca/amicus](http://www.collectionscanada.ca/amicus).
3. WorldCat: Includes over 1.4 billion items from more than 60,000 libraries worldwide. Useful to discover if the library near you has the book you are looking for: [http://www.worldcat.org](http://www.worldcat.org)
4. Amazon.com: Although a commercial enterprise, Amazon is also a very large book database that is a useful tool to discover the existence of books on a particular subject. Searching is free and you might be able to find the book at your local library or through interlibrary loan: [http://amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

**Statistics**

1. Database of Online Health Statistics: Compiled by the information specialists at the Institute of Health Economics, this database provides quick and easy access to freely available web-based statistics generated by national and global agencies and research groups: [http://www.ihe.ca/publications/health-db](http://www.ihe.ca/publications/health-db)
2. Statistics Canada: Canada’s national statistical agency. All electronic reports are available free of charge as of April 2006: http://www.statcan.gc.ca

Health economics sites
1. Centre for Health Economics, University of York: Research at the Centre includes economic assessments of health technologies: http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/che.
2. Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA), McMaster University: Working paper publications include many relevant to economic evaluation and health technology assessment: http://www.chepa.org
3. Institute of Health Economics (IHE): Canadian research in health economics, outcomes, policy research, and health technology assessment: http://www.ihe.ca