MEDLINE (3,767) → EMBASE (5,394) → ECONLIT (890) → Combined and de-duplicated sample (6,647)

NHS EED (3,640) → Potentially relevant studies identified from titles and abstracts (383)

OHE HEED (2,708) →

CEA REGISTRY (60) →

Potentially relevant studies identified from titles and abstracts (383) →

Studies not satisfying the eligibility criteria and hence excluded from the review (342) →

Studies included in the review after applying the eligibility criteria (41) →

EXPERT COMMUNICATION (18) →

CROSS-REFERENCES (2) satisfying the eligibility criteria →

Final sample of studies fully reviewed (43)