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Supplementary file 1. Search Strategy

Methods and analysis

Search strategy.

The following section details the search strategy we followed during the review process. We have followed the good practices for building search strategies for systematic reviews as recommended elsewhere^{1,2}. Briefly we have: Identified the relevant keywords, phrases, and synonyms related to grassroots indicators that are appropriate to answer our research question.

1. We used controlled vocabulary customized to each database (MeSH, Headings, Subject areas, Categories) and free-text terms.
2. We have also considered variations in spelling, abbreviations, and different word forms
3. We have finally combined search terms with Boolean operators. As appropriate truncation, wildcard and adjacency operators were used.

Searching terms

1. (grassroot* adj4 indicator*)
2. (community-level adj4 indicator*)
3. (participatory adj4 indicator*)
4. (local-level adj4 indicator*)
5. (citizen-generated adj4 indicator*)
6. (bottom-up adj4 indicator*)
7. exp "Community-Based Participatory Research"
8. exp "Citizen Science"
9. or/1-4
10. or/1-8

Databases and pilot search results

Medline (Ovid)

#1

(grassroot* adj4 indicator*) OR (community-level adj4 indicator*) OR (participatory adj4 indicator*) OR (local-level adj4 indicator*) OR (citizen-generated adj4 indicator*) OR (bottom-up adj4 indicator*) OR (exp "Community-Based Participatory Research") OR (exp "Citizen Science")

of articles search returned: 6,134

#2

indicator.mp. or "Indicators and Reagents"/

of articles search returned: 238736

#3

#1 and # 2:

of articles search returned: 67

#4

(grassroot* adj4 indicator*) OR (community-level adj4 indicator*) OR (participatory adj4 indicator*) OR (local-level adj4 indicator*)

of articles search returned: 130

#5

2 AND 4

of articles search returned:38

Embase (Ovid):

#1

(grassroot* adj4 indicator*) OR (community-level adj4 indicator*) OR (participatory adj4 indicator*) OR (local-level adj4 indicator*) OR (citizen-generated adj4 indicator*) OR (bottom-up adj4 indicator*) OR (exp "Community-Based Participatory Research") OR (exp "Citizen Science")

of articles search returned:7,999

#2

indicator/

of articles search returned: 1711

#1 and # 2:

of articles search returned: 92

#3

(grassroot* adj4 indicator*) OR (community-level adj4 indicator*) OR (participatory adj4 indicator*) OR (local-level adj4 indicator*)

of articles search returned:123

#4

#2 AND #3

of articles search returned: 32

CINAHL:

#1

(grassroot* N4 indicator*) OR (community-level N4 indicator*) OR (participatory N4 indicator*) OR (local-level N4 indicator*) OR (citizen-generated N4 indicator*) OR (bottom-up N4 indicator*) OR ("Community-Based Participatory Research") OR ("Citizen Science")

of articles search returned: TX =2, 398; Title =714; Abstract=2003

#2

AB ((grassroot* N4 indicator*) OR (community-level N4 indicator*) OR (participatory N4 indicator*) OR (local-level N4 indicator*) OR (citizen-generated N4 indicator*) OR (bottom-up N4 indicator*) OR ("Community-Based Participatory Research") OR ("Citizen Science")) AND AB Indicator

of articles search returned: 84

#3

AB (grassroot* N4 indicator*) OR (community-level N4 indicator*) OR (participatory N4 indicator*) OR (local-level N4 indicator*)

of articles search returned: 55

#4

AB Indicator

of articles search returned:74457

#5

#4 AND #3

of articles search returned: 55

Scopus:

TITLE-ABS-KEY (("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory" OR "local-level" OR "citizen-generated" OR "bottom-up" OR "community-based participatory research" OR "citizen science"))

Number of articles search returned: 247,193

TITLE-ABS-KEY (Indicator)

of articles search returned: 1,035,514

(TITLE-ABS-KEY (("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory" OR "local-level" OR "citizen-generated" OR "bottom-up" OR "community-based participatory research" OR "citizen science"))) AND (TITLE-ABS-KEY (indicator))

of articles search returned: 8,272

(TITLE-ABS-KEY ("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory" OR "local-level")) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY (indicator))

of articles search returned: 6,716

TITLE-ABS-KEY (grassroot* AND indicator* OR community-level AND indicator* OR participatory AND indicator* OR local-level AND indicator*)

of articles search returned: 241

Web of Science (WOS):

AB=((("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory" OR "local-level" OR "citizen-generated" OR "bottom-up" OR "Community-Based Participatory Research" OR "Citizen Science"))

of articles search returned:: 141, 753

(AB=("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory" OR "local-level" OR "citizen-generated" OR "bottom-up" OR "Community-Based Participatory Research" OR "Citizen Science")) AND AB=(indicator)

of articles search returned: 4,917

Searching in Abstracts- AB

#1

AB=((("grassroot*")) AND AB=(indicator)

of articles search returned: 110

#2

AB=((("grassroot*" OR "community-level")) AND AB=(indicator)

of articles search returned: 1,354

#3

AB=((("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory")) AND AB=(indicator)

of articles search returned: 2,986

#4

AB=(("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory" OR "bottom-up")) AND
AB=(indicator)

of articles search returned: 3,800

#5

AB=(("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory" OR "local-level" OR "bottom-up")) AND AB=(indicator)

of articles search returned: 4743

#6

AB=(("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory" OR "local-level" OR "citizen-generated" OR "bottom-up")) AND AB=(indicator)

of articles search returned: 4,746

#7

AB=(("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory" OR "local-level" OR "citizen-generated" OR "bottom-up" OR "Community-Based Participatory Research")) AND
AB=(indicator)

of articles search returned: 4,917

#8

Searching in Titles- TI

(TI=("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory" OR "local-level" OR "citizen-generated" OR "bottom-up" OR "Community-Based Participatory Research" OR "Citizen Science")) AND TI=(indicator)

of articles search returned: 142

#9

(TI=("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory" OR "local-level" OR "citizen-generated" OR "bottom-up" OR "Community-Based Participatory Research")) AND
TI=(indicator)

of articles search returned: 136

#10

(TI=("grassroot*" OR "community-level" OR "participatory")) AND TI=(indicator)

of articles search returned: 94

#11

#2 AND #10

of articles search returned: 64

#12

(grassroot* indicator*) OR (community-level indicator*) OR (participatory indicator*) OR (local-level indicator*) (Abstract) and (grassroot* indicator*) OR (community-level indicator*) OR (participatory indicator*) OR (local-level indicator*) (Title)

of articles search returned: 81

PsychINFO:

#1

("grassroot*" or "community-level" or "participatory" or "local-level" or "citizen-generated" or "bottom-up" or "Community-Based Participatory Research" or "Citizen Science")

Number of articles search returned: 32, 526

#2

#indicator

of articles search returned: 29, 770

#3

("grassroot*" or "community-level" or "participatory" or "local-level" or "citizen-generated" or "bottom-up" or "Community-Based Participatory Research" or "Citizen Science")

of articles search returned: 32526

#4

("grassroot*" or "community-level" or "participatory" or "local-level" or "citizen-generated" or "bottom-up")

of articles search returned: 32273

#5

("grassroot*" or "community-level" or "participatory")

of articles search returned: 32273

#6

#2 and # 5:

of articles search returned: 131

#7

("grassroot*" or "community-level")

6757

#8

#2 AND 7

of articles search returned: 58

#9

("grassroot*" or "community-level" or "participatory" or "local-level")

of articles search returned: 25084

#10

#2 AND 9

of articles search returned: 158

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