## Bilaga 2 Tabell med inkluderade systematiska översikter om social förskrivning (social prescribing), n=3.

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| Author  Year  Country | Aim | Population | Authors' conclusion | SBU Assessment Risk of bias |
| Kiely et al.  2022  Ireland  [1] | To establish the evidence base for the effects on health outcomes and costs of social prescribing link workers (non-health or social care professionals who connect people to community resources) for people in community settings focusing on people experiencing multimorbidity and social deprivation | A single practice, located in an area of deprivation (defined as serving two or more small areas rated as disadvantaged took part in the pilot.  15 eligible patients and their Linkworker.  Number of included primary studies: 9 | There is an absence of evidence for social prescribing link workers. Policymakers should note this  and support evaluation of current programs before mainstreaming. | Low |
| Percival et al.  2022  Canada  [2] | The purpose of this systematic review was to synthesize the effect of social prescribing for older adults within primary care. | For studies that reported  mean age (n=5), the mean (SD) age was 76.1 (4.0) years,7 studies included.  Number of primary studies: 7 | There were few peer-reviewed studies available for social prescribing and older adults. | Moderate |
| Sadio et al.  2024  Portugal  [3] | This scoping review aimed to identify the social prescription activities that exist for the elderly in a community context. | Mean age 60 years or over.  Number of included primary studies: 9 | This review aimed to identify the social prescription activities that exist for the elderly in a community context. The primary areas of action identified encompassed artistic, sports, personal development, gardening, social interaction, and technological and cultural activities. | Moderate |

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