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Appendix 1 Search strategies

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Title: Health Literacy

Search terms		Items found
Population: children, adolescent, young adults (0-21)		
1.	(ZG "adolescence (13-17 yrs)") or (ZG "childhood (birth-12 yrs)") or (ZG "young adulthood (18-29 yrs)")	1,460,875
2.	SU (child* OR adolescent* OR teenager* OR youth)	895,283
3.	TI (school*) OR AB(school-based) OR TI ("antenatal parenting" OR child* OR schoolchild* OR "infant" OR "infants" OR "infancy" OR adolesc* OR neonat* OR toddler* OR "teen" OR "teens" OR teenager* OR preteen* OR newborn* OR pediatric OR postneonat* OR postnatal* OR "puberty" OR preschool* OR suckling* OR "juvenile" OR "expectant primipar*" OR mother* OR father* OR parent* OR caregiver OR "new born" OR "new borns" OR new-born* OR neo-nat* OR neonat* OR perinat* OR underag* OR "under age" OR "under aged" OR youth* OR kinder* OR pubescen* OR preadolescent* OR prepubescen* OR "prepuberty" OR "school age" OR "schoolage" OR "school ages" OR schoolage* OR "young people" OR "one year old" OR "two year old" OR "three year old" OR "four year old" OR "five year old" OR "six year old" OR "seven year old" OR "eight year old" OR "nine year old" OR "ten year old" OR "eleven year old" OR "twelve year old" OR "thirteen year old" OR "fourteen year old" OR "fifteen year old" OR "sixteen year old" OR "seventeen year old" OR "eighteen year old" OR "1 year old" OR "2 year old" OR "3 year old" OR "4 year old" OR "5 year old" OR "6 year old" OR "7 year old" OR "8 year old" OR "9 year old" OR "10 year old" OR "11 year old" OR "12 year old" OR "13 year old" OR "14 year old" OR "15 year old" OR "16 year old" OR "17 year old" OR "18 year old" OR "two years old" OR "three years old" OR "four years old" OR "five years old" OR "six years old" OR "seven years old" OR "eight years old" OR "nine years old" OR "ten years old" OR "eleven years old" OR "twelve years old" OR "thirteen years old" OR "fourteen years old" OR "fifteen years old" OR "sixteen years old" OR "seventeen years old" OR "eighteen years old" OR "2 years old" OR "3 years old" OR "4 years old" OR "5 years old" OR "6 years old" OR "7 years old" OR "8 years old" OR "9 years old" OR "10 years old" OR "11 years old" OR "12 years old" OR "13 years old" OR "14 years old" OR "15 years old" OR "16 years old" OR "17 years old" OR "18 years old" OR Pre-teen* OR Preschool* OR "Primary Education" OR Kindergarten OR "Early Childhood Education")	868,413
Population: adults supporting a child (parents, expectant parents, teachers and other professionals, volunteer workers etc)		
4.	DE "Parents" OR DE "Family Members" OR DE "Parent Training" OR DE "Adoptive Parents" OR DE "Expectant Parents" OR DE "Fathers" OR DE "Foster Parents" OR DE "LGBTQ Parents" OR DE "Mothers" OR DE "Noncustodial Parents" OR DE "Single Parents" OR DE "Stepparents" OR DE "Parenting" OR DE "Child Care" OR DE "Child Care Workers" OR DE "Child Day Care" OR DE "Child Guidance Clinics"	185,192
5.	XB("athletic trainer" OR "carers of children" OR caregiver OR guardian* OR grandparent* OR "primipar*" OR mother* OR maternal OR maternity OR family OR father* OR paternal OR parent* OR paternity OR "preschool educator"* OR "School athletic coach*" OR "school staff" OR teacher*)	970,363
6.	*1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5*	*2,241,117*
Health Literacy		
7.	DE "Health Literacy" OR DE "Mental Health Literacy" OR DE "Health Knowledge"	15,382

8.	TX "health literacy"	8,419
9.	XB(halsolitteracitet OR "health ability" OR "health awareness" OR "health competence" or "Health competency" OR "Health competencies" OR "health skill*" OR "Helsefremmende allmenndannelse" OR Helseinformationsforstellasse OR Helsekompetanse OR Helsekompetense or halsokompetens or "Informasjonskompetanse helse" OR sundhedskompetence)	1,339
10.	XB((ADHD OR allergy OR anxiety OR childcare OR depress* OR health OR "health decision" OR "health promot*" OR ehealth OR e-health OR food* OR medical OR menstrual OR nutrition* OR oral OR physical OR psycholog* or psychiatric or psychosocial OR reproductive OR suicide) W1 (literac* OR literate OR illitera*))	7,176
11.	*7 OR 8 OR 9 OR 10*	*19,637*
Study types: systematic reviews and meta-analyses		
12.	TI((systematic N3 review) OR "meta analys*" OR metaanalys*) OR AB((systematic N3 review) OR "meta analys*" OR metaanalys*) OR SU((systematic N3 review) OR "meta analys*" OR metaanalys*)	101,073
13.	TI((systematic review AND qualitative) OR "evidence synthesis" OR "realist synthesis" OR (Qualitative N1 synthesis) OR "meta-synthesis*" OR "meta synthesis*" OR metasynthesis OR meta-ethnograph* OR metaethnograph* OR "meta ethnograph*" OR meta-study OR metastudy OR "meta study") OR AB ((systematic review AND qualitative) OR "evidence synthesis" OR "realist synthesis" OR (Qualitative N1 synthesis) OR "meta-synthesis*" OR "meta synthesis*" OR metasynthesis OR meta-ethnograph* OR metaethnograph* OR "meta ethnograph*" OR meta-study OR metastudy OR "meta study")	8,873
14.	*12 OR 13*	103,129
Final result		
15.	**6 AND 11 AND 14**	**272**

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Multi-database searching: Academic Search Premiere (ASP) & Cinahl via EBSCO 8 April 2025

Title: Health Literacy

Search terms	Items found
Population: children, adolescent, young adults (0-21)	
1. (MH "Child+") OR (MH "Child Day Care") OR (MH "Early Childhood Intervention") OR (MH "Infant") OR (MH "Minors (Legal)") OR (MH "Adolescence+") OR (MH "Young Adult") OR (ZG "child, preschool: 2-5 years") or (ZG "child: 6-12 years") or (ZG "infant: 1-23 months") or (ZG "adolescent: 13-18 years") OR (MH "Students, Middle School") OR (MH "Students, High School") OR (MH "Students, Elementary") DE "CHILDREN'S health" OR DE "TRANSITION to adulthood" OR DE "YOUTHS' attitudes" OR DE "YOUNG adults" OR DE "ADOLESCENT psychology" OR DE "School mental health" OR DE "MENTAL health of teenagers"	1,453,551
2. SU (child* OR adolescent* OR teenager OR youth)	1,863,856
3. TI (school*) OR AB(school-based) OR TI ("antenatal parenting" OR child* OR schoolchild* OR "infant" OR "infants" OR "infancy" OR adolesc* OR neonat* OR toddler* OR "teen" OR "teens" OR teenager* OR preteen* OR newborn* OR pediatric OR postneonat* OR postnatal* OR "puberty" OR preschool* OR suckling* OR "juvenile" OR "expectant primipar*" OR mother* OR father* OR parent* OR caregiver OR "new born" OR "new borns" OR new-born* OR neo-nat* OR neonat* OR perinat* OR underag* OR "under age" OR "under aged" OR youth* OR kinder* OR pubescen* OR preadolescent* OR prepubescen* OR "prepuberty" OR "school age" OR "schoolage" OR "school ages" OR schoolage* OR "young people" OR "one year old" OR "two year old" OR "three year old" OR "four year old" OR "five year old" OR "six year old" OR "seven year old" OR "eight year old" OR "nine year old" OR "ten year old" OR "eleven year old" OR "twelve year old" OR "thirteen year old" OR "fourteen year old" OR "fifteen year old" OR "sixteen year old" OR "seventeen year old" OR "eighteen year old" OR "1 year old" OR "2 year old" OR "3 year old" OR "4 year old" OR "5 year old" OR "6 year old" OR "7 year old" OR "8 year old" OR "9 year old" OR "10 year old" OR "11 year old" OR "12 year old" OR "13 year old" OR "14 year old" OR "15 year old" OR "16 year old" OR "17 year old" OR "18 year old" OR "two years old" OR "three years old" OR "four years old" OR "five years old" OR "six years old" OR "seven years old" OR "eight years old" OR "nine years old" OR "ten years old" OR "eleven years old" OR "twelve years old" OR "thirteen years old" OR "fourteen years old" OR "fifteen years old" OR "sixteen years old" OR "seventeen years old" OR "eighteen years old" OR "2 years old" OR "3 years old" OR "4 years old" OR "5 years old" OR "6 years old" OR "7 years old" OR "8 years old" OR "9 years old" OR "10 years old" OR "11 years old" OR "12 years old" OR "13 years old" OR "14 years old" OR "15 years old" OR "16 years old" OR "17 years old" OR "18 years old" OR Pre-teen* OR Preschool* OR "Primary Education" OR Kindergarten OR "Early Childhood Education")	2,414,899
Population: adults supporting a child (parents, expectant parents, teachers and other professionals, volunteer workers etc)	
4. (MH "Expectant Parents") OR (MH "Parents+") OR (MH "School Health Services") OR (MH "School Mental Health Services") OR (MH "Teachers") OR DE "SCHOOL-based child care" OR DE "SCHOOL mental health services" OR OR DE "FAMILY health" OR DE PARENTS OR DE "PSYCHOLOGY of parents" OR DE "HEALTH education teachers"	411,738
5. TI("athletic trainer" OR "carers of children" OR caregiver OR guardian* OR grandparent* OR "primipar*" OR mother* OR maternal OR maternity OR family OR father* OR paternal OR parent* OR paternity OR "preschool educator"* OR "School athletic coach*" OR "school staff" OR teacher*) OR AB ("athletic trainer" OR "carers of children" OR caregiver OR guardian* OR grandparent* OR "primipar*" OR mother* OR maternal OR maternity OR family OR father* OR paternal OR parent* OR paternity OR "preschool educator"* OR "School athletic coach*" OR "school staff" OR teacher*)	3,051,517
6. *1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5*	*5,837,459*
Health Literacy	
7. (MH "Health Literacy") OR (DE "HEALTH literacy") OR (DE "HEALTH Literacy Month")	35,459
8. TX (halsolitteracitet OR "health ability" OR "health awareness" OR "health competence" or "Health competency" OR "Health competencies" OR "health skill*" OR "Helsefremmende allmenndannelse" OR Helseinformationsforstellasse OR Helsekompetanse OR	17,167

	Helsekompetense or halsokompetens or "Informasjonskompetanse helse" OR sundhedskompetence)	
9.	TI((ADHD OR allergy OR anxiety OR childcare OR depress* OR health OR "health decision" OR "health promot*" OR ehealth OR food* OR menstrual OR nutrition* OR oral OR physical OR reproductive OR suicide) W1 (literac* OR literate OR illitera*)) OR AB((ADHD OR anxiety OR childcare OR depress* OR health OR "health decision" OR "health promot*" OR ehealth OR food* OR menstrual OR nutrition* OR oral OR physical OR reproductive OR suicide) W1 (literac* OR literate OR illitera*))	25,450
10.	*7 OR 8 OR 9*	*74,825*
Study types: systematic reviews and meta-analyses		
11.	TI((systematic N3 review) OR "meta analys*" OR metaanalys*) OR AB((systematic N3 review) OR "meta analys*" OR metaanalys*) OR SU((systematic N3 review) OR "meta analys*" OR metaanalys*)	624,315
12.	TI((systematic review AND qualitative) OR "evidence synthesis" OR "realist synthesis" OR (Qualitative N1 synthesis) OR "meta-synthesis*" OR "meta synthesis*" OR metasynthesis OR meta-ethnograph* OR metaethnograph* OR "meta ethnograph*" OR meta-study OR metastudy OR "meta study") OR AB ((systematic review AND qualitative) OR "evidence synthesis" OR "realist synthesis" OR (Qualitative N1 synthesis) OR "meta-synthesis*" OR "meta synthesis*" OR metasynthesis OR meta-ethnograph* OR metaethnograph* OR "meta ethnograph*" OR meta-study OR metastudy OR "meta study")	32,819
13.	*11 OR 12*	*629,571*
Final result		
14.	**6 AND 10 AND 13**	**1,137**

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ERIC via EBSCO 8 April 2025

Title: Health Literacy

Search terms	Items found
Population: children, adolescent, young adults (0-21) or adult supporting a child (parents, teachers etc)	
1. (DE "Latchkey Children" OR DE "Migrant Children" OR DE "Minority Group Children" OR DE "Preadolescents" OR DE "Adolescents" OR DE "Caregiver Child Relationship" OR DE "Young Children" OR DE "Children" OR DE "Infants" OR DE "Preschool Children" OR DE "Toddlers") OR DE "Family (Sociological Unit)" OR DE "One Parent Family" OR DE "Fathers" OR DE "Mothers" OR DE "Parents" OR DE "Employed Parents" OR DE "Fathers" OR DE "Grandparents" OR DE "Mothers" OR DE "Parents as Teachers" OR DE "Parents with Disabilities" OR DE "Youth" OR DE "Disadvantaged Youth" OR DE "Out of School Youth" OR DE "Rural Youth" OR DE "Urban Youth" OR DE "Late Adolescents" OR DE "Young Adults" OR (ZF "early childhood education") or (ZF "elementary education") or (ZF "elementary secondary education") or (ZF "grade 1") or (ZF "grade 10") or (ZF "grade 11") or (ZF "grade 12") or (ZF "grade 2") or (ZF "grade 3") or (ZF "grade 4") or (ZF "grade 5") or (ZF "grade 6") or (ZF "grade 7") or (ZF "grade 8") or (ZF "grade 9") or (ZF "high schools") or (ZF "junior high schools") or (ZF "kindergarten") or (ZF "middle schools") or (ZF "postsecondary education") or (ZF "preschool education") or (ZF "primary education") or (ZF "secondary education")	671,471
2. SU (child* OR adolescent* OR teenager OR youth)	320,968
3. TI (school*) OR AB(school-based) OR TI ("antenatal parenting" OR child* OR schoolchild* OR "infant" OR "infants" OR "infancy" OR adolesc* OR neonat* OR toddler* OR "teen" OR "teens" OR teenager* OR preteen* OR newborn* OR pediatric OR postneonat* OR postnatal* OR "puberty" OR preschool* OR suckling* OR "juvenile" OR "new born" OR "new borns" OR new-born* OR neo-nat* OR neonat* OR perinat* OR underag* OR "under age" OR "under aged" OR youth* OR kinder* OR pubescen* OR preadolescent* OR prepubescen* OR "prepuberty" OR "school age" OR "schoolage" OR "school ages" OR schoolage* OR "young people" OR "one year old" OR "two year old" OR "three year old" OR "four year old" OR "five year old" OR "six year old" OR "seven year old" OR "eight year old" OR "nine year old" OR "ten year old" OR "eleven year old" OR "twelve year old" OR "thirteen year old" OR "fourteen year old" OR "fifteen year old" OR "sixteen year old" OR "seventeen year old" OR "eighteen year old" OR "1 year old" OR "2 year old" OR "3 year old" OR "4 year old" OR "5 year old" OR "6 year old" OR "7 year old" OR "8 year old" OR "9 year old" OR "10 year old" OR "11 year old" OR "12 year old" OR "13 year old" OR "14 year old" OR "15 year old" OR "16 year old" OR "17 year old" OR "18 year old" OR "two years old" OR "three years old" OR "four years old" OR "five years old" OR "six years old" OR "seven years old" OR "eight years old" OR "nine years old" OR "ten years old" OR "eleven years old" OR "twelve years old" OR "thirteen years old" OR "fourteen years old" OR "fifteen years old" OR "sixteen years old" OR "seventeen years old" OR "eighteen years old" OR "2 years old" OR "3 years old" OR "4 years old" OR "5 years old" OR "6 years old" OR "7 years old" OR "8 years old" OR "9 years old" OR "10 years old" OR "11 years old" OR "12 years old" OR "13 years old" OR "14 years old" OR "15 years old" OR "16 years old" OR "17 years old" OR "18 years old")	426,125
Population: adults supporting the child (parents, expectant parents, teachers and other professionals, volunteer workers etc)	
4. DE "One Parent Family" OR DE "Fathers" OR DE "Mothers" OR DE "Parents" OR DE "Employed Parents" OR DE "Fathers" OR DE "Grandparents" OR DE "Mothers" OR DE "Parents as Teachers" OR DE "Parents with Disabilities" OR DE "Teachers" OR DE "Early Childhood Teachers" OR DE "Preschool Teachers" OR DE "Elementary School Teachers" OR DE "Middle School Teachers" OR DE "Physical Education Teachers" OR DE "Preschool Teachers" OR DE "School Personnel"	110,106
5. TI(caregiver OR primipar* OR mother* OR maternal OR maternity OR father* OR paternal OR paternity OR parent* OR teacher* OR "preschool educator*" OR "School athletic coach*" OR "athletic trainer*" OR "school staff" OR school* OR "carers of children" OR guardian* OR family OR families) OR AB(caregiver OR primipar* OR mother* OR maternal OR maternity OR father* OR paternal OR paternity OR parent* OR teacher* OR "preschool educator*" OR "School athletic coach*" OR "athletic trainer*" OR "school staff" OR school* OR "carers of children" OR guardian* OR family OR families)	928,560

6.	*1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5*	*1,263,907*
Health Literacy		
7.	((DE "Health Education" OR DE Physical Health) AND DE "Literacy")	167
8.	TX (halsolitteracitet OR "health ability" OR "health awareness" OR "health competence" or "Health competency" OR "Health competencies" OR "health skill*" OR "Helsefremmende allmenndannelse" OR Helseinformasjonsforstellasse OR Helsekompetanse OR Helsekompetense or halsokompetens or "Informasjonskompetanse helse" OR sundhedskompetence)	264
9.	TI((ADHD OR allergy OR anxiety OR childcare OR depress* OR health OR "health decision" OR "health promot*" OR ehealth OR food* OR menstrual OR nutrition* OR oral OR physical OR reproductive OR suicide) W1 (literac* OR literate OR illitera*)) OR AB((ADHD OR anxiety OR childcare OR depress* OR health OR "health decision" OR "health promot*" OR ehealth OR food* OR menstrual OR nutrition* OR oral OR physical OR reproductive OR suicide) W1 (literac* OR literate OR illitera*))	1,264
10.	*7 OR 8 OR 9*	*1,385*
Study types: systematic reviews and meta-analyses		
11.	TI((systematic N3 review) OR "meta analys*" OR metaanalys*) OR AB((systematic N3 review) OR "meta analys*" OR metaanalys*) OR SU((systematic N3 review) OR "meta analys*" OR metaanalys*)	15,438
12.	**TI**((systematic review AND qualitative) OR "evidence synthesis" OR "realist synthesis" OR (Qualitative N1 synthesis) OR "meta-synthesis*" OR "meta synthesis*" OR metasynthesis OR meta-ethnograph* OR metaethnograph* OR "meta ethnograph*" OR meta-study OR metastudy OR "meta study") OR **AB** ((systematic review AND qualitative) OR "evidence synthesis" OR "realist synthesis" OR (Qualitative N1 synthesis) OR "meta-synthesis*" OR "meta synthesis*" OR metasynthesis OR meta-ethnograph* OR metaethnograph* OR "meta ethnograph*" OR meta-study OR metastudy OR "meta study")	1,481
13.	*11 OR 12*	*15,867*
Final result		
14.	**6 AND 10 AND 13**	**24**

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Medline via OvidSP 8 April 2025

Title: Health Literacy

Search terms	Items found
Population: barn, ungdomar, unga vuxna (0-21 years)	
1. adolescent/ or young adult/ or child/ or Child Health/ OR child, preschool/ or Infant/ or Infant, Newborn/ OR "Infant Welfare"/	5380664
2. (child* OR schoolchild* OR "infant" OR "infants" OR "infancy" OR adolesc* OR neonat* OR toddler* OR "teen" OR "teens" OR teenager* OR preteen* OR newborn* OR postneonat* OR postnatal* OR "post natal*" OR "puberty" OR suckling* OR "juvenile" OR "new born" OR "new borns" OR new-born* OR neo-nat* OR neonat* OR perinat* OR underag* OR "under age" OR "under aged" OR youth* OR paediatric* OR pediatric* OR pubescen* OR preadolescent* OR prepubescen* OR "prepuberty" OR preschool* OR pre-school* OR Pre-teen* Or "Primary Education" OR "Early Childhood Education" OR school OR Kindergarten* OR pupil OR "school age" OR "schoolage" OR "school ages" OR schoolage* OR "young people" OR "one year old" OR "two year old" OR "three year old" OR "four year old" OR "five year old" OR "six year old" OR "seven year old" OR "eight year old" OR "nine year old" OR "ten year old" OR "eleven year old" OR "twelve year old" OR "thirteen year old" OR "fourteen year old" OR "fifteen year old" OR "sixteen year old" OR "seventeen year old" OR "eighteen year old" OR "1 year old" OR "2 year old" OR "3 year old" OR "4 year old" OR "5 year old" OR "6 year old" OR "7 year old" OR "8 year old" OR "9 year old" OR "10 year old" OR "11 year old" OR "12 year old" OR "13 year old" OR "14 year old" OR "15 year old" OR "16 year old" OR "17 year old" OR "18 year old" OR "two years old" OR "three years old" OR "four years old" OR "five years old" OR "six years old" OR "seven years old" OR "eight years old" OR "nine years old" OR "ten years old" OR "eleven years old" OR "twelve years old" OR "thirteen years old" OR "fourteen years old" OR "fifteen years old" OR "sixteen years old" OR "seventeen years old" OR "eighteen years old" OR "2 years old" OR "3 years old" OR "4 years old" OR "5 years old" OR "6 years old" OR "7 years old" OR "8 years old" OR "9 years old" OR "10 years old" OR "11 years old" OR "12 years old" OR "13 years old" OR "14 years old" OR "15 years old" OR "16 years old" OR "17 years old" OR "18 years old").ti	1938642
3. (child* or schoolchild* or "infant" or "infants" or "infancy" or adolesc* or neonat* or toddler* or "teen" or "teens" or teenager* or preteen* OR preschool OR Pre-teen* Or "Primary Education" OR "Early Childhood Education" OR school OR Kindergarten OR pupil* OR newborn* or postneonat* or postnatal* or "puberty" or paediatric* OR pediatric* OR preschool* or suckling* or "juvenile" or "new born" or "new borns" or new-born* or neo-nat* or neonat* or perinat* or underag* or "under age" or "under aged" or youth* or "Young people" OR kinder* or pubescen* or preadolescent* OR prepubescen* or "prepuberty" or "school age" or "schoolage" or "school ages" or schoolage* or "young people" OR "one year old" or "two year old" or "three year old" or "four year old" or "five year old" or "six year old" or "seven year old" or "eight year old" or "nine year old" or "ten year old" or "eleven year old" or "twelve year old" or "thirteen year old" or "fourteen year old" or "fifteen year old" or "sixteen year old" or "seventeen year old" or "eighteen year old" or "1 year old" or "2 year old" or "3 year old" or "4 year old" or "5 year old" or "6 year old" or "7 year old" or "8 year old" or "9 year old" or "10 year old" or "11 year old" or "12 year old" or "13 year old" or "14 year old" or "15 year old" or "16 year old" or "17 year old" or "18 year old" or "two years old" or "three years old" or "four years old" or "five years old" or "six years old" or "seven years old" or "eight years old" or "nine years old" or "ten years old" or "eleven years old" or "twelve years old" or "thirteen years old" or "fourteen years old" or "fifteen years old" or "sixteen years old" or "seventeen years old" or "eighteen years old" or "2 years old" or "3 years old" or "4 years old" or "5 years old" or "6 years old" or "7 years old" or "8 years old" or "9 years old" or "10 years old" or "11 years old" or "12 years old" or "13 years old" or "14 years old" or "15 years old" or "16 years old" or "17 years old" or "18 years old").ab,kf,bt	2770384
4. limit 3 to "pubmed not medline"	336469
Population: adults supporting the child (parents, expectant parents, teachers and other professionals, volunteer workers etc)	
5. Caregivers/ OR Exp "Child Day Care Centers"/ OR Exp "Child Health Services"/ OR "Dental Care for Children"/ OR "Educational Personnel"/ OR Family/ OR "Family Health"/ OR	

	"Family Practice"/ OR Exp "Maternal Health Services"/ OR Exp "Parent-Child Relations" OR Exp Parents/ or Pregnancy/ OR Schools/ OR School Teachers/ OR "Youth Sports"/	
6.	("athletic trainer" OR caregiver* OR "carers of children" OR guardian* OR mother* OR maternal OR maternity OR family OR father* OR paternal OR paternity OR parent* OR primipara* OR "School athletic coach*" OR "school-based" OR "school staff" OR teacher* OR "whole-school" OR "whole-of-school").ti,ab,kf,bt	
7.	*1 OR 2 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6*	*5952052*
Health Literacy		
8.	Health Literacy/ OR "Health Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice"/ OR Health Behavior/	11133
9.	Literacy.ti	13406
10.	("Childcare Literacy" OR "depression literacy" or "Ehealth literacy" or "food literacy" or halsolitteracitet OR "health ability" or "health awareness" OR "health competence" or "Health competency" or "Health competencies" or "Health literacy" or "health literacies" or "health literate" or "Health-Literate" or "health illiteracy" or "health skill*" OR "Helsefremmende allmenndannelse" OR Helseinformationsforstellasse OR Helsekompetanse OR Helsekompetense or halsokompetens or "health promotion literacy" or "Health Information Literacy" or "health and information literacy" or "Informasjonskompetanse helse" OR "medical literacy" OR "MH Literacy" or "Nutrition Literacy" or "nutritional literacy" or "oral literacy" or "Physical Literacy" or "psycholog* literacy" or "psychiatric literacy" or "psychosocial literacy" or "Reproductive literacy" or "Suicide literacy" OR sundhedskompetence OR "telehealth literacy").ti,ab,kf,bt.	
11.	(Literacy ADJ3 health*).ti,ab,kf,bt OR (("Parental litera*" OR "caregiver litera*") ADJ5 (health)).ti,ab,kf,bt	
12.	(Consumer Health Information/ OR Health Promotion/ OR "Health Education"/ OR "health education".ti,ab. OR "health information".ti,ab.) AND ("Comprehension"/ or "ability to understand*".ti,ab. OR (capacit* adj4 health).tw. OR (health* adj3 (literac* or servic* or decision* or concept* or competenc* or system* or knowledg* or status or level* or needs or insurance or status or behaviour* OR measure*)).tw. or literacy.ti,ab. or literate.ti,ab. or illiteracy.ti,ab. or illiterate.ti,ab.)	
13.	*8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12*	*27087*
Study types: systematic reviews and meta-analyses		
14.	(Systematic Review/ or Meta-Analysis/ or Cochrane Database Syst Rev.ja. or Meta-Analysis as Topic/ or Network Meta-Analysis/ or Technology Assessment, Biomedical/ or Systematic Reviews as Topic/ or ((systematic* adj4 review*) or (systematic* adj4 bibliographic*) or (systematic* adj4 literature) or (comprehensive* adj4 literature) or (comprehensive* adj4 bibliographic*) or (integrative adj4 review) or (integrative adj4 review) or (meta-analy* or metaanaly*) or (information adj3 synthesis) or (data adj3 synthesis) or (data adj3 extract*) or (medline or pubmed or psyclit or cinahl or (psycinfo not psycinfo database) or web of science or scopus or embase)).ab,bt,ti. or (systematic overview* or systemic review* or scoping review or scoping literature review or mapping review or umbrella review* or review of reviews or overview of reviews or meta-review or integrative overview or meta-synthesis or metasynthesis or quantitative review or quantitative synthesis or meta-ethnography or research synthesis or systematic literature search or systematic literature research or evidence-based review or evidence synthesis).bt,ti. or (research overview* or collaborative review* or collaborative overview* or technology assessment* or technology overview* or technology appraisal* or hta or htas or methodological overview* or methodologic overview* or methodological review* or methodologic review* or quantitative overview*).ab,bt,ti.) NOT (Editorial/ or Letter/ or Case Reports/)	768727
15.	((systematic review AND qualitative) OR "evidence synthesis" OR "realist synthesis" OR (Qualitative Adj1 synthesis) OR "meta-synthesis*" OR "meta synthesis*" OR metasynthesis OR meta-ethnograph* OR metaethnograph* OR "meta ethnograph*" OR meta-study OR metastudy OR "meta study").ti,ab,bt.	30613
16.	*14 OR 15*	*777326*
Final result		
17.	***7 AND 13 AND 16***	***3960***

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.ab. = Abstract; .**ab,ti.** = Abstract or title; **.af.** = All fields; **.bt.** = Book title; **dt** = Create date: **exp** = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **.fs.** = Floating sub-heading, does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **.kf.** = Author keyword; **.sh.** = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary; **.ti.** = Title; **.xs.** = Floating sub-heading, includes terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **/** = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, but does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; ***** = Focus (if found in front of a MeSH-term); *** or $** = Truncation (if found at the end of a free text term); **.mp.** = Text, heading word, subject area node, title; **" "** = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase; **adjn** = Positional operator that lets you retrieve records that contain your terms (in any order) within a specified number (n) of words of each other; **?** = replaces one or no letters; **#** = replaces one letter

PubMed Central via NLM 8 April 2025

Title: Health Literacy (focused search)

Search terms	Items found
Population: children (0-21) or adults supporting a child (parents, teachers etc)	
1. adolescent[Mesh:NoExp] OR "young adult"[Mesh:NoExp] OR child[Mesh:NoExp] OR Child health[MeSH] OR "child, preschool"[Mesh:NoExp] OR Infant[Mesh:NoExp] OR "Infant,Newborn"[Mesh:NoExp] OR Parents[Mesh] OR Caregivers[Mesh:NoExp] OR Pregnancy[Mesh:NoExp] OR "Child Day Care Centers"[MeSH] OR "Child Health Services"[MeSH] OR "Dental Care for Children"[MeSH] OR "Educational Personnel"[MeSH] OR Family[MeSH] OR "Family Health"[MeSH] OR "Family Practice"[MeSH] OR "Maternal Health Services"[MeSH] OR "Parent-Child Relations"[MeSH] OR Schools[MeSH] OR School Teachers[MeSH] OR "Youth Sports"[MeSH]	1022150
2. adolesc*[Title] OR child[Title] OR children[Title] OR youth[Title] OR teen*[Title] OR school*[Title] OR parent*[Title] OR mother*[Title] OR father*[Title] OR teacher*[Title] OR caregiver*[Title]	
3. *1 OR 2*	*1022150*
Health Literacy	
4. "Health Literacy"[Mesh:NoExp] OR "Health Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice"[MeSH:NoExp]	42508
5. "halsolitteracitet"[all] OR "health ability"[all] or "health competence"[all] or "Health competency"[all] or "Health literacy"[all] or "health literacies"[all] or "health literate"[all] or "Health-Literate"[all] or "health illiteracy"[all] or "Helsefremmende allmenndannelse"[all] OR Helsekompetanse[all] OR Helsekompetense[all] or halsokompetens[all] OR literacy[ti]	77226
6. *4 OR 5*	*111032*
Study types: systematic reviews and meta analysis	
7. metaanaly*[ti] or meta analy*[ti] OR systematic review [ti] OR meta-analysis [ti] OR systematic literature review [ti] OR health technology assessment[ti]	178977
Final result	
8. **3 AND 6 AND 7**	**949**

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[MeSH] = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **[MeSH:NoExp]** = Does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **[MAJR]** = MeSH Major Topic; **[SH]** = Floating sub-heading, includes terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **[SH:NoExp]** = Floating sub-heading, does not include terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy; **[TIAB]** = Title or abstract; **[TI]** = Title; **[AU]** = Author; **[OT]** = Other term; **[TW]** = Text word; **Systematic[SB]** = Filter for retrieving systematic reviews; **" "** = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase; ***** = Truncation; **[crdt]**= Create date

Scopus via Elsevier 8 April 2025

Title: Health literacy

Search terms	Items found
Population: children, adolescent, young adults (0-21), parents and expectant parents	
1. TITLE(school*)	401,382
2. TITLE-ABS(child* OR schoolchild* OR "infant" OR "infants" OR "infancy" OR adolesc* OR neonat* OR toddler* OR "teen" OR "teens" OR teenager* OR preteen* OR newborn* OR pediatric OR postneonat* OR postnatal* OR "puberty" OR preschool* OR suckling* OR "juvenile" OR "new born" OR "new borns" OR new-born* OR neo-nat* OR neonat* OR perinat* OR underag* OR "under age" OR "under aged" OR youth* OR kinder* OR pubescen* OR preadolescent* OR prepubescen* OR "prepuberty" OR "school age" OR "schoolage" OR "school ages" OR schoolage* OR school-based OR "young people" OR "one year old" OR "two year old" OR "three year old" OR "four year old" OR "five year old" OR "six year old" OR "seven year old" OR "eight year old" OR "nine year old" OR "ten year old" OR "eleven year old" OR "twelve year old" OR "thirteen year old" OR "fourteen year old" OR "fifteen year old" OR "sixteen year old" OR "seventeen year old" OR "eighteen year old" OR "1 year old" OR "2 year old" OR "3 year old" OR "4 year old" OR "5 year old" OR "6 year old" OR "7 year old" OR "8 year old" OR "9 year old" OR "10 year old" OR "11 year old" OR "12 year old" OR "13 year old" OR "14 year old" OR "15 year old" OR "16 year old" OR "17 year old" OR "18 year old" OR "two years old" OR "three years old" OR "four years old" OR "five years old" OR "six years old" OR "seven years old" OR "eight years old" OR "nine years old" OR "ten years old" OR "eleven years old" OR "twelve years old" OR "thirteen years old" OR "fourteen years old" OR "fifteen years old" OR "sixteen years old" OR "seventeen years old" OR "eighteen years old" OR "2 years old" OR "3 years old" OR "4 years old" OR "5 years old" OR "6 years old" OR "7 years old" OR "8 years old" OR "9 years old" OR "10 years old" OR "11 years old" OR "12 years old" OR "13 years old" OR "14 years old" OR "15 years old" OR "16 years old" OR "17 years old" OR "18 years old")	4,700,260
3. TITLE-ABS ("athletic trainer" OR caregiver* OR "carers of children" OR guardian* OR mother* OR maternal OR maternity OR family OR father* OR paternal OR paternity OR parent* OR preschool* OR "preschool educator*" OR primipara* OR "School athletic coach*" OR "school-based" OR "school staff" OR teacher* OR "whole-school" OR "whole-of-school")	2,389,691
4. *1 OR 2 OR 3*	*7,918,109*
Health Literacy	
5. TITLE-ABS-KEY (halsolitteracitet OR "health ability" OR "health awareness" OR "health competence" or "Health competency" OR "Health competencies" OR "health skill*" OR "Helsefremmende allmenndannelse" OR Helseinformationsforstellasse OR Helsekompetanse OR Helsekompetense or halsokompetens or "Informasjonskompetanse helse" OR sundhedskompetence)	6,647
6. TITLE-ABS-KEY ((ADHD OR allergy OR anxiety OR childcare OR depress* OR health OR "health competence" OR "health decision" OR "health promot*" OR ehealth OR e-health OR food* OR menstrual OR nutrition* OR oral OR physical OR psycholog* OR psychiatric OR psychosocial OR reproductive OR suicide*) W/0 (literac* OR literate OR illitera*))	35,823
7. *4 OR 5*	42,032
Study types: systematic reviews and meta-analyses	
8. (INDEXTERMS ("systematic review" OR "meta analysis" OR "biomedical technology assessment" OR "network meta-analysis" OR "technology assessment, biomedical" OR "systematic reviews as topic")) OR (KEY ("systematic review" OR "meta analysis" OR "health technology assessment")) OR (TITLE-ABS ((systematic* W/3 review*) OR (systematic* W/3 bibliographic*) OR (systematic* W/3 literature) OR (comprehensive* W/3 literature) OR (comprehensive* W/3 bibliographic*) OR (integrative W/3 review) OR meta-analy* OR metaanaly* OR (information W/2 synthesis) OR (data W/2 synthesis) OR (data W/2 extract*))) OR (TITLE ("systematic overview*" OR "systemic review*" OR "scoping review" OR "scoping literature review" OR "mapping review" OR "umbrella review*" OR ("review of reviews" OR "overview of reviews") OR meta-review OR ("integrative overview" OR meta-synthesis OR metasynthesis OR "quantitative review" OR "quantitative synthesis" OR meta-ethnography OR "research synthesis") OR "Systematic literature search" OR	1,086,593

"Systematic literature research" OR "evidence-based review" OR "evidence synthesis"))
OR (TITLE-ABS ("research overview*" OR "collaborative review*" OR "collaborative
overview*" OR "technology assessment*" OR "technology overview*" OR "technology
appraisal*" OR hta OR htas OR "methodological overview*" OR "methodologic
overview*" OR "methodological review*" OR "methodologic review*" OR "quantitative
overview*")) AND (EXCLUDE (DOCTYPE , "le") OR EXCLUDE (DOCTYPE , "ed"))

9.	TITLE-ABS((systematic review AND qualitative) OR "evidence synthesis" OR "realist synthesis" OR (Qualitative N/1 synthesis) OR "meta-synthesis*" OR "meta synthesis*" OR metasynthesis OR meta-ethnograph* OR metaethnograph* OR "meta ethnograph*" OR meta-study OR metastudy OR "meta study")	46,723
10.	*8 OR 9*	*1,092,074*

Final result

11.	**4 AND 7 AND 10**	**872**

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TITLE-ABS-KEY = Title or abstract or keywords; **ALL =** All fields; **PRE/n =** "precedes by". The first term in the search must precede the second by a specified number of terms (n).; **W/n =** "Within". The terms in the search must be within a specified number of terms (n) in any order.; ***** = Truncation; **" "** = Citation Marks; searches for a phrase; **?** = replaces one letter; **LIMIT-TO (SRCTYPE, "j"** = Limit to source type journal; **LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE, "ar"** = Limit to document type article; **LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE, "re"** = Limit to document type review

Social Services Abstracts/Sociological Abstracts via Proquest 8 April 2025

Title: Health Literacy

Search terms	Items found
Population: children, adolescent, young adults (0-21)	
1. MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Infants") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Parent-child relations") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Parents & parenting") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Adolescent parents") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Adolescent fathers") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Adolescents") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Children") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Mothers") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Adolescent mothers") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Parent training") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Parent participation") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Adoptive parents") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Childhood") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Fathers") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Teachers") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Preschool children") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Preschool education") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Secondary education") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Elementary education")	227,834
2. TITLE("antenatal parenting" OR child* OR schoolchild* OR "infant" OR "infants" OR "infancy" OR adolesc* OR neonat* OR toddler* OR "teen" OR "teens" OR teenager* OR preteen* OR newborn* OR pediatric OR postneonat* OR postnatal* OR "puberty" OR preschool* OR suckling* OR "juvenile" OR "new born" OR "new borns" OR new-born* OR neo-nat* OR neonat* OR perinat* OR underag* OR "under age" OR "under aged" OR youth* OR kinder* OR pubescen* OR preadolescent* OR prepubescen* OR "prepuberty" OR school OR "school age" OR "schoolage" OR "school ages" OR schoolage* OR "young people" OR "one year old" OR "two year old" OR "three year old" OR "four year old" OR "five year old" OR "six year old" OR "seven year old" OR "eight year old" OR "nine year old" OR "ten year old" OR "eleven year old" OR "twelve year old" OR "thirteen year old" OR "fourteen year old" OR "fifteen year old" OR "sixteen year old" OR "seventeen year old" OR "eighteen year old" OR "1 year old" OR "2 year old" OR "3 year old" OR "4 year old" OR "5 year old" OR "6 year old" OR "7 year old" OR "8 year old" OR "9 year old" OR "10 year old" OR "11 year old" OR "12 year old" OR "13 year old" OR "14 year old" OR "15 year old" OR "16 year old" OR "17 year old" OR "18 year old" OR "two years old" OR "three years old" OR "four years old" OR "five years old" OR "six years old" OR "seven years old" OR "eight years old" OR "nine years old" OR "ten years old" OR "eleven years old" OR "twelve years old" OR "thirteen years old" OR "fourteen years old" OR "fifteen years old" OR "sixteen years old" OR "seventeen years old" OR "eighteen years old" OR "2 years old" OR "3 years old" OR "4 years old" OR "5 years old" OR "6 years old" OR "7 years old" OR "8 years old" OR "9 years old" OR "10 years old" OR "11 years old" OR "12 years old" OR "13 years old" OR "14 years old" OR "15 years old" OR "16 years old" OR "17 years old" OR "18 years old")	251,726
Population: adults supporting a child (parents, teachers etc)	
3. MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Parents & parenting") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Adolescent parents") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Adolescent fathers") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Mothers") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Adolescent mothers") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Parent training") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Parent participation") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Adoptive parents") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Fathers") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Teachers") OR MAINSUBJECT.EXACT("Child care")	107,756
4. title("athletic trainer" OR caregiver* OR "carers of children" OR guardian* OR mother* OR maternal OR maternity OR family OR father* OR paternal OR paternity OR parent* OR preschool* OR "preschool educator*" OR primipara* OR "School athletic coach*" OR "school-based" OR "school staff" OR teacher* OR "whole-school" OR "whole-of-school") OR abstract("athletic trainer" OR caregiver* OR "carers of children" OR guardian* OR mother* OR maternal OR maternity OR father* OR paternal OR paternity OR parent* OR preschool* OR "preschool educator*" OR primipara* OR "School athletic coach*" OR "school-based" OR "school staff" OR teacher* OR "whole-school" OR "whole-of-school")	240,504
5. *[S1] OR [S2] OR [S3] OR [S4]*	*481,261*
Health Literacy	
6. subject("Health literacy") OR if("Mental health literacy")	1,012
7. TITLE(health AND litera*)	1,121
8. ALL (halsolitteracitet OR "health skill*" OR "Health competencies" OR Helseinformasjonsforstellasse OR "health literacy" OR "health competen*" OR "health ability"	3,836

OR "health competence" OR "Health competency" OR "Health literacy" OR "health literacies" OR "health literate" OR "Health Literate" OR "health illiteracy" OR "Helsefremmende allmenndannelse" OR helsekompetanse OR helsekompetense OR halsokompetens OR "health promotion literacy" OR "Health Information Literacy" OR "health and information literacy" OR "health and information literacy" OR "health and information literacy" OR "Informasjonskompetanse helse" OR sundhedskompetence)

#		Count
9.	ABSTRACT((ADHD OR anxiety OR depress* OR "health competence" OR "health decision" OR "health promot*" OR ehealth OR food* OR menstrual OR nutrition* OR oral OR physical OR reproductive OR psycholog* OR psychiatric OR psychosocial OR suicide) PRE (literac* OR literate)) OR TITLE((ADHD OR anxiety OR depress* OR "health competence" OR "health decision" OR "health promot*" OR ehealth OR food* OR menstrual OR nutrition* OR oral OR physical OR reproductive OR psycholog* OR psychiatric OR psychosocial OR suicide) PRE (literac* OR literate))	325
10.	*[S6] OR [S7] OR [S8] OR [S9]*	5,195
Study types: systematic reviews and meta-analyses		
11.	Subject("Systematic review") OR Subject("Meta-analysis") OR TI((systematic N/3 review) OR "meta analys*" OR metaanalys*) OR AB((systematic N/3 review) OR "meta analys*" OR metaanalys*)	14,841
12.	TITLE((systematic review AND qualitative) OR "evidence synthesis" OR "realist synthesis" OR (Qualitative N/1 synthesis) OR "meta-synthesis*" OR "meta synthesis*" OR metasynthesis OR meta-ethnograph* OR metaethnograph* OR "meta ethnograph*" OR meta-study OR metastudy OR "meta study") OR ABSTRACT((systematic review AND qualitative) OR "evidence synthesis" OR "realist synthesis" OR (Qualitative N/1 synthesis) OR "meta-synthesis*" OR "meta synthesis*" OR metasynthesis OR meta-ethnograph* OR metaethnograph* OR "meta ethnograph*" OR meta-study OR metastudy OR "meta study")	2,073
13.	*[S11] OR [S12]*	15,521
Final result		
14.	**5 AND 10 AND 13**	**135**

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AB = Abstract; **AF** = Author affiliation; **All** = Performs a keyword search in most of the database's searchable fields, except full text; **AU** = Author; **LUPD** =last update date; **MAINSUBJECT.EXACT** = Term from the thesaurus, does not include terms found below this term in the hierarchy; **MAINSUBJECT.EXACT.EXPLODE** = Term from the thesaurus, including terms found below this term in the hierarchy; **SU** = Subjects; **TI** = Title; ; **NEAR/n or N/n** = Requests terms that are within 'n' words of each other in either direction; **PRE/n or P/n** = Requests terms that are within 'n' words of each other in the order specified; ***** = Truncation; **" "** = Citation Marks; searches for an exact phrase; **?** = Wildcard, used to replace any single character either inside or at the right end of a word

International HTA-database 8 April 2025

Title: Health Literacy (focused search)

Search terms	Items found
Population: children, adolescent, young adults (0-21) or adults supporting a child	
1. adolescent[Mhe] OR "young adult"[Mhe] OR child[Mhe] OR Child health[Mhe] OR "child, preschool"[Mhe] OR Infant[Mhe] OR Infant,Newborn"[Mhe] OR Parents[Mhe] OR Caregivers[Mhe] OR Pregnancy[Mhe] OR "Child Day Care Centers"[MeSH] OR "Child Health Services"[MeSH] OR "Dental Care for Children"[mh] OR "Educational Personnel"[mh] OR Family[mh] OR "Family Health"[mh] OR "Family Practice"[mh] OR "Maternal Health Services"[mh] OR "Parent-Child Relations"[mh] OR Schools[mh] OR School Teachers[mh] OR "Youth Sports"[mh]	23148
2. adolesc*[Title] OR child[Title] OR children[Title] OR youth[Title] OR teen*[Title] OR school*[Title] OR parent*[Title] OR mother*[Title] OR father*[Title] OR teacher*[Title] OR caregiver*[Title]	794
3. *1 OR 2*	*23148*
Health Literacy	
4. "Health Literacy"[mh] OR "Health Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice"[mh] OR "Health Behavior"[mh]	51
5. Literac*[Title]	4
6. ALL ("Childcare Literacy" OR "depression literacy" or "Ehealth literacy" or "food literacy" or halsolitteracitet OR "health ability" or "health awareness" or "health competence" or "Health competency" OR "Health competencies" or "Health literacy" or "health literacies" or "health literate" or "Health-Literate" or "health illiteracy" or "health skill*" OR "Helsefremmende allmenndannelse" OR Helseinformationsforstellasse OR Helsekompetanse OR Helsekompetense or halskompetens or "health promotion literacy" or "Health Information Literacy" or "health and information literacy" or "Informasjonskompetanse helse" OR "medical literacy" OR "MH Literacy" or "Nutrition Literacy" or "nutritional literacy" or "oral literacy" or "Physical Literacy" or "psycholog* literacy" or "psychiatric literacy" or "psychosocial literacy" or "Reproductive literacy" or "Suicide literacy" OR sundhedskompetence OR "telehealth literacy")	21
7. *4 OR 5 OR 6*	*69*
Final result	
8. **7**	**69**

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