

SEARCH 1: Peer-reviewed Literature

Databases searched: Informit, ProQuest (Health and Medical and Social Sciences), PubMed, Scopus, Wiley and Cinahl

Separate searches for each database using database specific subject headings and keywords:

Search strategy: Keywords used in title or abstract or MESH heading: (Aborigin* or Indigen* or Torres Strait Island* or oceanic ancestry group or australoid*) and (wellbeing or health) and (Australia) and (child or maternal or parent* or women* or pregnan* or infan*) and (program* or service*).

Years searched: 1993 – current

Search 1 = 3507 publications (after electronic removal of duplicates)

SEARCH 2: Grey Literature

Websites searched:

Australia: Australian Indigenous Health Infonet, Lowitja Institute, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child and Maternal Health Exemplar Site Initiative, Telethon Institute for Child Health Research, Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care Resource Clearinghouse, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Australian Government Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, and the Australian Institute of Family Studies

Search strategy: Keywords and/or the appropriate topic headings in each website: (Aborigin* or Indigen* or Torres Strait Island* or oceanic ancestry group or australoid*) and (wellbeing or health) and (Australia) and (child or maternal or parent* or women* or pregnan* or infan*) and (program* or service*).

The search was limited to the period 1993 – current.

Search 2 = 1246 publications (including duplicates)

Searches 1 and 2 = 4753 publications (journal articles, reports, book chapters, books, fact sheets, newsletter articles)

Additional articles from hand search
of reference lists of 3 reviews n = 12

Manual search of **4765** citations/abstracts

EXCLUDED

Duplicates = 42
Non child and/or maternal health = 837
Non-Indigenous Australian = 1587
Not primary health = 429
Were not journal articles, reports or
book chapters = 621
Were reviews, discussion papers,
commentaries or case reports = 984
Child health specific = 8
Published pre 1993 = 234

23 articles categorised by type of publication

Program
Descriptions
n= 11

Intervention
Research
n= 12