

Studies identified through searches (n=5213):

- Scholars Portal: n= 1587
- Citation searches: n= 303
- Medline&Embase:n =3323

Excluded:

- Duplicates: n= 1309

Titles and abstracts reviewed:
n=3904

Excluded:

- Not related to key characteristics of CBOs or networks of CBOs: n= 3613

Full-text articles retrieved* (n=291):

Include: n= 170
Unclear: n= 121

Excluded:

- Not related to key characteristics of CBOs or networks of CBOs: n= 79

Unclear:

- References for which we could not complete a final inclusion assessment for (lack of availability of full-text)*: n= 26

Final references included for full-text coding:
n= 186