

8178 records
identified in
database searches

72 records from
other sources

5941 records remaining after duplicates removed.
All titles and abstracts screened.

116 full-text articles
retrieved on basis of
title and abstract

76 factorial trials of complex
interventions in community
settings included

40 full-text articles excluded:
not community = 17
not complex = 10
not factorial = 5
protocol only = 2
secondary analysis = 2
not randomised = 1
pilot study = 1
analysis of complex intervention not
reported = 1
not clinically relevant outcomes = 1