

Systematic Review with Focus on Observational Studies, Qualitative Studies and Health Promotion and Health Economic Evaluation - 2023

Lecture 9 – 08/05 Public Health and Health Promotion



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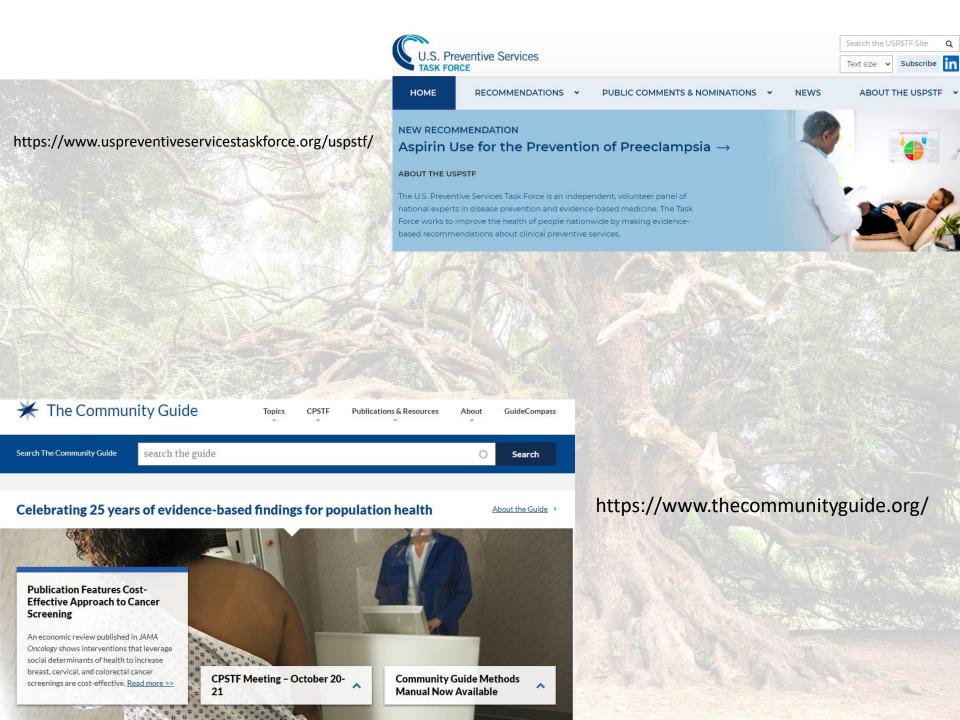
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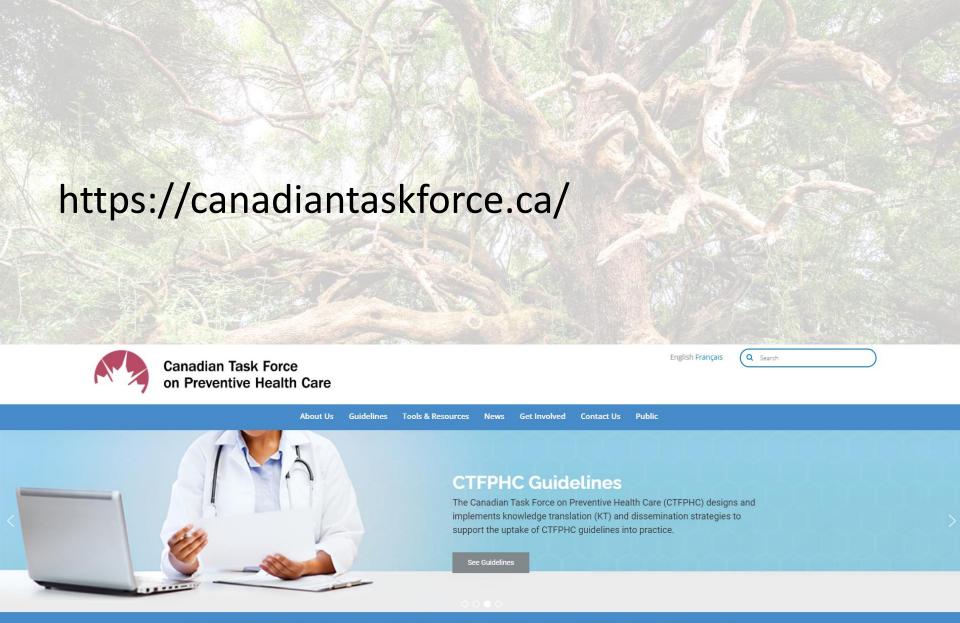
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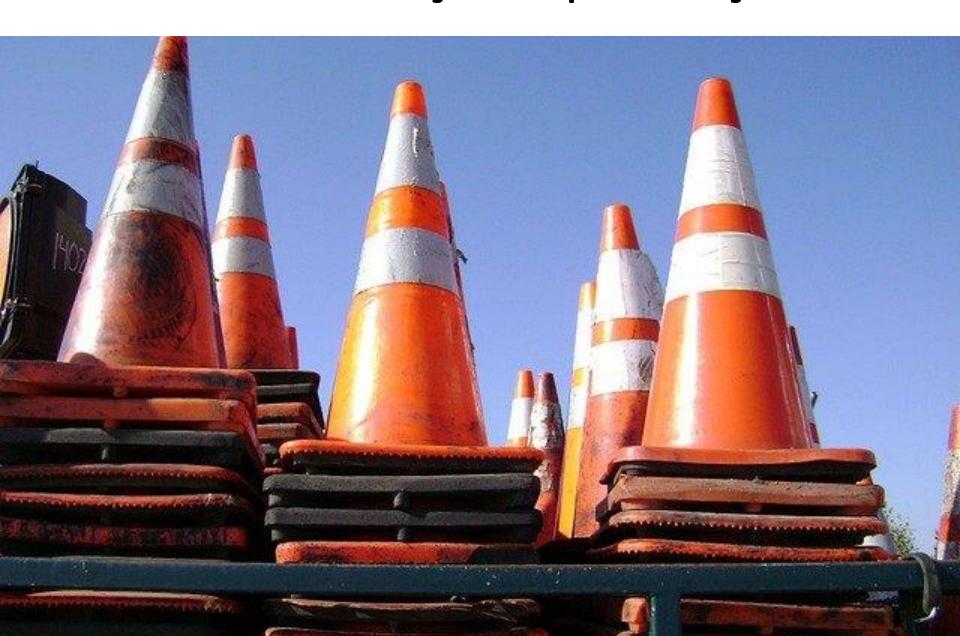
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Public Health (PH) and health promotion (HP)

Cochrane Key Points -2017

- PH and HP interventions are broadly-defined activities that are evaluated using a
 wide variety of approaches and study designs, including cluster-randomized trials.
 For some questions, the best available evidence may be from non-randomized
 studies.
- Systematic reviews of PH and HP interventions have the potential to investigate differential outcomes for groups with varying levels of disadvantage. However, addressing inequalities is complicated not only by limited collection of information about differences between groups, but also by the fact that there is limited participation of disadvantaged groups in research.
- **Searching** for PH and HP literature can be a very complex task, and requires authors to use methods other than database searching to retrieve studies.

Public Health (PH) and health promotion (HP)

Cochrane Key Points

- A further problem in reviewing PH and HP interventions is how to disentangle intervention effects from the influence of the context in which the intervention is implemented.
- Information should be sought on contextual factors and on intervention characteristics that may explain the extent to which the intervention or outcomes are sustained.

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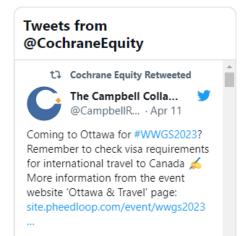
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Section	Item	Standard PRISMA Item	Extension for Equity-Focused Reviews	Pg#
Title				
Title	1	Identify the report as a systematic review, meta-analysis, or both.	dentify equity as a focus of the review, if relevant, using the term equity	
Abstract				
Structured	2	Provide a structured summary including, as applicable: background; objectives;	State research question(s) related to health equity.	
summary	1	data sources; study eligibility criteria, participants, and interventions; study appraisal		
	1	and synthesis methods; results; limitations; conclusions and implications of key		
		findings; systematic review registration number.		
	2A		Present results of health equity analyses (e.g. subgroup analyses or meta-regression).	
	28		Describe extent and limits of applicability to disadvantaged populations of interest.	
troduction				
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Describe assumptions about mechanism(s) by which the intervention is assumed to	
			have an impact on health equity.	
	3A		Provide the logic model/analytical framework, if done, to show the pathways through	
			which the intervention is assumed to affect health equity and how it was developed.	
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of questions being addressed with reference to	Describe how disadvantage was defined if used as criterion in the review (e.g. for	
		participants, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, and study design (PICOS).	selecting studies, conducting analyses or judging applicability).	
	4A		State the research questions being addressed with reference to health equity	
Methods				
Protocol and	5	Indicate if a review protocol exists, if and where it can be accessed (e.g., Web		
registration		address), and, if available, provide registration information including registration		
	1	number.		
Eligibility criteria	6	Specify study characteristics (e.g., PICOS, length of follow-up) and report	Describe the rationale for including particular study designs related to equity research	
		characteristics (e.g., years considered, language, publication status) used as criteria	questions.	
	1	or eligibility, giving rationale.		
	6A		Describe the rationale for including the outcomes - e.g. how these are relevant to	
			reducing inequity.	
Information	7	Describe all information sources (e.g., databases with dates of coverage, contact	Describe information sources (e.g. health, non-health, and grey literature sources) that	
sources		with study authors to identify additional studies) in the search and date last	were searched that are of specific relevance to address the equity questions of the	
	1	searched.	review.	
Search	8	Present full electronic search strategy for at least one database, including any limits	Describe the broad search strategy and terms used to address equity questions of the	
		used, such that it could be repeated.	review.	
Study selection	9	State the process for selecting studies (i.e., screening, eligibility, included in		
	1	systematic review, and, if applicable, included in the meta-analysis).		l
Data collection	10	Describe method of data extraction from reports (e.g., piloted forms, independently,		
process	1	in duplicate) and any processes for obtaining and confirming data from		
		investigators.		
Data items	11	List and define all variables for which data were sought (e.g., PICOS, funding sources)	List and define data items related to equity, where such data were sought (e.g. using	
		and any assumptions and simplifications made.	PROGRESS-Plus or other criteria, context).	
Risk of bias in	12	Describe methods used for assessing risk of bias of individual studies (including		
individual studies		specification of whether this was done at the study or outcome level), and how this		l
		information is to be used in any data synthesis.		
Summary	13	State the principal summary measures (e.g., risk ratio, difference in means).		
measures				l
Synthesis of	14	Describe the methods of handling data and combining results of studies, if done,	Describe methods of synthesizing findings on health inequities (e.g. presenting both	
results		including measures of consistency (e.g., 1) for each meta-analysis.	relative and absolute differences between groups).	l
	15	15. Specify any assessment of risk of bias that may affect the cumulative evidence		

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across studies	 	e.g., publication bias, selective reporting within studies).		
Additional	16	Describe methods of additional analyses (e.g., sensitivity or subgroup analyses,	Describe methods of <u>additional</u> synthesis approaches related to equity questions, if	
analyses		meta-regression), if done, indicating which were pre-specified.	done, indicating which were pre-specified	
Results				
Study selection	1.7	Sive numbers of studies screened, assessed for eligibility, and included in the		
		review, with reasons for exclusions at each stage, ideally with a flow diagram.		
Study	18	For each study, present characteristics for which data were extracted (e.g., study	Present the population characteristics that relate to the equity questions across the	
characteristics		size, PICOS, follow-up period) and provide the citations.	relevant PROGRESS-Plus or other factors of interest.	
Risk of bias	19	Present data on risk of bias of each study and, if available, any outcome level		
within studies		assessment (see item 12).		
Results of	20	for all outcomes considered (benefits or harms), present, for each study: (a) simple		
individual studies		summary data for each intervention group (b) effect estimates and confidence		
		intervals, ideally with a forest plot.		
Synthesis of	21	Present results of each meta-analysis done, including confidence intervals and	Present the results of synthesizing findings on inequities (see 14).	
results		measures of consistency.		
Risk of bias	22	Present results of any assessment of risk of bias across studies (see Item 15).		
across studies		realistic realists or any assessment of risk of this action action part term 22).		
Additional	23	Give results of additional analyses, if done (e.g., sensitivity or subgroup analyses,	Give the results of additional synthesis approaches related to equity objectives, if	
analysis	-	meta-regression [see Item 15]).	done, (see 16).	
Discussion		inea-regression precise in 101).	some, (see 10).	
Summary of	24	Summarize the main findings including the strength of evidence for each main		
evidence	44	outcome; consider their relevance to key groups (e.g., healthcare providers, users,		
evidence				
		and policy makers).		
Limitations	25	Discuss limitations at study and outcome level (e.g., risk of bias), and at review-level		
		e.g., incomplete retrieval of identified research, reporting bias).		
Conclusions	26	Provide a general interpretation of the results in the context of other evidence, and	Present extent and limits of applicability to disadvantaged populations of interest and	
		implications for future research.	describe the evidence and logic underlying those judgments.	
	26A		Provide implications for research, practice or policy related to equity where relevant	
			e.g. types of research needed to address unanswered questions).	
Funding				
Funding	27	Describe sources of funding for the systematic review and other support (e.g.,		
_		supply of data); role of funders for the systematic review.		
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- Podem n\u00e3o abordar todos os fatores do PROGRESS-Plus.
- No estágio de formulação da pergunta, os autores da revisão devem considerar explicitamente quais fatores são mais importantes e como eles serão abordados nos métodos da revisão.
- Considerações sobre diferenças na relevância ou adequação de uma intervenção:
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 - RS incluam crianças e jovens e
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Protocol

Health Promoting School Interventions in Latin America: A Systematic Review Protocol on the Dimensions of the RE-AIM Framework

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1. Planning the review

- Forming an Advisory Group
- Key review decisions

An example of the benefits of using an Advisory Group in the planning process

A review of HIV prevention for men who have sex with men (MSM) (Rees 2004b) employed explicit consensus methods to shape the review.

An Advisory Group was convened consisting of:

- research/academic organisations;
- policy representatives;
- service organisations; and
- representatives from charities and organisations that have emerged from and speak on behalf of people living with, or affected by, HIV/AIDS.

The group met three times over the course of the review. The group was presented with background information about the proposed review; its scope, conceptual basis, aims, research questions, stages, methods. Discussion focused on the policy relevance and political background/context to the review. The group made decisions on the inclusion criteria, dissemination strategies and timescales. Two rounds of voting identified and prioritised outcomes for analysis. Open discussion identified sub-groups of vulnerable MSM. A framework for characterising interventions of interest was also refined through Advisory Group discussions. The review followed all guidance provided by the Advisory Group. The final review included synthesised evidence directly relating to health inequalities.

2. Study designs to include

- Preliminary scoping search help you to be familiar with the types of study designs that may have been used to study the intervention.
- The criteria should primarily reflect the question/s being answered in the review, rather than any predetermined hierarchy.
- The decisions about which type(s) of study design to include will influence subsequent phases of the review, particularly searching, quality assessment, and analysis (especially for meta analyses).

2. Study designs to include

RCT

Cluster randomized trial Non- RCT

Controlled before and after studies (CBA)
Interrupted time series (ITS)

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 understanding of people's
 experiences, perspectives and
 histories in the context of their
 personal circumstances and
 settings

Review Article

School-based interventions for the treatment of childhood obesity: a systematic review, meta-analysis and meta-regression of cluster randomised controlled trials

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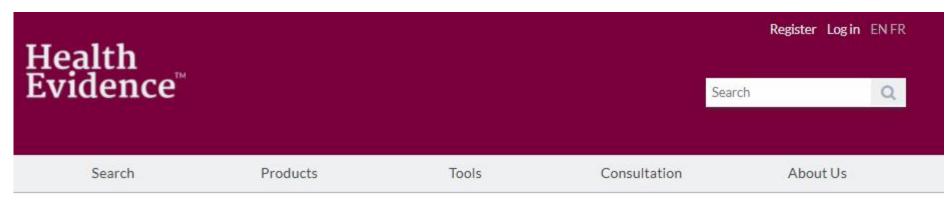
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3. (pre) Searching



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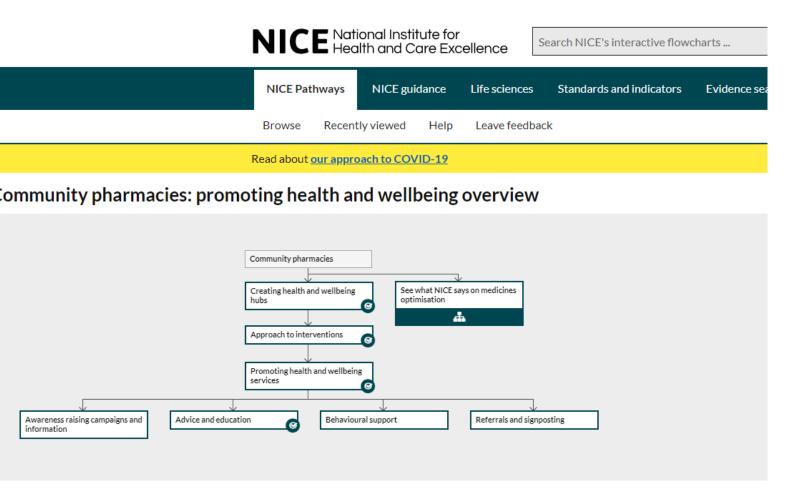


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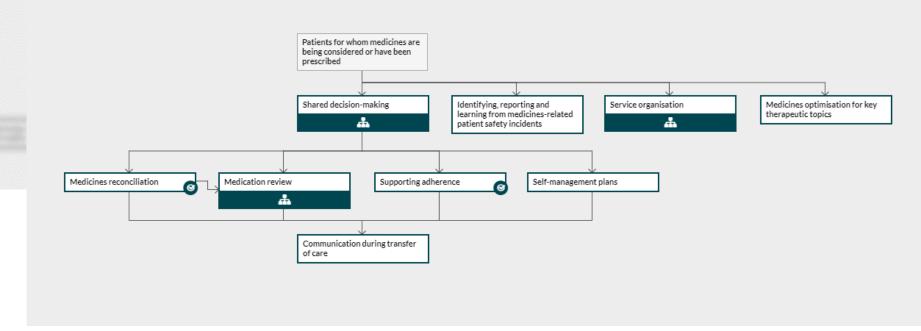
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3. (pre) Searching



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3. Searching

Table 21.3.a: Electronic databases relevant to public health and health promotion

Web sites listed for databases available freely via the internet

Field	Resources
Psychology	PsycINFO/PscyLIT
Biomedical	CINAHL, LILACS (Latin American Caribbean Health Sciences Literature - www.bireme.br/bvs/l/ibd.htm) Web of Science, Medline, EMBASE, CENTRAL, SCOPUS
Sociology	Sociofile, Sociological Abstracts, Social Science Citation Index, Social Policy and Practice.
Education	ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center), C2-SPECTR (Campbell Collaboration Social, Psychological, Educational and Criminological Trials Register, www.campbellcollaboration.org), REEL (Research Evidence in Education Library, EPPI-Centre, eppi.ioe.ac.uk.)
Transport	NTIS (National Technical Information Service), TRIS (Transport Research Information Service, ntl.bts.gov/tris), IRRD (International Road Research Documentation), TRANSDOC (from ECMT, European Conference of Ministers of Transport)
Physical activity	SportsDiscus
HP/PH	BiblioMap, TRoPHI (Trials Register of Promoting Health Interventions) and DoPHER (Database of Promoting Health Effectiveness Reviews) (EPPI-Centre, eppi.ioe.ac.uk), Public Health Electronic Library (National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, www.nice.org.uk/guidance)
	Database of abstracts of reviews of effectiveness (DARE)
Other	Popline (population health, family planning) db.jhuccp.org/popinform/basic.html , Enviroline (environmental health) – available on Dialog, Toxfile (toxicology) – available on Dialog, Econlit (economics), NGC (National Guideline Clearinghouse, www.guideline.gov .)
Qualitative	ESRC Qualitative Data Archival Resource Centre (QUALIDATA, www.qualidata.essex.ac.uk), Database of Interviews on Patient Experience (DIPEX, www.dipex.org)

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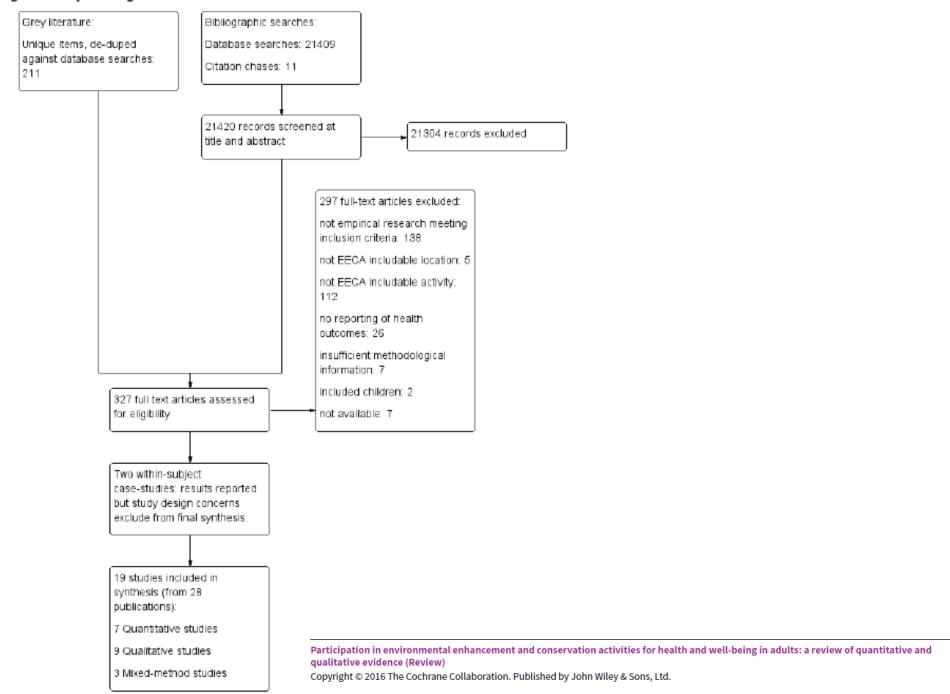
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Abstract

Background: There is growing research and policy interest in the potential for using the natural environment to enhance human health and well-being. This resource may be underused as a health promotion tool to address the increasing burden of common health problems such as increased chronic diseases and mental health concerns. Outdoor environmental enhancement and conservation activities (EECA) (for instance unpaid litter picking, tree planting or path maintenance) offer opportunities for physical activity alongside greater connectedness with local environments, enhanced social connections within communities and improved self-esteem through activities that improve the locality which may, in turn, further improve well-being. Objectives: To assess the health and well-being impacts on adults following participation in environmental enhancement and conservation activities.

Search methods: We contacted or searched the websites of more than 250 EECA organisations to identify grey literature. Resource limitations meant the majority of the websites were from UK, USA, Canada and Australia. We searched the following databases (initially in October 2012, updated October 2014, except CAB Direct, OpenGrey, SPORTDiscus, and TRIP Database), using a search strategy developed with our project advisory groups (predominantly leaders of EECA-type activities and methodological experts): ASSIA; BIOSIS; British Education Index; British Nursing Index; CAB Abstracts; Campbell Collaboration; Cochrane Public Health Specialized Register; DOPHER; EMBASE; ERIC; Global Health; GreenFILE; HMIC; MEDLINE-in-Process; MEDLINE; OpenGrey; PsychINFO; Social Policy and Practice; SPORTDiscus; TROPHI; Social Services Abstracts; Sociological Abstracts; The Cochrane Library; TRIP database; and Web of Science. Citation and related article chasing was used. Searches were limited to studies in English published after 1990.

Figure 1. Study Flow diagram.



4. Selecting/Extracting

PROGRESS-PLUS

- Place of residence, Race/ethnicity/culture/language,
- Occupation,
- Gender/sex,
- Religion,
- Education,
- Socio-economic status,
- Social capital
- 'Plus' such as sexual orientation, age and disability).

5. Quality Assessment





Figure 12. Presence of qualitative themes in studies

	Birch: 2005 UK		BTCV: 2010 UK	Burls: 2007 UK	Carter: 2008 UK	Christie:2004 Australia	Gooch: 2005 Australia	Halpenny and Caissie: 2003 Canada	O'Brien et al.: 2010 UK	O'Brien et al.: 2008; UK	Townsend and Marsh: 2004	Australa	Townsend: 2006 Australia	Wilson: 2009 UK	Theme description
Personal achievement	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	x	×	×		The types of achievements experienced varied between two main groups: first, there were those (typically those dealing with mental health issues) for whom achievement represented sustaining ongoing engagement with the programme and maintaining membership of a conservation group with some semblance of a 'normal regime'. For the second group achievement was represented by physical improvement to the environment, acquiring new skills, or contributing to the local community.
Personal/social identify				x	×	×	×			×				x	Relating to the sense of self-worth, of community, belonging, environmentalism, and a reinforcement of a sense of self as connected to nature.
Developing knowledge		×	х	X	×	×	Х		x	×	х	х			Relating to participants' perceived increases in knowledge relating, first, to the environment and of specific associated conservation skills, and second to social and personal abilities.
Benefits of place	x	×	x	x	x	х	×	×	×	×		x	x		There were three specific aspects to the benefits of the spaces and places in which the activities took place: 1) opportunitiy to be in nature, 2) the development of a sense and pride of place, and 3) being away from usual environments (e.g. the home, care facility etc.). Simply being outdoors was a positive element for most.
Social contact	x	×	x	x	x	×	×	×	x	×	x	x	x	X	Activities were not completed in isolation but as part of a small team which may have been part of a wider group of projects or programmes, this social aspect was often an important part of the project design. Opportunities for social contact were key for many participants, particularly those who had experienced social isolation.
Physical activity	х			х	х					×	х	х	х		The perceived benefits of the opportunbities to be a physically activity related to regular activity, strength building and increased motivations to be active on a regular basis.
Spirituality		х		х		×			x	×					Notions of spirituality related to the importance of place and were primarily understood as a 'connectedness' to nature, and of peace and splitude in relation to being in the natural environment.
Psychological benefits	x	x	x	x	×	×	×	×	x	×	×	х	x		Perceived psychological benefits of EECA included maintenance of a positive outlook, a sense of satisfaction from participation, improved quality of life (for the participant and the local community) and, for some, participation contributed to recovery from depression and other forms of mental ill-health.
Risks/ negatives		x	x			×	х							x	Typically participants thought the activities were low risk. Perceived risks or negative impacts associated with participation in EECA related to risk of injury, mental distress from damaged environments and futility of their tasks.
Quality of studies	Poor		Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	poog	Boop	Good		Poor	Poor	Poor	

We used the Wallace criteria (Wallace 2004) to assess qualitative studies, which we then summarised into a metric using a similar approach to the EPHPP scores for quantitative studies (see

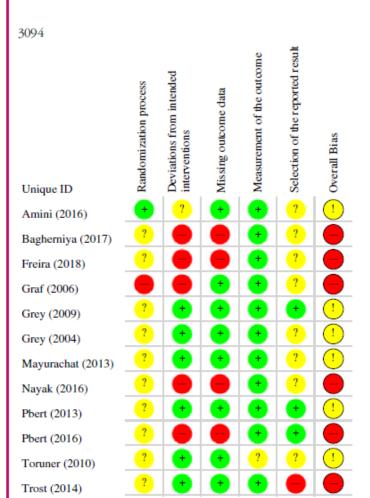


Fig. 2 (colour online) Risk of bias summary. . Low risk; ?, some concems; e, high risk

the treatment for childhood obesity with effectiveness comparable to other meta-analytic reviews involving behavioural interventions(64) and lifestyle interventions(65). Subgroup analyses showed greater effectiveness of brief schoolbased interventions and interventions conducted in lower-middle to upper-middle economies. Meta-analyses of the secondary outcomes found school-based interventions resulted in positive behavioural changes of lower



5. Certainty of the evidence

5. Theoretical framework

- individual behaviour (Stages of Change model, Health Belief Model, Theory of Reasoned Action;
- interpersonal influences (Social Learning Theory; and
- activities throughout communities (community organisation theories, Organisational Change Theory, Diffusion of Innovations Theory).

6. Integrity (fidelity) of intervention

(degree to which the intervention is implemented as planned)

Five aspects:

- 1. **Adherence**: the extent to which specified components of the intervention were delivered as prescribed.
- 2. **Exposure:** an index that may include any of the following: (a) the number of sessions implemented; (b) the length of each session; or (c) the frequency with which intervention components were implemented.
- 3. **Quality of delivery**: a measure of qualitative aspects of delivery that are not directly related to the implementation of the content of the intervention. This includes implementer enthusiasm, leader preparedness and training, global estimates of session effectiveness, and leader attitude towards the program.
- 4. **Participant responsiveness**: a measure of participant response to components of the intervention, which may include indicators such as levels of participation and enthusiasm.
- 5. **Program differentiation**: a manipulation check that is performed to ensure that the participants in each experimental group received only the planned interventions. Contamination may be a problem within many PH and HP studies where intervention and control groups often come into contact with each other.

Intervention integrity

There is little information (beyond the broad notion that all included interventions involved outdoor, physical activities and were intended to enhance the environment) which allows us to assess intervention consistency. We assumed that the actual nature, frequency and intensity of the activities were likely to vary between deliverers, sessions and locations. This would have been the case both for badged activities like the 'Green Gym' and other volunteering activities. There is no indication that, for example 'Green Gym' activities would have been the same for all sessions running under this name. Indeed this may not be desirable, as part of the appeal of the Green Gym may be that varied activities were offered and that they were responsive to individual ability and local need. Individual participants attending the same session may have been more or less involved in different aspects which may have led to varying experiences between participants, including different levels of physical activity or skills gained.



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7. Heterogeneity in PH and HP reviews

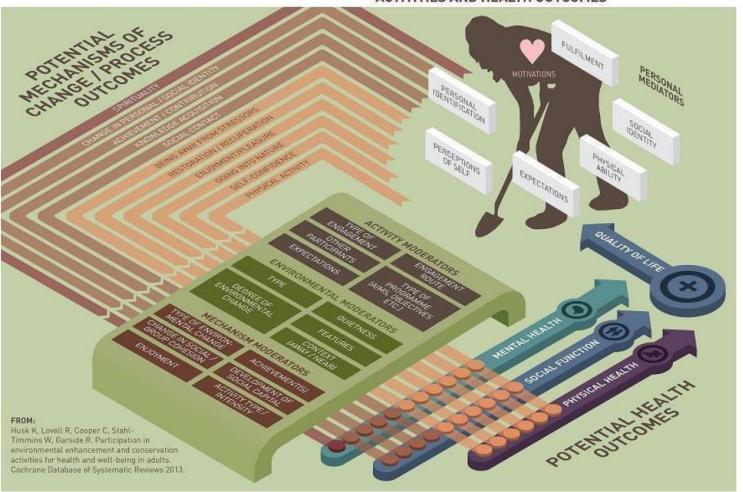
- Variability in study populations, interventions and settings
- Variability in outcomes
- Variability in study designs

Subgroup analyses

8. Integrating qualitative and quantitative studies

Figure 13. Final conceptual framework (Qualitative Synthesis: Proposed Links Between Conservation Activities and Health Outcomes), representing *potential* health and wellbeing impacts from participation in EECA.

QUALITATIVE SYNTHESIS: PROPOSED LINKS BETWEEN CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES AND HEALTH OUTCOMES



8. Integrating qualitative and quantitative studies

Procedural, conceptual and theoretical issues

Range of methods is available:

- Narrative summary,
- thematic analysis,
- grounded theory,
- meta-ethnography,
- content analysis
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- Methods vary in their strengths and weaknesses, ability to deal with qualitative and quantitative forms of evidence, and type of question for which they are most suitable

Synthesising qualitative and quantitative evidence a review of possible methods

9. Ethics, equity and inequalities

- HEALTH INEQUALITIES are "differences, variations, and disparities in the health achievements of individuals and groups"
- EQUITY: "the absence of potentially remediable, systematic differences in one or more aspects of health status across socially, economically, demographically, or geographically defined populations or subgroups".

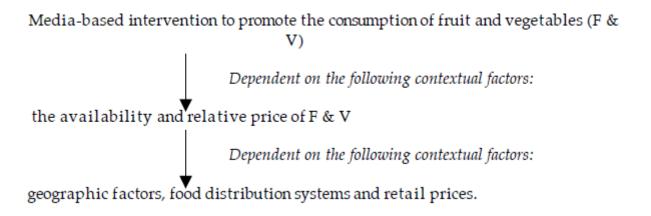
10. Sustainability

 the long-term viability of health interventions is likely to increase as policy makers, practitioners and funders

- 1) maintenance of health benefits from the program;
- 2) institutionalisation of a program within an organisation;
 - 3) capacity building in the community

11. Context

- program x context interactions
- Take caution when making general isations from one context to another



12. Applicability

Table 1. Characteristics for individual studies to be included in reviews

Applicability	What is the spectrum of circumstances population, intervention, and setting to which the evidence is pertinent, and what important variations in effect exist across different circumstances?
Relevance	Are the outcomes noted in the review relevant to the user of the study results? In some cases the outcomes may be too proximal (e.g., intermediate outcomes such as changes in self-reported dietary intake) and the linkages to distal health and quality of life outcomes (e.g., morbidity and mortality) unclear. If the study involves a comparison group, how does the nature of the comparison condition apply to the current circumstance?
Appropriateness	This encompasses value judgments. An intervention might be potentially applicable, relevant, and feasible, but the values of the community may not support the intervention.
Feasibility	Can the intervention can be replicated in a given setting. This includes cost as well as such non-monetary resources as expertise, training required for intervention staff, interest, and cultural considerations.
Adverse effects	Attention must be given to the balance of positive and negative (adverse) effects, and consider opportunity costs in choosing one course of action rather than another.
Equitability	Does the intervention distribute resources fairly and does it reduce health inequalities?
Sustainability	Is infrastructure in place, along with ongoing resources and incentives, to maintain an intervention? This highlights the importance of considering the short-term versus long-term benefits of an intervention.



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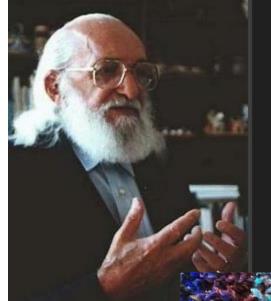
RESPEITO

EMPREGO E RENDA

OUTUBRO ROSA MÊS DA SAÚDE DA MULHER

Não é só sobre Mamografia e Papanicolaou... Para uma vida saudável, somos a favor de uma vida sem violêncio





Ninguém ignora tudo. Ninguém sabe tudo. Todos nós sabemos alguma coisa. Todos nós ignoramos alguma coisa. Por isso aprendemos sempre.

Paulo Freire

Thanks

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