Appendix 1. Search strategy: July 2019 and May 2021

Age: No limitation of age

Language: English and Scandinavian Languages
Qualitative studies: This is uncertain filter in most databases and was not a limitation in the initial

search strategies.

AgeLine

AgeLine		
SU = Subject, TI = Title		
(SU Dementia OR SU	Date 8.7.2019	10.5.2021
Alzheimer's disease OR SU	Records identified: 53	Records identifies: 26
cognitive impairment)	Records remaining after	Records remaining after
AND (TI dementia friendly	duplications removed in	duplications removed in
society OR dementia friendly	Endnote: 36	Endnote: 11
communities OR TI dementia		
village OR dementia friendly)		
AND (SU Experiences OR SU		
Perceptions OR SU Challenges		
OR SU Barriers OR SU		
Difficulties)		
(SU Dementia OR SU	Date 8.7.2019	10.5.2021
Alzheimer's disease OR SU	Records identified: 49	Records identified: 33
cognitive impairment)	Records remaining after	Records remaining after
AND (TI dementia friendly	duplications removed in	duplications removed in
society OR TI dementia	Endnote: 27	Endnote: 11
friendly communities OR TI		
dementia village OR TI		
dementia friendly OR TI		
physical environment OR TI		
psychosocial environment)		
AND (SU Experiences OR SU		
Perceptions OR SU Challenges		
OR SU Barriers OR SU		
Difficulties)		
Total records identified: $102 + 59 = 161$		
Total records remaining after duplications removed: $63 + 22 = 85$		

CINAHL

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SU = Subject, TI = Title		
(SU Dementia OR SU	Date 8.7.2019	10.5.2021
Alzheimer's disease OR SU	Records identified: 40	Records identified: 40
cognitive impairment)	Records remaining after	Records remaining after
AND (TI dementia friendly	duplications removed in	duplications removed in
society OR TI dementia	Endnote: 15	Endnote: 6
friendly communities OR TI		
dementia village OR TI		
dementia friendly)		
AND (SU Experiences OR SU		
Perceptions OR SU Challenges		
OR SU Barriers OR SU		
Difficulties)		
(SU Dementia OR SU	Date 8.7.2019	10.5.2021
Alzheimer's disease OR SU	Records identified: 55	Records identified: 50
cognitive impairment)		

AND (TI dementia friendly	Records remaining after	Records remaining after
society OR TI dementia	duplications removed in	duplications removed in
friendly communities OR TI	Endnote: 27	Endnote: 12
dementia village OR TI		
dementia friendly OR TI		
physical environment OR TI		
psychosocial environment)		
AND (SU Experiences OR SU		
Perceptions OR SU Challenges		
OR SU Barriers OR SU		
Difficulties)		
Total records identified: $95 + 90 = 185$		
Total records remaining after duplications removed: $42 + 18 = 60$		

EMBASE

EMPAGE		
ab = abstract OR hw = heading word OR kw= keyword OR sh= subject heading OR ti = title		
(Dementia OR Alzheimer's	Date 8.7.2019	10.5.2021
disease OR Dementia vascular	Records identified: 49	Records identified: 71
OR vascular dementia OR	Records remaining after	Records remaining after
cognitive impairment) hw OR	duplications removed in	duplications removed in
kw OR sh AND (dementia	Endnote: 6	Endnote: 11
friendly society OR dementia		
friendly communities OR		
dementia village OR dementia		
friendly) ab OR hw OR kw OR		
sh OR ti		
AND (Experiences OR		
Perceptions OR Challenges OR		
Barriers OR Difficulties) ab		
OR hw OR kw OR sh OR ti		
(Dementia OR Alzheimer's	Date 8.7.2019	10.5.2021
disease OR Dementia vascular	Records identified: 76	Records identified: 90
OR vascular dementia OR	Records remaining after	Records remaining after
cognitive impairment) hw OR	duplications removed in	duplications removed in
kw OR sh AND (dementia	Endnote: 28	Endnote: 13
friendly society OR dementia		
friendly communities OR		
dementia village OR dementia		
friendly OR physical		
environment OR psychosocial		
environment) ab OR hw OR		
kw OR sh OR ti AND		
(Experiences OR Perceptions		
OR Challenges OR Barriers		
OR Difficulties) ab OR hw OR		
kw OR sh OR ti		
Total records identified: $125 + 161 = 286$		
Total records remaining after duplications removed: $34 + 24 = 58$		

MedLine

vicabile		
ab = abstract OR hw = subject heading word OR kf = keyword heading word OR kw = keyword		
heading OR sh = subject heading OR ti = title		
(Dementia OR Alzheimer's Date 8.7.2019 10.5.2021		
disease OR Dementia vascular	Records identified: 36	Records identified: 59

OR vascular dementia OR cognitive impairment) hw OR kf OR kw OR sh. AND (dementia friendly society OR dementia friendly communities OR dementia village OR dementia friendly) ab OR hw OR kf OR kw OR sh OR ti AND (Experiences OR Perceptions OR Challenges OR Barriers OR Difficulties) ab OR hw OR kf OR kw OR sh	Records remaining after duplications removed in Endnote: 6	Records remaining after duplications removed in Endnote: 5
OR ti (Dementia OR Alzheimer's disease OR Dementia vascular OR vascular dementia OR cognitive impairment) hw OR kf OR kw OR sh AND (dementia friendly society OR dementia friendly communities OR dementia village OR dementia friendly OR physical environment OR psychosocial environment) ab OR hw OR kf OR kw OR sh OR ti AND (Experiences OR Perceptions OR Challenges OR Barriers OR Difficulties) ab OR hw OR kf OR kw OR sh OR ti	Date 8.7.2019 Records identified: 54 Records remaining after duplications removed in Endnote: 13	10.5.2021 Records identified: 86 Records remaining after duplications removed in Endnote: 17
Total records identified: $90 + 145 = 235$ Total records remaining after duplications removed: $19 + 22 = 41$		

PsycINFO

ab = abstract OR mh= MeSH OR hw= heading word OR sh= subject heading OR ti= title		
(Dementia OR Alzheimer's	Date 8.7.2019	10.5.2021
disease OR Dementia vascular	Records identified: 21	Records identified: 25
OR vascular dementia OR	Records remaining after	Records remaining after
cognitive impairment) mh OR	duplications removed in	duplications removed in
hw OR sh AND (dementia	Endnote: 1	Endnote: 2
friendly society OR dementia		
friendly communities OR		
dementia village OR dementia		
friendly) ab OR mh OR hw OR		
sh OR ti		
AND (Experiences OR		
Perceptions OR Challenges OR		
Barriers OR Difficulties) ab		
OR mh OR hw OR sh OR ti		
(Dementia OR Alzheimer's	Date 8.7.2019	10.5.2021
disease OR Dementia vascular	Records identified: 47	Records identified: 29
OR vascular dementia OR	Records remaining after	Records remaining after
cognitive impairment) mh OR	duplications removed in	duplications removed in
hw OR sh AND (dementia	Endnote: 12	Endnote: 3
friendly society OR dementia		
friendly communities OR		

dementia village OR dementia		
friendly OR physical		
environment OR psychosocial		
environment) ab OR mh OR		
hw OR sh OR ti AND		
(Experiences OR Perceptions		
OR Challenges OR Barriers		
OR Difficulties) ab OR mh OR		
hw OR sh OR ti		
To	otal records identified: $68 + 54 = 122$	
Total records remaining after duplications removed: $13 + 5 = 18$		

PubMed

PubMed		
Title/Abstract, MeSH Terms		
(dementia friendly society OR	Date 8.7.2019	10.5.2021
dementia friendly communities	Records identified: 24	Records identified: 25
OR dementia friendly OR	Records remaining after	Records remaining after
dementia village)	duplications removed in	duplications removed in
[Title/Abstract]	Endnote: 21	Endnote: 2
AND (dementia) [MeSH		
Terms] OR (cognitive		
impairment OR Alzheimer		
disease) [Title/Abstract]		
AND (Experiences OR		
Perceptions OR Challenges OR		
Barriers OR		
Difficulties)[Title/Abstract]		
(physical environment OR	Date 8.7.2019	10.5.2021
psychosocial environment OR	Records identified: 43	Records identified: 27
dementia friendly society OR	Records remaining after	Records remaining after
dementia friendly communities	duplications removed in	duplications removed in
OR dementia friendly OR	Endnote: 0	Endnote: 13
dementia village)		
[Title/Abstract]		
AND (dementia) [MeSH		
Terms] OR (cognitive		
impairment OR Alzheimer		
disease) [Title/Abstract]		
AND (Experiences OR		
Perceptions OR Challenges OR		
Barriers OR		
Difficulties)[Title/Abstract]		
Total records identified: $67 + 52 = 119$		
Total records remaining after duplications removed: $21 + 15 = 36$		

Data base in Norwegian: ORIA/Biblioteket Aldring og helse

Demensvennlig	Date 8.7.2019	
	Records identified: 11	
	Records remaining after	
	duplications removed in	
	Endnote: 8	
Total records identified: 11		
Total records remaining after duplications removed: 8		

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(physical environment OR psychosocial environment) AND (dementia OR Alzheimer disease OR cognitive impairment)	Date 8.7.2019 Records identified: 3	
Total records identified: 3		
Total records remaining after duplications removed: 0		

Cochrane Library

Psychosocial environment OR	Date 8.7.2019	
Physical environment OR	Records identified: 0	
dementia friendly		

Records remaining after duplicates removed: n = 306 8.7.2019: 200 references were transferred using EndNote 10.5.2021: 106 references were transferred using EndNote