Appendix 1 Search strategy

MEDLINE (Ovid SP) 1995 to Feb week 2 in 2008
1 transition$.mp. [mp=title, original title, abstract, name of substance word, subject heading word]
2 child$.mp. [mp=title, original title, abstract, name of substance word, subject heading word]
3 adolescent$.mp. [mp=title, original title, abstract, name of substance word, subject heading word]
4 Young people.mp. [mp=title, original title, abstract, name of substance word, subject heading word]
5 exp After-Hours Care/
6 exp "Delivery of Health Care, Integrated"/
7 exp Managed Care Programs/
8 exp Adolescent Health Services/
9 exp Community Health Centers/
10 Community Health Nursing/
11 nursing practice.mp. [mp=title, original title, abstract, name of substance word, subject heading word]
12 social support/
13 exp School Health Services/
14 exp Home Care Services/
15 exp "Quality of Health Care"/
16 exp Pediatric Nursing/
17 exp Hospitals/
18 Hospice Care/
19 exp Palliative Care/
20 exp Neoplasms/
21 exp Terminal Care/
22 Cystic Fibrosis.mp. [mp=title, original title, abstract, name of substance word, subject heading word]
23 exp Chronic Disease/
24 Cerebral Palsy/
25 Disabled Persons/
26 service evaluation.mp. [mp=title, original title, abstract, name of substance word, subject heading word]
27 exp Program Evaluation/
28 exp Heart Defects, Congenital/
29 exp Leukemia, Myeloid/
30 exp Polycystic Kidney Diseases/
31 exp Neurodegenerative Diseases/
32 Terminally Ill/
33 life threat$.mp. [mp=title, original title, abstract, name of substance word, subject heading word]
life limit$.mp. [mp=title, original title, abstract, name of substance word, subject heading word]

or/2-4

or/5-34

1 and 35 and 36

limit 37 to (english language and humans and yr="1995 - 2008")