

Appendix 1.

Search strategy: MEDLINE (OVID)

01. disabled persons/ or amputees/ or hearing impaired persons/ or mentally disabled persons/ or visually impaired persons
02. disabled person\$ or disab\$ or disabled people.mp
03. amputee\$.mp
04. hearing impaired person\$ or hearing impaired people.mp
05. mentally disabled person\$ or mentally disabled people.mp
06. visually impaired person\$ or visually impaired people.mp
07. "Activities of daily living"/
08. activities of daily living.mp
09. developmental disabilit\$.mp or Developmental Disabilities/
10. mental retardation.mp or Mental Retardation/
11. mobility limitation\$.mp or Mobility Limitation/
12. dependent ambulation.mp or Dependent Ambulation/
13. Paraplegia/ or paraplegia.mp
14. Quadriplegia/ or quadriplegia.mp
15. hearing loss.mp or Hearing Loss/
16. blindness.mp or Blindness/
17. vision disorder\$.mp or Vision Disorders/
18. assistive technology.mp or exp Self-Help Devices/
19. functional limitation\$.mp
20. activity limitation\$.mp
21. mobility impairment\$.mp
22. vision impairment\$.mp
23. hearing impairment\$.mp
24. cognitive impairment\$.mp
25. intellectual disabilit\$.mp
26. participation limitation\$.mp
27. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27
28. African Americans/
29. African American\$.mp
30. African Continental Ancestry Group/ or African ancestry.mp
31. AIAN.mp
32. American Native Continental Ancestry Group/
33. Asian Continental Ancestry Group/
34. Asian Americans/
35. asian american\$.mp
36. Asian\$.mp
37. black\$.mp
38. diverse population\$.mp
39. ethnic group\$.mp or Ethnic Groups/
40. ethnic population\$.mp

41. exp Hispanic Americans/
 42. Hispanic\$.mp
 43. Indian\$.mp
 44. exp Indians, North American/
 45. Latin\$.mp
 46. Native American\$.mp
 47. Oceanic Ancestry Group/
 48. Pacific Islander\$.mp
 49. people of color.mp
 50. ethnic disparit\$.mp
 51. health care disparit\$.mp
 52. health disparit\$.mp
 53. health status disparities/
 54. healthcare disparities/
 55. healthcare disparit\$.mp
 56. Minority health/
 57. minority health.mp
 58. racial disparit\$.mp
 59. racial equality.mp
 60. racial equity.mp
 61. racial inequit\$.mp
 62. 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60 or 61
 63. 27 and 62
 64. Limit 63 to English Language only
 65. Limit 64 to humans only
 66. Limit 65 to publication years “2000 – 2009”
 67. Limit 66 to “all adult (19 plus years)”
 68. Limit 67 to the following publication types: case reports or classical article or clinical trial, all or clinical trial, phase i or clinical trial, phase ii or clinical trial, phase iii or clinical trial, phase iv or clinical trial or comparative study or controlled clinical trial or “corrected and republished article” or evaluation studies or government publications or guideline or introductory journal article or journal article or meta analysis or multicenter study or practice guideline or randomized controlled trial or research support, nih, extramural or research support, nih, intramural or research support, non us gov’t or research support, us gov’t, phs or “review” or “scientific integrity review” or technical report or twin study or validation studies
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