Appendix 1: Search Strategy

MEDLINE (Ovid) – Search conducted June 22, 2021

# ▲	Searches	Results
1	Suicide, Assisted/	5804
2	euthanasia/ or euthanasia, active/ or euthanasia, passive/	12959
3	exp Euthanasia, Active, Voluntary/	1777
4	exp Right to Die/	4937
5	medical assistance in dying.mp.	246
6	MAiD.mp.	432
7	physician aid in dying.mp.	73
8	assisted suicide$.mp.	3158
9	assisted death$.mp.	521
10	euthanasia.mp.	28565
11	right to die.mp.	5248
12	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11	32912
13	exp Grief/	9129
14	exp Bereavement/	13810
15	(grief or griev$).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]	15428
16	mourn$.mp.	1991
17	bereave$.mp.	10589
18	13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17	22619
19	12 and 18	291

EMBASE (Ovid) – Search conducted June 22, 2021

# ▲	Searches	Results
1	Suicide, Assisted/	5252
2	euthanasia/ or euthanasia, active/ or euthanasia, passive/	21099
3	exp Euthanasia, Active, Voluntary/	1450
4	exp Right to Die/	4050
5	medical assistance in dying.mp.	289
6	MAiD.mp.	607
7	physician aid in dying.mp.	89
8	assisted suicide$.mp.	6424
9	assisted death$.mp.	595
10	euthanasia.mp.	33405
11	right to die.mp.	4500
12	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11	37660
13	exp Grief/	14169
14	exp Bereavement/	9620
15	(grief or griev$).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word]	17523
16	mourn$.mp.	3434
17	bereave$.mp.	14326
18	13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17	28872
19	12 and 18	294

APA PsycInfo (Ovid) – Search conducted June 22, 2021

# ▲	Searches	Results
1	Suicide, Assisted/	0
2	euthanasia/ or euthanasia, active/ or euthanasia, passive/	1682
3	exp Euthanasia, Active, Voluntary/	0
4	exp Right to Die/	0
5	medical assistance in dying.mp.	66
6	MAiD.mp.	184
7	physician aid in dying.mp.	24
8	assisted suicide$.mp.	1632
9	assisted death$.mp.	246
10	euthanasia.mp.	2688
11	right to die.mp.	604
12	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11	3925
13	exp Grief/	13278
14	exp Bereavement/	15355
15	(grief or griev$).mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures, mesh]	22336
16	mourn$.mp.	5926
17	bereave$.mp.	13090
18	13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17	29296
19	12 and 18	202
20	from 19 keep 1-202	202

AgeLine – Search conducted June 22, 2021

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
S15	((mourn*) AND (S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11 OR S12 OR S13)) AND (S7 AND S14)	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (7)
S14	(mourn*) AND (S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11 OR S12 OR S13)	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (223)
S13	mourn*	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (223)
S12	bereave*	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (1,539)
S11	griev*	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (400)
S10	mourning	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (849)
S9	bereavement	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (1,726)
S8	grief	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (1,328)
S7	S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (741)
S6	physician aid in dying	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (7)
S5	maid	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (31)
S4	medical assistance in dying	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (272)
S3	right to die	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (243)
S2	euthanasia	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (433)
S1	assisted suicide	Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (335)

CINAHL – Search conducted June 22, 2021

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
S17	S10 AND S16	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (198)
S16	S11 OR S12 OR S13 OR S14 OR S15	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (19,932)
S15	"griev*"	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (4,030)
S14	"bereave*"	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (10,972)
S13	"mourn*"	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (1,375)
S12	(MH "Bereavement")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (8,026)
S11	(MH "Grief") OR (MH "Complicated Grief") OR (MH "Anticipatory Grieving")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (8,805)
S10	S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6 OR S7 OR S8 OR S9	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (12,726)
S9	"right to die"	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (1,817)
S8	"euthanasia"	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (9,092)
S7	"assisted death"	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (333)
S6	"assisted suicide"	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (1,823)
S5	"MAID"	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (231)
S4	"medical assistance in dying"	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (203)
S3	(MH "Right to Die")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (1,670)
S2	(MH "Euthanasia") OR (MH "Euthanasia, Passive")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (8,156)
S1	(MH "Suicide, Assisted")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (3,783)

Scopus – Search conducted June 22, 2021

401 document results

TITLE-ABS-KEY ("assisted suicide" OR "euthanasia" OR "right to die" OR "medical assistance in dying" OR "physician aid in dying" OR "assisted death") AND TITLE-ABS-KEY ("grief" OR "grieving" OR "bereavement" OR "bereaved" OR "mourning" OR "mourn")