

Example Search Strategy

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

Search Strategy:

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- 1 Mandatory Reporting/ (2710)
 - 2 exp Child Abuse/lj [Legislation & Jurisprudence] (2891)
 - 3 Incest/lj [Legislation & Jurisprudence] (88)
 - 4 or/2-3 (2926)
 - 5 limit 4 to yr="1860 - 1997" (1465)
 - 6 (report* or tell or duty or duties or obligat* or require* or protect* or CPS or investigation? or inquiry or inquiries).tw. (4943274)
 - 7 5 and 6 (535)
 - 8 ((mandate? or mandatory) adj5 report*).mp. (4068)
 - 9 ((duty or duties or failure or obligat* or require* or responsibility or responsibilities or law? or "child protect*" or CPS or investigation? or inquiry or inquires) adj5 report*).tw. (29695)
 - 10 (failure adj5 (protect* or comply)).tw. (1855)
 - 11 must report.tw. (139)
 - 12 reasonable suspicion.tw. (65)
 - 13 or/1,7-12 (35565)
 - 14 exp Child Abuse/ or Shaken Baby Syndrome/ or Incest/ or exp Child Welfare/ or Infant Welfare/ (54722)
 - 15 ((child* or girl? or boy? or infant* or baby or babies or toddler* or preschool* or pre-school* or pre school* or young person or young people or minor? or teen* or adolescen* or youth* or preteen* or tween* or kid? or son or sons or daughter? or grandchild* or grandson? or granddaughter?) adj5 (abuse? or abusing or maltreat* or neglect* or abandon* or harm* or offence? or offens* or assault* or rape? or raping or molest* or exploit* or spank* or hit or hitting or hits or (sex* adj2 abus*))).tw. (29293)
 - 16 (parent* adj3 (violen* or aggression* or aggressive* or harsh*)).tw. (1324)
 - 17 (child* adj3 (welfare or aid)).tw. (3562)
 - 18 (child* protect* adj3 (service? or agenc* or organi?ation?)).tw. (941)
 - 19 or/14-18 (70709)
 - 20 battered women/ or domestic violence/ or spouse abuse/ (12077)
 - 21 ((spous* or partner?? or wife or wives or husband? or family or families or domestic* or intimate* or conjugal* or marital* or interparent* or interpartner*) adj3 (abus* or violen* or batter or battered or batters or batterer? or battering or harm or harms or harmed or harming or harmful* or exploit* or victim* or mistreat* or maltreat*)).tw. (13612)
 - 22 or/20-21 (17778)
 - 23 (expose* or exposure or witnes*).mp. (930487)
 - 24 growing up.tw. (1747)
 - 25 ((child* or adolesc*) adj3 "living with").tw. (1328)
 - 26 ((child* or adolesc*) adj5 (violen* adj2 (home*1 or household*))).tw. (37)
 - 27 ((child* or adolesc*) adj5 (domestic* adj2 violen*)).tw. (484)
 - 28 or/23-27 (933477)
 - 29 22 and 28 (2596)
 - 30 19 or 29 (72149)
 - 31 13 and 30 (1796)