

Additional file 3 Overview of organisational factor and targeted policy level and population in each included study

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Albert, Fretheim and Maiga (2007)	8,9,20,22,25,29			✓		✓	✓	✓													✓			✓				✓
Armstrong et al. (2013)	22,25,29,30,31,32					✓	✓	✓	✓														✓	✓				
Atkins et al. (2017)	9,15,21			✓	✓	✓																	✓	✓				
Belkhdouja et al. (2007)	2,9,20,25,26,28,29,51,55			✓		✓	✓	✓							✓	✓						✓	✓	✓				
Brennan et al. (2016)	15,16,17,21,25,28,32,33,38,39,45,50				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓							✓			✓				
Cherney et al. (2015)	8,9,18,22,29,31,39			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓											✓		✓				
Contandriopoulos et al. (2010)	8,9,13,15,28,29,31,34,36,47			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Dobbins et al. (2001)	6,9,17,22,25,31,50		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓					✓								✓	✓	✓				

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Dobbins et al. (2002)	3,6,9,14,15,18,23,32,36,39,46,50,54,55,56,64	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√	√			√				√	√				
El-Jardali et al. (2012)	9,21,25			√		√	√														√							√
Elliott and Popay (2000)	16,22,37,39,48					√	√			√	√			√								√	√	√				
Fazli et al. (2017)	36								√	√											√	√	√	√				√
Greenhalgh et al. (2004)	9,12,13,17,21,25,27,28,29,30,32,38,39,40,42,45,48,49			√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√							√	√	√	√		√		
Hardy et al. (2015)	21,25,30					√	√	√															√	√				
Hawkes et al. (2016)	21,35,36					√			√	√											√		√	√	√		√	√
Huckel Schneider et al. (2014)	2,16, 20,21,25,26,43,45,47					√	√					√	√									√		√				
Hutchinson et al. (2011)	12,13				√																√			√		√	√	

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Imani-Nasab et al. (2014)	9,11,24,25,45			✓			✓					✓								✓			✓					
Jbilou, Amara and Landry (2007)	3,4,9,15,18,20,29,55	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓					✓		✓	✓					
Kothari et al. (2009)	21,25,29,30				✓	✓	✓													✓		✓	✓				✓	
Landry, Lamari and Amara (2003)	9,18,50,55,61,63			✓	✓								✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓					
Larsen, Gulis and Pedersen (2012)	19,20,30				✓																	✓	✓					
Laws et al. (2013)	8,12,30,36,37,45,50			✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓								✓		✓			✓		
Liverani, Hawkins and Parkhurst (2013)	8,13,16			✓	✓	✓													✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Lomas and Brown (2009)	22,24,25,27,30,31,34,45,50						✓	✓	✓			✓	✓								✓		✓					

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Makkar et al. (2016)	2,21,22,24,25,26,31,32,33,34,36,37,41,44,45,47	√				√	√		√	√		√	√								√			√				√
Mitton et al. (2007)	9,12,13,15,25,27,28,29,50			√	√		√	√						√							√		√	√			√	
Moore et al. (2011)	9,16,17,20,21,22,25,28,29,31,34,50			√		√	√	√	√					√							√	√	√	√		√		√
Morgan (2010)	40										√										√	√	√	√		√	√	√
Mwendera et al. (2016)	22,27,34,36,37						√	√	√	√											√		√			√		√
Nabyonga-Orem et al. (2014)	25,29,36,39,42,44,45,46,60						√	√		√	√	√	√				√				√		√	√		√	√	√
Newman (2014)	4,15,18,20,61		√		√	√											√					√	√					
Nutley, Walter and Bland (2002)	12,16,34,39,40,49				√	√			√		√			√							√		√		√	√	√	√
Oh (1996)	15,18,26				√	√	√														√	√	√	√				√
Oh and Rich (1996)	9,15,34			√	√				√												√	√	√	√				√

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Oliver et al. (2014)	2,5,7,8,9,11,20,22,23,29,30,31,32,33,34,36,45,47	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√		√									√	√	√	√		√	√	√
Orton et al. (2011)	25,28						√	√												√	√	√	√			√		
Peirson et al. (2012)	9,22,23,25,26,27,28,29,39,41,45,48			√			√	√			√	√	√	√									√	√				
Percy-Smith, Speller and Nutley (2006)	27,36,39							√		√	√										√		√	√				√
Reul (2015)	20,36,42,45,46,49,50											√	√	√								√		√				
Tabak et al. (2016)	16,20,21,23,25,26,27,29,30,38,49					√	√	√						√									√	√				
Tricco et al. (2016)	2,5,8,9,15,17,21,25,29,31,33,50	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√					√							√	√	√	√		√		
Trostle, Bronfman and Langer (1999)	2,24,46	√					√						√								√	√	√	√			√	√
Twose et al. (2008)	12,25,33				√		√		√														√	√				
van de Goor et al. (2017)	1,2,9,21,25,29,36,37	√		√		√	√	√		√											√	√	√	√			√	√

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van der Arend (2014)	1,2,8,11,24,25,31,32,36,37,44,45,49	√		√			√		√	√			√	√							√	√		√				
von Lengerke et al. (2004)	57,58,59,62																√	√			√	√	√	√				√
Walter, Nutley and Davies (2005)	10,12,13,25,27,28,29,30,50			√	√		√	√						√							√	√	√	√		√	√	
Williamson et al. (2015)	20,25,36,39,40,42,44					√	√			√	√	√	√								√	√	√	√		√	√	√
Wye et al. (2015)	12,22,26,45,49,52				√		√						√	√	√								√	√		√		
Yost et al. (2014)	25,27,31,46						√	√	√				√										√	√				
Zardo and Collie (2014)	9,21,53			√		√									√						√			√				
Zardo and Collie (2015)	6,15,18		√		√	√															√			√				
Zardo, Collie and Livingstone (2015)	12,13,27,30,31,33,42,48,49				√		√	√				√		√									√	√				

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