

Appendix 2: Eligibility criteria

| Domain | Criteria |
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| Time restriction | Study published since 2000 (motivated by the desire to focus on recent evidence in this field) |
| Language restriction | Study published in English, French, Portuguese. |
| Population | Study focuses on men; at least 15 years old; of any sexual orientation. |
| Intervention | Study reports on services, programmes, and interventions |
| | Study reports a theory of change and/or offers an account of intervention implementation and results. |
| Outcomes or topical focus | Study outcomes or study focus include health literacy or engagement with health services or health seeking. |
| Country setting | Study is conducted in one of the 47 countries of the Sub-Saharan Africa region. |
| Study type | Study is a qualitative study of any type; or a quantitative study (including controlled before and after, interrupted time series or trials). |