SUPPLEMENT 1. Database Search Terms for the Rapid Review of Community Health Workers as Vaccinators

Database,	Search Terms		
Results	Scarch Terms		
Filters			
PubMed,	((aides, community health[MeSH Terms]) OR (community health		
175	worker[MeSH Terms]) OR (community health workers[MeSH Terms])		
1,0	OR (aides, community health[MeSH Terms]) OR (traditional birth		
Title/Abstract, filter by			
year (2000-2021)	Terms]) OR (community health worker*[Title/Abstract]) OR (health		
year (2000 2021)	extension worker*[Title/Abstract]) OR (health development		
	army[Title/Abstract]) OR (agents de santé		
	communautaire[Title/Abstract]) OR (agent de santé		
	communautaire[Title/Abstract]) OR (Health surveillance		
	Agent*[Title/Abstract]) OR (community health		
	volunteer*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Family Welfare		
	Assistant*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Health assistant*[Title/Abstract]) OR		
	(Community health care provider*[Title/Abstract]) OR (community		
	birth attendant*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Lady Health		
	Worker*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Health Surveillance		
	Assistant*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Anganwadi Worker*[Title/Abstract])		
	OR (Accredited Social Health Activist*[Title/Abstract]) OR		
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	(Accompagnateur*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Shasthya		
	Shebika*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Health Assistant*[Title/Abstract]) OR		
	(Community-Based Skilled Birth Attendant*[Title/Abstract]) OR		
	(Community Health Agent*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Community Health		
	Assistant*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Community Based		
	Agent*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Village Health Worker*[Title/Abstract])		
	OR (Village Health Team*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Home Based		
	Carer*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Female Community Health		
	Volunteer*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Maternal Child Health		
	Worker*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Behvarz*[Title/Abstract]) OR		
	(Brigadista*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Volunteer		
	Midwives*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Volunteer		
	Collaboration*[Title/Abstract]) OR (Health Promoter*[Title/Abstract])		
	OR (Agentes Polivalent* Elementar*[Title/Abstract])) AND		
	((administ*[Title/Abstract]) OR (deliver*[Title/Abstract]) OR		
	(inject*[Title/Abstract]) OR (give*[Title/Abstract]) OR		
<u> </u>	(gave[Title/Abstract]))		
Cochrane Library	("community health worker" OR "community health aid" OR		
(Reviews and Trials),	"traditional birth attendant" OR "health extension worker" OR "health		
3 reviews, 111 trials	surveillance agent" OR "community health volunteer" OR "family		
	welfare assistant" OR "health assistant" OR "community health care		

Database,	Search Terms		
Results			
Filters			
Title/Abstract/Keyword	provider" OR "community birth attendant" OR "lady health worker		
(default), restricted to	attendant" OR "health extension worker" OR "health surveillance		
01/01/2000 to	agent" OR "co" OR "health surveillance assistant" OR "Anganwadi		
30/07/2021	Worker" OR "Accredited Social Health Activist" OR		
	"Accompagnateur" OR "Shasthya Shebika" OR "Health Assistant" OR		
	"Community-Based Skilled Birth Attendant" OR "Community Health		
	Agent" OR "Community Health Assistant" OR "Community Based		
	Agent" OR "Village Health Worker" OR "Village Health Team" OR		
	"Home Based Carer" OR "Female Community Health Volunteer" OR		
	"Maternal Child Health Worker" OR "Behvarz" OR "Brigadista" OR		
	"Volunteer Midwives" OR "Volunteer Collaboration" OR "Health		
	Promoter" OR "Agentes Polivalentes Elementares"):ti,ab,kw AND		
	(vaccination OR immunization):ti,ab,kw AND (administer OR deliver		
	OR inject OR give OR gave):ti,ab,kw" (Word variations have been		
	searched)		
WebOfScience:	((AB=("community health worker*" OR "community health aid*" OR		
143	"traditional birth attendant*" OR "health extension worker*" OR		
	"health surveillance agent*" OR "community health volunteer*" OR		
Abstract, 2000-2021	"family welfare assistant*" OR "health assistant*" OR "community		
	health care provider*" OR "community birth attendant*" OR "lady		
	health worker*" OR "health surveillance assistant*" OR "Anganwadi		
	Worker*" OR "Accredited Social Health Activist*" OR		
	"Accompagnateur*" OR "Shasthya Shebika*" OR "Health Assistant*"		
	OR "Community-Based Skilled Birth Attendant*" OR "Community		
	Health Agent*" OR "Community Health Assistant*" OR "Community		
	Based Agent*" OR "Village Health Worker*" OR "Village Health		
	Team*" OR "Home Based Carer*" OR "Female Community Health		
	Volunteer*" OR "Maternal Child Health Worker*" OR "Behvarz*"		
	OR "Brigadista*" OR "Volunteer Midwives*" OR "Volunteer		
	Collaboration*" OR "Health Promoter*" OR "Agentes Polivalent*		
	Elementar*")) AND AB=(vaccin* OR immuniz* OR immunis*)) AND		
	AB=(administer* OR deliver* OR inject* OR give* OR gave)		

SUPPLEMENT 2. Selected Documents for the Rapid Review of CHWs as Vaccinators

Author(s)	Article Type	Vaccinating CHW Cadres, Countries Identified
Year		
Admassie, Abebaw,		
and Woldemichael ³⁸	Original research,	
2009	impact evaluation	Health Extension Worker (HEW), Ethiopia
Ahmed et al. ³⁹	_	
2021	Report	Community Health Volunteer (CHV), Kenya
Bilal et al. ⁴⁰		
2011	Report	Health Extension Worker (HEW), Ethiopia
	Original research,	
Bisrat et al. ⁴¹	cross sectional	
2019	survey	Health Extension Worker (HEW), Ethiopia
Chernoff and		
Cueva ⁴²	Original research,	Community Health Aids/Practitioners (CHA/Ps),
2017	qualitative methods	United States
Closser ⁴³		
2015	Opinion	Lady Health Worker (LHW), Pakistan
Gavi: The Vaccine		
Alliance ⁴⁴		
2018	Report	Lady Health Worker (LHW), Pakistan
		Village Health Volunteer, Papua New Guinea
Glenton et al. ⁴⁵		Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA), Ghana
2013	Review	Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA), Mali
Gov. of the Republic		
of Malawi: Ministry		
of Health ²³		
2017	Report	Health Surveillance Assistant (HSA), Malawi
Hobble, Rosqueta,		
and McLaughlin ⁴⁶		
2018	Report	Community Health Worker (CHW), Kenya
		Health Assistant (HA), Bangladesh
		Auxiliary Health Worker (AHW), Nepal
		Health Extension Worker (HEW), Ethiopia
Hodgins ⁴⁷		Community Health Extension Workers (CHEWs)
2021	Report	or Junior CHEWs, Nigeria
Huang et al. ⁴⁸		
2018	Review	Village-based Health Worker, China

Author(s)	Article Type	Vaccinating CHW Cadres, Countries Identified
Year		
Kabambi and		
Abdallah ⁴⁹		Volunteer Vaccinators, Democratic Republic of
2020	Editorial	Congo
Krishnaratne et al. ⁵⁰	Original research,	
2021	evaluation	Health Extension Worker (HEW), Ethiopia
	Original research,	Village-based Midwife, Indonesia
Levin et al. ⁵¹	retrospective cost	Traditional Birth Attendant, Afghanistan
2005	analysis	Traditional Birth Attendant, Mali
Mavalankar and		
Vora ⁵²		
2008	Report	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), India
Munthali ⁵³		
2016	Report	Health Surveillance Assistant (HSA), Malawi
Murakami et al. ⁵⁴	Original research,	
2014	mixed methods	Lady Health Worker (LHW), Pakistan
	Original research,	
Nath, Kaur, and	site evaluation and	
Tripathi ⁵⁵	cross-sectional	
2015	survey	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), India
Ngwira, Hutchinson,		
and Mayhew ⁵⁶	Original research,	
2021	qualitative methods	Health Surveillance Assistant (HSA), Malawi
Nicks et al. ⁵⁷		
2021	Opinion	Health Surveillance Assistant (HSA), Malawi
Nyirenda and		
Flikke ⁵⁸	Original research,	
2013	qualitative methods	Health Surveillance Assistant (HSA), Malawi
		Health Extension Worker (HEW), Ethiopia
		Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), India
		Health Assistant (HA), Bangladesh
		Community Health Extension Worker (CHEW),
		Nigeria
		Lady Health Worker (LHW), Pakistan
		Health Surveillance Assistant (HSA), Malawi
		Community Health Agent (CHA), Brazil
Perry ⁵⁹		Behvarzs, Iran
2021	Report	Community Health Nurse (CHN) and Community

Author(s)	Article Type	Vaccinating CHW Cadres, Countries Identified
Year		
		Health Officer (CHO), Ghana
		Kader, Indonesia
		Agents de Santé Communautaire (ASC), Niger
Prinja et al. ⁶⁰	Original research,	
2014	economic analysis	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), India
Punjab University		
Institute of		
Communication		
Studies ²¹		
2011	Evaluation	Lady Health Worker (LHW), Pakistan
Sebhatu ⁶¹		
2008	Report	Health Extension Worker (HEW), Ethiopia
	Original research,	
Singh et al. ⁶²	mixed methods time	
2018	and motion study	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), India
Singh et al. ⁶³	Original research,	
2015	case studies	Behvarz, Iran
	Original research,	
Thacker et al. ⁶⁴	cross sectional	
2013	survey	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), India
	Original research,	
	cross sectional	
Tsega et al. ⁶⁵	descriptive cluster	
2016	survey	Health Surveillance Assistant (HSA), Malawi
USAID Maternal		
and Child Survival		
Program ⁶⁶		
2018	Report	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), India
Wang et al. ⁶⁷		
2007	Program evaluation	Village-Based Health Worker, China