

VAWC Evidence Map: Academic Search Strategy

Search Sources:

1. Web of Science
2. Scopus
3. EBSCO Host
 - a. ERIC
 - b. EconLit
 - c. Academic Search Complete
 - d. PAIS [Public affairs, public and social policies, international relations]
4. SabiNet
5. PubMed

Search Terms:

1. REGIONAL TERMS

- 1.1 South Africa
- 1.2 Country
- 1.3 Province
- 1.4 Selected cities

#1 Term:

“South Africa” OR “South African” OR “Western Cape” OR “Northern Cape” OR “North-West province” OR “Eastern Cape” OR “Limpopo” OR “Gauteng” OR “free state” OR “KwaZulu-Natal” OR “Mpumalanga” OR “Johannesburg” OR “Cape Town” OR “Durban”

2. TERMS THAT COVER VAWC

- 2.1 Synonyms

#2 Term:

“VAWC” OR “Violence against women and children” OR “gender-based violence” OR “Femicide” OR “Infanticide” OR “Intimate partner violence” OR “domestic violence”

2.2 Population

#3 Term:

“Women” OR “woman” OR “girl” OR “girls” OR “female” OR “females” OR “feminine*” OR “youth” OR “adolescents” OR “adolescent” OR “teenage*” OR “child” OR “children” OR “sex work*” OR “gender” OR “sex*”

2.3 Violence terms

#4 Term:

“violence” OR “murder*” OR “kill” OR “killings” OR “Rape” OR “raping” “assault*” OR “abuse” OR “abusing” OR “incest” OR “cruelty” OR “abandon*” OR “neglect*” OR “coercion” OR “coercing” OR “molestat*” OR “harassment” OR “harassing” OR “bully” OR “bullying” OR “punishment” OR “punish” OR “beating” OR “beat” OR “hitting” OR “spanking” OR “exploit*” OR “maltreat*” OR “ill-treat*” OR “harm*” OR “depriv*” OR “suffer*” OR “sexual offenses” OR “corporal offenses”

STRATEGY

#1 AND (#2 OR (#3 AND #4))

#Region AND (#VACW Synonyms OR (#Population AND violence))

OVERVIEW OF RESULTS

Search Source	Results
1. Web of Science	4,341
2. Scopus	1,170
3. EBSCO Host	2,801
a. ERIC	
b. EconLit	
c. Academic Search Complete	
d. Political Science Complete	
4. SabiNet	221
5. PubMed	934
TOTAL	9,467