Search Strategies

Project Name: Dignity therapy

# Date: 2nd December 2016

**Cinahl (Ebsco) 1981-present**

**Search run: 02/12/16**

S25 S14 AND S24

S24 S15 OR S16 OR S17 OR S18 OR S19 OR S20 OR S21 OR S22 OR S23

S23 (MH "Mortality+")

S22 (MH "Terminally Ill Patients+")

S21 (MH "Attitude to Death+")

S20 (MH "Palliative Care")

S19 (MH "Mortality")

S18 TX mortalit\*

S17 TX ((life\* or lives) n3 (shorten\* or limit\* or end\*))

S16 TX (death or deaths or died or die or dying or terminal\*)

S15 TX "end of life"

S14 S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6 OR S7 OR S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11 OR S12 OR S13

S13 TX biographical or "pass\* down" or "meaning making" or "legacy making"

S12 TX personhood

S11 TX (legac\* n6 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*))

S10 TX "life review"

S9 TX ((meaning\* or narrative\* or stories or story or blog\* or "social media") n2 (exist\* or live\* or life or living or "end of life" or mortalit\* or terminal\* or death or deaths or die or died or dying))

S8 TX "hand\* down"

S7 TX (narrative\* n2 (medicine or therap\*))

S6 TX (dignit\* n8 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*))

S5 TX "supportive expressive"

S4 TX "existential suffering"

S3 TX "psycho\* spiritual\*"

S2 TX "existential therap\*"

S1 TX "existential distress"

**ClinicalTrials.gov**

**Search run: 01/12/16**

**Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (Wiley): Issue 12 of 12, December 2016**

**Search run: 01/12/16**

#1 "existential distress":ti,ab,kw 14

#2 "existential therap\*":ti,ab,kw 5

#3 "psycho\* spiritual\*":ti,ab,kw 18

#4 "existential suffering":ti,ab,kw 1

#5 "supportive expressive":ti,ab,kw 90

#6 ((dignit\*) near/8 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)):ti,ab,kw 22

#7 (narrative\* near/8 (medicine or therap\*)):ti,ab,kw 108

#8 "hand\* down":ti,ab,kw 3

#9 ((meaning\* or narrative\* or stories or story or blog\* or "social media") near/2 (exist\* or live\* or life or living or "end of life" or mortalit\* or terminal\* or death or deaths or die or died or dying)):ti,ab,kw 135

#10 "life review":ti,ab,kw 115

#11 ((legac\*) near/6 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)):ti,ab,kw 10

#12 personhood:ti,ab,kw 7

#13 biographical:ti,ab,kw 28

#14 "pass\* down":ti,ab,kw 19

#15 "meaning making":ti,ab,kw 17

#16 "legacy making":ti,ab,kw 1

#17 {or #1-#16} 541

#18 "end of life" or death or deaths or died or die or dying or terminal\*:ti,ab,kw 61208

#19 ((life\* or lives) near/3 (shorten\* or limit\* or end\*)):ti,ab,kw 1659

#20 mortalit\*:ti,ab,kw 38411

#21 Palliative:ti,ab,kw 3732

#22 MeSH descriptor: [Palliative Care] explode all trees 1608

#23 MeSH descriptor: [Attitude to Death] explode all trees 137

#24 MeSH descriptor: [Terminally Ill] explode all trees 88

#25 MeSH descriptor: [Mortality] explode all trees 12773

#26 MeSH descriptor: [Terminal Care] explode all trees 433

#27 {or #18-#26} 93941

#28 #17 and #27 137

**Cochrane Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effect (Wiley): Issue 2 of 4, April 2015**

**Search run: 01-12-16**

Same search strategy as Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (Wiley): Issue 12 of 12, December 2016

**Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (Wiley): Issue 11 of 12, November 2016**

**Search run: 01-12-16**

Same search strategy as Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (Wiley): Issue 12 of 12, December 2016

**Embase Classic+Embase (Ovid) <1947 to 2016 November 30>**

**Search run: 01-12-16**

1 "existential distress".tw. (172)

2 "existential therap\*".tw. (67)

3 "psycho\* spiritual\*".tw. (399)

4 "existential suffering".tw. (131)

5 "supportive expressive".tw. (239)

6 (dignit\* adj8 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)).tw. (358)

7 (narrative\* adj2 (medicine or therap\*)).tw. (645)

8 "hand\* down".tw. (379)

9 ((meaning\* or narrative\* or stories or story or blog\* or "social media" or digital) adj2 (live\* or life or living or "end of life" or mortalit\* or terminal\* or death or deaths or die or died or dying)).tw. (4252)

10 "life review".tw. (400)

11 (legac\* adj6 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)).tw. (292)

12 personhood.tw. (860)

13 biographical.tw. (3222)

14 "pass\* down".tw. (624)

15 "meaning making".tw. (634)

16 "legacy making".tw. (13)

17 Personhood/ (3352)

18 Narrative Therapy/ (223)

19 or/1-18 [dignity therapy] (15043)

20 "end of life".tw. (21700)

21 (death or deaths or die\* or dying or terminal\*).tw. (2370328)

22 ((life\* or lives) adj3 (shorten\* or limit\* or end\*)).tw. (43034)

23 mortalit\*.tw. (851642)

24 Palliative Care/ (60384)

25 Attitude to Death/ (9983)

26 Terminally Ill/ (8177)

27 exp \*Mortality/ (147443)

28 Terminal Care/ (30763)

29 or/20-28 [terminally ill] (3045924)

30 19 and 29 (2974)

**Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to November Week 4 2016**

**Search run: 01-12-16**

1 "existential distress".tw. (99)

2 "existential therap\*".tw. (31)

3 "psycho\* spiritual\*".tw. (242)

4 "existential suffering".tw. (85)

5 "supportive expressive".tw. (174)

6 (dignit\* adj8 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)).tw. (214)

7 (narrative\* adj2 (medicine or therap\*)).tw. (397)

8 "hand\* down".tw. (294)

9 ((meaning\* or narrative\* or stories or story or blog\* or "social media") adj2 (exist\* or live\* or life or living or "end of life" or mortalit\* or terminal\* or death or deaths or die or died or dying)).tw. (3220)

10 "life review".tw. (288)

11 (legac\* adj6 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)).tw. (265)

12 personhood.tw. (830)

13 biographical.tw. (3505)

14 "pass\* down".tw. (357)

15 "meaning making".tw. (477)

16 "legacy making".tw. (11)

17 Personhood/ (3700)

18 Narrative Therapy/ (106)

19 or/1-18 [dignity therapy] (13463)

20 "end of life".tw. (14941)

21 (death or deaths or died or die or dying or terminal\*).tw. (1262692)

22 ((life\* or lives) adj3 (shorten\* or limit\* or end\*)).tw. (29489)

23 mortalit\*.tw. (559167)

24 Palliative Care/ (47886)

25 Attitude to Death/ (15486)

26 Terminally Ill/ (6481)

27 exp Mortality/ (342688)

28 Terminal Care/ (25250)

29 or/20-28 [terminally ill] (1879324)

30 19 and 29 (2354)

**Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations November 29, 2016**

**Search run: 01-12-16**

1 "existential distress".tw. (13)

2 "existential therap\*".tw. (1)

3 "psycho\* spiritual\*".tw. (33)

4 "existential suffering".tw. (11)

5 "supportive expressive".tw. (18)

6 (dignit\* adj8 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)).tw. (29)

7 (narrative\* adj2 (medicine or therap\*)).tw. (82)

8 "hand\* down".tw. (32)

9 ((meaning\* or narrative\* or stories or story or blog\* or "social media") adj2 (exist\* or live\* or life or living or "end of life" or mortalit\* or terminal\* or death or deaths or die or died or dying)).tw. (464)

10 "life review".tw. (28)

11 (legac\* adj6 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)).tw. (23)

12 personhood.tw. (87)

13 biographical.tw. (245)

14 "pass\* down".tw. (45)

15 "meaning making".tw. (78)

16 "legacy making".tw. (0)

17 Personhood/ (0)

18 Narrative Therapy/ (0)

19 or/1-18 [dignity therapy] (1150)

20 "end of life".tw. (2037)

21 (death or deaths or died or die or dying or terminal\*).tw. (88598)

22 ((life\* or lives) adj3 (shorten\* or limit\* or end\*)).tw. (3808)

23 mortalit\*.tw. (57696)

24 Palliative Care/ (0)

25 Attitude to Death/ (0)

26 Terminally Ill/ (0)

27 exp Mortality/ (0)

28 Terminal Care/ (0)

29 or/20-28 [terminally ill] (135120)

30 19 and 29 (163)

**PsycINFO 1806 to November Week 3 2016**

**Search run: 01-12-16**

1 "existential suffering".tw. (85)

2 "existential distress".tw. (88)

3 "psycho\* spiritual\*".tw. (638)

4 "existential therap\*".tw. (458)

5 "existential distress".tw. (88)

6 "supportive expressive".tw. (277)

7 (dignit\* adj8 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)).tw. (287)

8 (narrative\* adj2 (medicine or therap\*)).tw. (1705)

9 ((meaning\* or narrative\* or stories or story or blog\* or "social media" or digital) adj2 (live\* or life or living or "end of life" or mortalit\* or terminal\* or death or deaths or die or died or dying)).tw. (9154)

10 "hand\* down".tw. (262)

11 "life review".tw. (700)

12 biographical.tw. (6660)

13 personhood.tw. (1666)

14 (legac\* adj6 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)).tw. (727)

15 "pass\* down".tw. (230)

16 "meaning making".tw. (3473)

17 "legacy making".tw. (5)

18 "life review"/ or narrative therapy/ (1360)

19 or/1-18 [dignity therapy] (25754)

20 exp terminally ill patients/ (4402)

21 exp palliative care/ (9581)

22 exp "death and dying"/ (28420)

23 "end of life".tw. (7520)

24 (death or deaths or die\* or dying or terminal\*).tw. (155529)

25 ((life\* or lives) adj3 (shorten\* or limit\* or end\*)).tw. (11555)

26 mortalit\*.tw. (32476)

27 dying.tw. (10293)

28 die\*.tw. (63741)

29 or/20-28 [end of life] (188404)

30 19 and 29 (3015)

**Scopus (Elsevier) 1823 – present**

**Search run: 01-12-16**

((TITLE-ABS-KEY("existential distress" or "existential therap\*" or "psycho\* spiritual\*" or "existential suffering" or "supportive expressive" )) or (TITLE-ABS-KEY(((dignit\*) w/8 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)) )) or (TITLE-ABS-KEY("hand\* down" )) or (TITLE(((meaning\* or narrative\* or stories or story or blog\* or "social media") w/2 (exist\* or live\* or life or living or "end of life" or mortalit\* or terminal\* or death or deaths or die or died or dying)))) or (TITLE-ABS-KEY("life review")) or (TITLE-ABS-KEY(((legac\*) w/6 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)))) or (TITLE-ABS-KEY(personhood or biographical or "pass\* down" or "meaning making" or "legacy making" ))) and ((TITLE("end of life" or death or deaths or died or die or dying or terminal\*)) or (TITLE(((life\* or lives) w/3 (shorten\* or limit\* or end\*)))) or (TITLE(mortalit\* or Palliative))) AND ( LIMIT-TO(SUBJAREA,"MEDI" ) OR LIMIT-TO(SUBJAREA,"NURS" ) OR LIMIT-TO(SUBJAREA,"PSYC" ) )

**Sciences Citation Index Expanded (Thomson Reuters Web of Science) 1900-present**

**Search run 01-12-16**

# 12

1,471

#11 AND #6

# 11

#10 OR #9 OR #8 OR #7

# 10

TOPIC: (Palliative)

# 9

TOPIC: (mortalit\*)

# 8

TOPIC: (((life\* or lives) near/3 (shorten\* or limit\* or end\*)))

# 7

TOPIC: ("end of life" or death or deaths or died or die or dying or terminal\*)

# 6

#5 OR #4 OR #3 OR #2 OR #1

# 5

TOPIC: (((legac\*) near/6 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)))

# 4

TOPIC: ("life review" or personhood or biographical or "pass\* down" or "meaning making" or "legacy making")

# 3

TOPIC: (((meaning\* or narrative\* or stories or story or blog\* or "social media") near/2 (exist\* or live\* or life or living or "end of life" or mortalit\* or terminal\* or death or deaths or die or died or dying)))

# 2

TOPIC: ("hand\* down")

# 1

TOPIC: ("existential distress" or "existential therap\*" or "psycho\* spiritual\*" or "existential suffering" or "supportive expressive" or ((dignit\*) near/8 (program\* or therap\* or psycho\* or intervention\*)) or (narrative\* near/8 (medicine or therap\*)) or "hand\* down")

**Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Science (Thomson Reuters Web of Science) 1990-present**

Same search strategy as **Science Citation Index Expanded (Thomson Reuters Web of Science)**