

Epilepsy and Stigma
Search Strategy
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MEDLINE (OVID)

Cochrane CENTRAL Register of Controlled Trials (OVID)

1. exp *Epilepsy/
2. (epilepsy or epileptic*).tw.
3. 1 or 2
4. exp Prejudice/ or exp Social Stigma/ or exp Stereotyping/
5. attitude/ or attitude to health/
6. Public Opinion/
7. Social Desirability/ or Social Perception/
8. (attitudes or discriminat* or perceptions or prejudic* or social accept* or social approval or social desirability or stereotype* or stigma).tw.
9. 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8
10. 3 and 9
11. limit 10 to animals
12. limit 10 to (animals and humans)
13. 11 not 12
14. 10 not 13
15. limit 14 to (english or french)
16. limit 14 to abstracts
17. 15 or 16
18. limit 17 to yr="1985 -Current"

PubMED

1. Epilepsy[MAJR]
2. (epilepsy or epileptic*)[tiab]
3. 1 or 2
4. Prejudice[MeSH] or Social Stigma[MeSH] or Stereotyping[MeSH]
5. attitude[MeSH:noexp] or attitude to health[MeSH:noexp]
6. Public Opinion[MeSH:noexp]
7. Social Desirability[MeSH:noexp] or Social Perception[MeSH:noexp]

8. (attitudes or discriminat* or perceptions or prejudic* or social accept* or social approval or social desirability or stereotype* or stigma)[tiab]
9. 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8
10. 3 and 9
11. limit 10 to (english or french)
12. limit 10 to abstracts
13. 11 or 12
14. limit 13 to yr="2010-Current"

EMBASE (OVID)

1. exp *epilepsy/
2. "*seizure, epilepsy and convulsion"/ or *seizure/
3. (epilepsy or epileptic*).tw.
4. 1 or 2 or 3
5. stigma/
6. social psychology/
7. attitude/ or attitude to health/ or attitude to illness/ or attitude to mental illness/ or health personnel attitude/ or patient attitude/ or social worker attitude/
8. health personnel attitude/ or nurse attitude/ or physician attitude/
9. public opinion/
10. social desirability/
11. perception/
12. social discrimination/ or employment discrimination/
13. social aspect/
14. social attitude/
15. (attitudes or discriminat* or perceptions or prejudic* or social accept* or social approval or social desirability or stereotyp* or stigma*).tw.
16. 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15
17. 4 and 16
18. limit 17 to english language
19. limit 17 to abstracts
20. 18 or 19
21. limit 20 to animals
22. 20 not 21
23. limit 22 to (conference abstract or conference paper or "conference review")

24. 22 not 23

25. limit 24 to yr="1985 -Current"

PsycINFO (OVID)

1. exp *epilepsy/

2. (epilepsy or epileptic*).tw.

3. 1 or 2

4. stigma/ or labeling/ or social acceptance/ or social approval/

5. social discrimination/ or disability discrimination/ or employment discrimination/

6. attitudes/ or community attitudes/ or counselor attitudes/ or health attitudes/ or public opinion/ or stereotyped attitudes/

7. disability discrimination/

8. "disabled (attitudes toward)"/ or "mental illness (attitudes toward)"/ or "physical disabilities (attitudes toward)"/

9. exp health personnel attitudes/

10. prejudice/ or disability discrimination/ or employment discrimination/

11. exp social perception/ or stranger reactions/

12. (attitudes or discriminat* or perceptions or prejudic* or social accept* or social approval or social desirability or stereotyp* or stigma*).tw.

13. 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12

14. 3 and 13

15. limit 14 to animal

16. limit 14 to (animal and human)

17. 15 not 16

18. 14 not 17

19. limit 18 to yr="1985 -Current"

20. limit 19 to english language

21. limit 19 to abstracts

22. 20 or 21

Health and PsychoSocial Instruments Database (OVID)
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (OVID)

1. (epilepsy or epileptic*).tw.
2. (attitudes or discriminat* or perceptions or prejudic* or social accept* or social approval or social desirability or stereotype* or stigma).tw.
3. 1 and 2
4. limit 3 to (english or french)
5. limit 4 to yr="1985 -Current"

CINAHL (EBSCO)

- 1.MH "Epilepsy")
- 2.TI (epilepsy or epileptic*) OR AB (epilepsy or epileptic*)
- 3.1 or 2
- 4.(MH "Stigma") OR (MH "Attitude") OR (MH "Attitude to Health+") OR (MH "Attitude to Illness+") OR (MH "Consumer Attitudes") OR (MH "Cultural Bias") OR (MH "Cultural Sensitivity") OR (MH "Family Attitudes+") OR (MH "Patient Attitudes") OR (MH "Social Attitudes") OR (MH "Discrimination") OR (MH "Perception") OR (MH "Self Concept") OR (MH "Prejudice") OR (MH "Stereotyping")
- 5.TI (attitudes or discriminat* or perceptions or prejudic* or social accept* or social approval or social desirability or stereotype* or stigma) OR AB (attitudes or discriminat* or perceptions or prejudic* or social accept* or social approval or social desirability or stereotype* or stigma)
- 6.4 or 5
- 7.Limit 6 to 1985-present

Social Services Abstracts (CSA)

Sociological Abstracts (CSA)

1. (epilepsy or epileptic*)[All Fields]
2. (attitudes or discriminat* or perceptions or prejudic* or social accept* or social approval or social desirability or stereotype* or stigma)[All Fields]
3. 1 and 2

SocINDEX (EBSCO)

1. (epilepsy or epileptic*)[All Fields]
2. (attitudes or discriminat* or perceptions or prejudic* or social accept* or social approval or social desirability or stereotype* or stigma)[All Fields]
3. 1 and 2
4. limit 3 to (english or french)
5. limit 4 to yr="1985 -Current"

LILACS (Latin American and Caribbean Literature)

1. Epilepsy[Subject Descriptors/Words]
2. Prejudice or Social Stigma or Stigma or Stereotyping or Attitude or Public Opinion or Social Desirability or Social Perception or Perception Social Acceptance or Social Approval[Subject Descriptors/Words]
3. 1 and 2

Web of Science (ISI)

1. (epilepsy or epileptic*)[Topic]
2. (attitudes or discriminat* or perceptions or prejudic* or social accept* or social approval or social desirability or stereotype* or stigma)[Topic]
3. 1 and 2
4. limit 3 to (english or french)
5. limit 3 to 1985-2011