Supplementary materials

Search update and selection

Source: PubMed. Search, selection, and synthesis update: 5 October 2026. The counts below describe the additional narrative search and do not reconstruct the original review. Two exploratory broad queries were used to refine the scope; only the final focused query below is used for selection accounting.

Final search query

("sexual health"[Title/Abstract] OR sexuality[Title/Abstract]) AND (nurs*[Title/Abstract] OR "health professional*"[Title/Abstract] OR "healthcare professional*"[Title/Abstract] OR "health care professional*"[Title/Abstract]) AND ("nursing education"[Title/Abstract] OR "nursing student*"[Title/Abstract] OR "sexuality education"[Title/Abstract] OR "sexual health training"[Title/Abstract] OR curricul*[Title/Abstract]) AND (educat*[Title] OR train*[Title] OR curricul*[Title] OR simulat*[Title]) AND ("2016/10/05"[Date - Publication] : "2026/10/05"[Date - Publication]) AND english[Language]

Selection of additional literature

Stage	Number of records or articles
PubMed records returned and assessed	89
Duplicate PubMed records	0
Already cited in the original review	3
Outside the focused scope	38
Potentially relevant but not selected for the purposive extension	33
Full texts sought	15
Full text not retrieved through the tested routes	1
Additional full-text articles incorporated	14
Original references retained	16
Total references after revision	30

The unavailable full text was Mrad et al. (2022), DOI: 10.5737/236880763213037, PMID: 35280073. It was not added to the bibliography or used for new claims. The 33 potentially relevant articles were not classified as methodologically ineligible. This is an account of purposive narrative selection, not a PRISMA flow diagram for a systematic review.