

## How to cite our bibliographies

We would like to make our bibliographies freely available in order to further research in the area of health and healthcare of, for and with, ethnocultural minority older adult populations in Canada and elsewhere. We would also like these references to be readily accessible to frontline service providers. However, we offer a couple of caveats.

First, a scoping review does not assess the quality of materials included; it merely ascertains their relevance to the subject of interest and delimits an area of study. Our inclusion criteria were as follows:

The scoping review examined published and unpublished documents from 1980 to 2009. Out of 3,300 identified as having a focus on ethnocultural minority older adults, 816 source documents were classified as being eligible for the review. Eligibility of a document was based on language (English and French), year of publication (1980-2009), population focus (65 years of age and older and visible minority ethnocultural group), and health focused. Documents were classified according to strength of relevance based on location (Tier 1: Canadian; Tier 2: documents on ethnocultural groups similar to Canada from countries with health systems similar to Canada; and Tier 3: documents on ethnocultural groups similar to Canada from countries with health systems dissimilar to Canada).

Second, the scoping review team has invested considerable time and resources to the ultimate production of these materials. This project was funded by a Knowledge Synthesis Grant (Study FRN 91772) Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Scoping review team members have also given very generously of their time. We therefore request that if you use any of our indexed bibliographies in your publications, reports or grant applications, please be so kind as to reference them appropriately, as follows:

Khamisa, H., & Health of Ethnocultural Minority Older Adults Scoping Review Team. (2010). A population health approach to the health and healthcare of ethnocultural minority older adults: An annotated and indexed bibliography. Vancouver, BC: Scoping Review Team. Available at <http://centreforhealthyaging.ca>.

Khamisa, H., Koehn, S., & Health of Ethnocultural Minority Older Adults Scoping Review Team. (2010). Bibliography of literature sources on Chinese older adults. Vancouver, BC: Scoping Review Team. Available at <http://centreforhealthyaging.ca>.

Khamisa, H., Koehn, S., & Health of Ethnocultural Minority Older Adults Scoping Review Team. (2010). Bibliography of literature sources on South Asian older adults. Vancouver, BC: Scoping Review Team. Available at <http://centreforhealthyaging.ca>.

The team is in the process of publishing on the many insights we gained into the nature of this body of literature. We are also producing knowledge translation materials suitable for a variety of audiences - keep checking this site for new materials.