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Pubmed:

("Frailty"[Mesh] OR frail*[tiab] OR fragile[tiab] OR vulnerab*[tiab]) AND ("Attitude to Health"[Mesh] OR perception*[tiab] OR attitude*[tiab] OR view*[tiab] OR perspective*[tiab] OR belief*[tiab] OR believ*[tiab] OR feeling*[tiab] OR opinion*[tiab] OR experienc*[tiab] OR understand*[tiab] OR meaning*[tiab]) AND ("Aged"[Mesh] OR elderly[tiab] OR older patient*[tiab] OR old patient*[tiab] OR older person*[tiab] OR old person*[tiab] OR older adult*[tiab] OR old adult*[tiab] OR very old[tiab] OR geriatr*[tiab] OR "Health Personnel"[Mesh] OR "caregivers"[Mesh] OR health personnel[tiab] OR health professional*[tiab] OR health care professional*[tiab] OR care worker*[tiab] OR health worker*[tiab] OR health care provider*[tiab] OR social care professional*[tiab] OR social care provider*[tiab] OR social worker*[tiab] OR caregiver*[tiab] OR therapist*[tiab] OR primary care provider*[tiab] OR policy maker*[tiab] OR stakeholder*[tiab]) AND ("Qualitative Research"[Mesh] OR "Interviews as Topic"[Mesh] OR "Focus Groups"[Mesh] OR qualitative[tiab] OR "focus group*" [tiab] OR interview*[tiab] OR Mixed method*[tiab] OR Mixed-method*[tiab] OR Narrative*[tiab] OR discussion*[tiab]) AND ("Aged"[Mesh] OR elderly[tiab] OR older patient*[tiab] OR old patient*[tiab] OR older person*[tiab] OR old person*[tiab] OR older adult*[tiab] OR old adult*[tiab] OR very old[tiab] OR geriatr*[tiab])

CINAHL:

((MH "Frailty" OR TI (frail* OR fragile OR vulnerab*) OR AB (frail* OR fragile OR vulnerab*)) AND ((MH "Attitude to Health") OR TI (perception* OR attitude* OR view* OR perspective* OR belief* OR believ* OR feeling* OR opinion* OR experienc* OR understand* OR meaning*) OR AB (perception* OR attitude* OR view* OR perspective* OR belief* OR believ* OR feeling* OR opinion* OR experienc* OR understand* OR meaning*)) AND ((MH "Aged" OR TI (elderly OR "older patient*" OR "old patient*" OR "older person*" OR "old person*" OR "older adult*" OR "old adult*" OR "very old" OR geriatr*) OR AB (elderly OR "older patient*" OR "old patient*" OR "older person*" OR "old person*" OR "older adult*" OR "old adult*" OR "very old" OR geriatr*) OR MH ("Health Personnel" OR "caregivers") OR TI ("health personnel" OR "health professional*" OR "health care professional*" OR "care worker*" OR "health worker*" OR "health care provider*" OR "social care professional*" OR "social care provider*" OR "social worker*" OR caregiver* OR therapist* OR "primary care provider*") OR AB ("health personnel" OR "health professional*" OR "health care professional*" OR "care worker*" OR "health worker*" OR "health care provider*" OR "social care professional*" OR "social care provider*" OR "social worker*" OR caregiver* OR therapist* OR "primary care provider*") OR TI ("policy maker*" OR stakeholder*) OR AB ("policy maker*" OR stakeholder*)) AND ((MH ("Qualitative studies" OR "Interviews" OR "Focus Groups") OR TI (qualitative OR "focus group*" OR interview* OR "Mixed method*" OR "Mixed-method*" OR Narrative* OR discussion*) OR AB (qualitative OR "focus group*" OR interview* OR "Mixed method*" OR "Mixed-method*" OR Narrative* OR discussion*)) AND ((MH "Aged" OR TI (elderly OR "older patient*" OR "old patient*" OR "older person*" OR "old person*" OR "older adult*" OR "old adult*" OR "very old" OR geriatr*) OR AB (elderly OR "older patient*" OR "old patient*" OR "older person*" OR "old person*" OR "older adult*" OR "old adult*" OR "very old" OR geriatr*))

PsycINFO:

((TI (frail* OR fragile OR vulnerab*) OR AB (frail* OR fragile OR vulnerab*)) AND ((TI (perception* OR attitude* OR view* OR perspective* OR belief* OR believ* OR feeling* OR opinion* OR experienc* OR understand* OR meaning*) OR AB (perception* OR attitude* OR view* OR perspective* OR belief* OR believ* OR feeling* OR opinion* OR experienc* OR understand* OR meaning*)) AND ((TI (elderly OR "older patient*" OR "old patient*" OR "older person*" OR "old person*" OR "older adult*" OR "old adult*" OR "very old" OR geriatr*) OR AB (elderly OR "older patient*" OR "old patient*" OR "older person*" OR "old person*" OR "older adult*" OR "old adult*" OR "very old" OR geriatr*) OR DE "Health Personnel" OR TI ("health personnel" OR "health professional*" OR "health care professional*" OR "care worker*" OR "health worker*" OR "health care provider*" OR "social care professional*" OR "social care provider*" OR "social worker*" OR caregiver* OR therapist* OR "primary care provider*") OR AB ("health personnel" OR "health professional*" OR "health care professional*" OR "care worker*" OR "health worker*" OR "health care provider*" OR "social care professional*" OR "social care provider*" OR "social worker*" OR caregiver* OR therapist* OR "primary care provider*") OR TI ("policy maker*" OR stakeholder*) OR AB ("policy maker*" OR stakeholder*)) AND ((DE "Qualitative methods" OR TI (qualitative

OR "focus group*" OR interview* OR "Mixed method*" OR "Mixed-method*" OR Narrative* OR discussion*) OR AB (qualitative OR "focus group*" OR interview* OR "Mixed method*" OR "Mixed-method*" OR Narrative* OR discussion*)) AND ((TI (elderly OR "older patient*" OR "old patient*" OR "older person*" OR "old person*" OR "older adult*" OR "old adult*" OR "very old" OR geriatr*) OR AB (elderly OR "older patient*" OR "old patient*" OR "older person*" OR "old person*" OR "older adult*" OR "old adult*" OR "very old" OR geriatr*))

Web of Science:

TS=(frail* OR fragile OR vulnerab*) AND TS=(perception* OR attitude* OR view* OR perspective* OR belief* OR believ* OR feeling* OR opinion* OR experienc* OR understand* OR meaning*) AND TS=(elderly OR "older patient*" OR "old patient*" OR "older person*" OR "old person*" OR "older adult*" OR "old adult*" OR "very old" OR geriatr* OR "health personnel" OR "health professional*" OR "health care professional*" OR "care worker*" OR "health worker*" OR "health care provider*" OR "social care professional*" OR "social care provider*" OR "social worker*" OR caregiver* OR therapist* OR "primary care provider*" OR "policy maker*" OR stakeholder*) AND TS=(qualitative OR "focus group*" OR interview* OR "Mixed method*" OR "Mixed-method*" OR Narrative* OR discussion*) AND TS=(elderly OR "older patient*" OR "old patient*" OR "older person*" OR "old person*" OR "older adult*" OR "old adult*" OR "very old" OR geriatr*)

Embase:

('frailty'/exp OR frail*:ti,ab OR fragile:ti,ab OR vulnerab*:ti,ab) AND ('attitude to health'/exp OR perception*:ti,ab OR attitude*:ti,ab OR view*:ti,ab OR perspective*:ti,ab OR belief*:ti,ab OR believ*:ti,ab OR feeling*:ti,ab OR opinion*:ti,ab OR experienc*:ti,ab OR understand*:ti,ab OR meaning*:ti,ab) AND ('aged'/exp OR elderly:ti,ab OR 'older patient*':ti,ab OR 'old patient*':ti,ab OR 'older person*':ti,ab OR 'old person*':ti,ab OR 'older adult*':ti,ab OR 'old adult*':ti,ab OR 'very old':ti,ab OR geriatr*:ti,ab OR 'health care personnel'/exp OR 'caregiver'/exp OR 'health personnel':ti,ab OR 'health professional*':ti,ab OR 'health care professional*':ti,ab OR 'care worker*':ti,ab OR 'health worker*':ti,ab OR 'health care provider*':ti,ab OR 'social care professional*':ti,ab OR 'social care provider*':ti,ab OR 'social worker*':ti,ab OR caregiver*:ti,ab OR therapist*:ti,ab OR 'primary care provider*':ti,ab OR 'policy maker*':ti,ab OR stakeholder*:ti,ab) AND ('qualitative research'/exp OR 'interview'/exp OR qualitative:ti,ab OR 'focus group*':ti,ab OR interview*:ti,ab OR 'Mixed method*':ti,ab OR 'Mixed-method*':ti,ab OR Narrative*:ti,ab OR discussion*:ti,ab) AND ('aged'/exp OR elderly:ti,ab OR 'older patient*':ti,ab OR 'old patient*':ti,ab OR 'older person*':ti,ab OR 'old person*':ti,ab OR 'older adult*':ti,ab OR 'old adult*':ti,ab OR 'very old':ti,ab OR geriatr*:ti,ab)