**Appendix B**

**Database search strategy**

1 natural disasters/

2 exp Natural Disasters/

3 natural disaster\*.tw.

4 earthquake\*.tw.

5 flood\*.tw.

6 fire\*.tw.

7 tornado\*.tw.

8 hurricane\*.tw.

9 cyclone\*.tw.

10 tsunami\*.tw.

11 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10

12 mental disorders/ or affective disorders/ or anxiety disorders/

13 PTSD\*.tw.

14 Post traumatic stress disorder\*.tw.

15 drug abuse/ or alcohol abuse/ or drug dependency/

16 alcoholism/

17 alcoholism\*.tw.

18 alcohol abuse\*.tw.

19 drug abuse\*.tw.

20 Stress, Psychological/

21 psychological distress.tw.

22 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21

23 11 and 22

24 limit 23 to (English language and yr="1980 -Current" and "all adult (19 plus years)")