**Box S1 - Keywords and other specifications used in electronic searches**

The following combinations of keywords were used to search in these electronic databases:

- **Web of Science** (all databases)[[1]](#footnote-1). Selecting the option ‘Basic search’, the field ‘topic’ and the timespan ‘all years’:

- (‘ageism’ or ‘age discrimination’) AND (‘long-term care’ or ‘long term care’ or ‘social care’ or ‘home care’ or ‘day care center’ or ‘day care centre’ or ‘residential care’ or ‘nursing home’ or ‘care home’ or ‘assisted living’ or ‘community care’ or ‘social services’ or ‘respite care’ or ‘continuing care retirement communities’).

- **PubMed**. Selecting the option ‘Advanced’ and the field ‘All Fields’:

- ‘ageism’ or ‘age discrimination’ AND ‘long-term care’ or ‘long term care’ or ‘social care’ or ‘home care’ or ‘day care center’ or ‘day care centre’ or ‘residential care’ or ‘nursing home’ or ‘care home’ or ‘assisted living’ or ‘community care’ or ‘social services’ or ‘respite care’ or ‘continuing care retirement communities’.

- **Social Care Online**. Selecting the option ‘Advanced search’:

- subject term ‘age discrimination’[[2]](#footnote-2) and the option ‘include this term only’ AND subject term ‘social care’ and the option ‘include narrower terms’[[3]](#footnote-3).

1. The Web of Science database includes the following databases: Web of Science Core Collection, Current Contents Connect, Derwent Innovations Index, KCI – Korean Journal Database, MEDLINE and SciELO Citation Index. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This database does not accept the term ‘ageism’, suggesting ‘age discrimination’ as an alternative term. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. By including ‘narrower terms’, the database also searches for other terms that may be used instead of social care, such as long-term care, community care, day services, home care, and residential care. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)