

# Addressing Anti-Black Racism in Nursing

## Guideline search strategy

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## 1. Structured Website Search

Two guideline development methodologists searched an established list of websites for guidelines. Guidelines were selected based on the following criteria:

- Focused on the topic of anti-racism in nursing or health care more broadly
- Published in English
- Available and accessible for retrieval
- Developed based on a systematic search of the literature
- Contained a description of how recommendations were developed
- Included the term guideline or recommendation in the title or description
- Published between January 2012 and May 2022
- Relevant to nursing scope of practice
- Applicable to the Canadian context

Websites searched:

- National Guideline Clearinghouse (NGC)
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)
- Canadian Medical Association Infobase: Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN)
- National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC): Clinical Practice Guidelines
- eGuidelines
- Guidelines International Network (GIN)
- Ontario Ministry of Health
- World Health Organization
- Cochrane Library
- Health Quality Ontario
- Google search engine

## 2. Hand Search

RNAO expert panel members were asked to review their personal libraries to identify and submit potentially relevant guidelines. Guidelines submitted for consideration by RNAO expert panel members were integrated into the retrieved list of guidelines if they had not been identified by the online guideline search and met the inclusion criteria.