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Question

What are the effects of **motivational interviewing** on **families in the encounter with child welfare services**?

Search element / PICO

Population (P): families in contact with child welfare services

Measure (I): motivational interviewing

Search

- Use Advanced Search
- Combine synonyms with OR and combine different search elements with AND
- truncate with an asterisk * to search for multiple endings of a word (interview* will search for interview and also interviewing)
- Put phrases in quotation marks ("motivational interviewing")
- Select where you want to search, for example anywhere in the reference (Anywhere except fulltext – NOFT), or only in the reference's title (Document title – TITLE)
- Add a search bar for study design (as in Search Bar 3), or use the Limit to filter function, and limit the references to Document type: Evidence Based Healthcare, Literature Review and Review
- Use the filter function "Limit to", and limit the references to relevant publication years.

Search (P): family OR families (Anywhere except fulltext – NOFT) **AND**

Search (I): "motivational interview*" (Anywhere except fulltext – NOFT) **AND**

Search (S): "systematic review" (Document title – TITLE)

A possible answer

Hall, M. T., Sears, J. & Walton, M. T. (2020). Motivational Interviewing in Child Welfare Services: A Systematic Review. *Child Maltreatment*, 25(3), 263–276. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077559519893471>