

## Supplementary Table 1 - Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria and Study Parameters

Summary of inclusion and exclusion criteria for review methodology.

Criteria Type	Population	Intervention/Exposure	Outcomes/Setting	Details
<b>Inclusion</b>	Acupuncturist Alternative Medicine Ayurvedic Medicine Chiropractor Complementary Medicine Complementary Therapies Herbal Medicine Homeopath Naturopath Osteopath Traditional Chinese Medicine Traditional Medicine Practitioners Unani Medicine	Behaviour Change Community Education Health Education Health Promotion Pamphlets Patient Education Patient Education Handout	Clinical Appointment Clinical Encounter Clinical Practice Clinical Setting Community Care Medical Appointment Medical Centre Outpatient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Original research (qualitative or quantitative)</li> <li>- Focused on TCIM practitioner perspectives</li> <li>- One-on-one care in clinical or community settings</li> <li>- Patients visiting specifically for healthcare needs</li> <li>- WHO-recognised TCIM professions including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ayurvedic medicine, acupuncture, chiropractic, herbal medicine, homeopathy, naturopathy, osteopathy, traditional Chinese medicine, Unani medicine</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Conducted in countries with UHC legislation</li> <li>- Published in English</li> </ul>
<b>Exclusion</b>	—	—	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducted in hospital settings</li> <li>- Study designs with deliberate health promotion interventions (e.g., clinical trials, program evaluations, community-based programs)</li> <li>- Health professionals in public health policy roles</li> </ul>

(Note, a comparator was not required due to the topic of the review)