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BIBLIOGRAPHY AND MAP OF COMMUNITY-CENTRED INTERVENTIONS FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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The full results of this project are reported in a joint NHS England/PHE report and briefing 'A Guide to Community-Centred Approaches to Health and Wellbeing' published in February 2015. These can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-wellbeing-a-guide-to-community-centred-approaches>.

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1. Introduction

Whether we connect with others through the place we live or by sharing a common identity or mutual interests, communities matter for health and wellbeing. There is a long tradition in health promotion and public health of using participatory methods that actively engage communities in decision-making and delivery and that harness people's skills, knowledge and networks. Despite widespread recognition of the value of community engagement, making the leap from an aspiration to involve people to developing practical actions on the ground can be hampered by a lack of clarity over what models to use and what works in what circumstances. The rich and diverse evidence base can be difficult to navigate due to the lack of common terms and a shared language between sectors and disciplines. The aim of this bibliography and map is to provide a resource that reflects the diversity of practice in the UK and by scoping intervention types, to signpost to potential sources of evidence.

The bibliography and map present the results of a scoping review undertaken as part of a national knowledge translation project 'Working with Communities – Empowerment, Evidence and Learning' (2014-2015), jointly funded and steered by NHS England and Public Health England (PHE). This project aimed to support better, more effective working with communities on health and wellbeing through improving access to existing evidence and learning. It was informed by previous work by the National Support Team on Health Inequalities, Department of Health, in establishing a think-tank for community engagement and empowerment in 2011 and the subsequent development of a multi-sectoral network, hosted by the Institute for Health and Wellbeing at Leeds Metropolitan University (now Leeds Beckett University). In February 2015, 'A guide to community-centred approaches for health and wellbeing' published by PHE and NHS England was published (Public Health England and NHS England, 2015):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-wellbeing-a-guide-to-community-centred-approaches>. This guide introduces a 'family of community-centred approaches' which groups approaches, interventions and models into four main groups:

- Strengthening communities
- Volunteer and peer roles
- Collaborations and partnerships
- Access to community resources

The underpinning scoping review undertaken by the Leeds Beckett University team was primarily a rapid review of reviews to identify major sources of evidence and intervention types. The first part of this report presents the bibliography, with a total of 168 publications organised into types of study/resource, whether they relate specifically to UK practice or are non-UK studies covering international research. The second part of the report describes the scoping review methods and results of the mapping, in terms of the spread of evidence resources and characteristics. While we recognise the limitations of this type of exercise, we hope that this bibliography can be used as a resource for research and practice, which will help improve access to evidence, linked to the guide to community-centred approaches for health and wellbeing.

2. Bibliography of community-centred approaches for health & wellbeing

In total 168 publications or studies are listed below, grouped according to study design or type of resource and whether they specifically pertain to the UK or to a non-UK context and/or review international literature.

In addition, Appendix 1 presents the results of the map as an alphabetical list of studies in each of the four main approaches (strengthening communities; volunteer & peer roles; collaborations and partnerships; access to community resources), which are then coded in terms of topic area, population, and outcomes reported.

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3. Scoping review – methods

The scoping review methods and search strategy are outlined in this section.

3.1 Aims

The broad aim of the scoping review was to map the evidence on community centred approaches to health and wellbeing.

3.2 Search strategy

Electronic databases searched (from January 2004 to April 2014): MEDLINE, IDOX Information Service; CINAHL, Social Policy and Practice; Academic Search Complete. The following search strategy was used:

1. (communit* or lay or public or citizen* or people or empower* or social or emancipat* or volunt* or “asset-based” or peer)
2. (concept* or framework or definition* or theory or theories or model or typolog* or categoris* or categoriz* or dimension* or domain* or construct or review or “evidence base*” or effective* or outcome*)
3. (intervention* or prevention* or engagement or involve* or participat* or action or development or mobilisation or commissioning)
4. ("health promotion" or "health improvement" or "healthy communit*" or wellbeing or “quality of life” or “self-care” or resilience)
5. (determinant* N2 (social or health)) or (health N2 (inequality or equity or exclu*)) or (underserved or “hard to reach” or “seldom heard”)
6. MeSH terms: (MH "Community Networks") OR (MH "Community-Based Participatory Research") OR (MH "Voluntary Health Agencies") OR (MH "Voluntary Programs") OR (MH "Volunteers") or (MH "community health worker") or (MH "public health practice")

Combinations

6 (MeSH) and 2 (TI)

(1 N2 3) and 2 and 4

(1 N2 3) and 2 (Title only)

(1 N2 3) and 5

1 and 2 and 5 (Title only)

An additional cross-cutting search was run in MEDLINE (January 2004 to April 2014):

((communit* or citizen* or empower* or emancipat* or “asset-based” or "co-production") n2 (intervention* or engagement)) AND (health or wellbeing or "well being")

(concept* or framework or definition* or theory or theories or theoriz* or typolog*) AND (intervention* or engagement or involve* or participat*) AND (health or wellbeing or "well being")

communit* and (empower* or engage* or involv* or participat* or emancipat*) and (health or wellbeing or "well being")

In addition, 67 websites of relevant organisations were searched (see Appendix 2 for a full list) for published and unpublished literature. Other sources were: Experts' own libraries; stakeholder input; reference lists of included or key articles.

3.3 Inclusion criteria

Population: Members of the public

Interventions: Community-based interventions

Outcomes: Health-related outcomes (including wider determinants of health)

Study designs:

- Secondary research e.g. systematic reviews; practice reviews; practice synthesis;
- Theoretical or conceptual papers;
- Relevant discussion papers.

Excluded: Primary research

3.3 Study selection

Two reviewers selected studies against the inclusion criteria, using a standardised form. Decisions were recorded and studies about which either reviewer was uncertain were discussed within the whole team.

3.4 Coding

Coding was carried out in two stages, in Microsoft Excel (stage 1) and in SPSS (Stage 2). Each included study was coded by one reviewer, against the following categories:

UK relevant;
Type of article;
Topic as described by authors;
Population as described by authors;
Intervention approach level 1*;
Intervention approach level 2*;
Source;
Process outcomes reported? (Y/N);
Health outcomes reported (Y/N)?;

if Y – at individual or community level?
Overall effect positive/ negative/ neutral/ mixed/ unclear?;
Wellbeing outcomes reported? (Y/N):
if Y – at individual or community level?
Overall effect positive/ negative/ neutral/ mixed/ unclear?;
Social/ wider determinants of health outcomes reported? (Y/N);
if Y –Overall effect positive/ negative/ neutral/ mixed/ unclear?;
Service delivery or organisational outcomes reported?
if Y –Overall effect positive/ negative/ neutral/ mixed/ unclear?;
Economic/ cost outcomes reported? (Y/N);
if Y – Overall effect positive/ negative/ neutral/ mixed/ unclear?

*taken from Prof. J South's initial family of community-centred approaches.

Definitions

Outcomes

Individual health outcomes are defined as health behaviours; knowledge and attitudes; modification of risk factors, such as obesity or hypertension; mental health issues such as depression, stress, anxiety, self-esteem; Mortality; Morbidity; and Disease management.

Community health outcomes are defined as any population change on any of the above.

Individual wellbeing outcomes are defined as changes to Quality of life; Life satisfaction; Sense of belonging; Perceived social support; Personal or skills development; Subjective wellbeing; and Healthy ageing.

Community wellbeing outcomes are defined as changes in Social capital; Social networks; Community capacity; improved family functioning; Increased community activities/resources; Community empowerment (as outcome); and Community resilience.

Study designs

Systematic review: A systematic review is a review of the evidence on a clearly formulated question that uses systematic and explicit methods to identify, select and critically appraise relevant primary research, and to extract and analyse data from the studies that are included in the review.

Non-systematic review: A review of the literature that may have some elements of systematic review (e.g. a systematic search or selection criteria) but does not meet all the criteria to be called a systematic review.

Practice review/ evaluation: A review of practice that compares only a few projects

Practice synthesis: A review of many similar projects, which may also have conceptual elements

Guidance/ policy/ briefings: Documents produced by government departments or professional bodies that aim to present evidence-based guidelines for practice.

Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks: Academic papers which aim to develop or explore theoretical or conceptual models or frameworks to categorise and organise ideas.

Commentary: Discussion pieces that do not report the findings of research.

Social Return on Investment analysis: SROI is an approach to understanding and managing the value of the social, economic and environmental outcomes created by an activity or an organisation. It is based on a set of principles that are applied within a framework.

Approach to Community involvement

Studies were coded using the four groups listed in the 'Guide to Community community-centred Approaches for Health and Wellbeing (PHE, NHS England 2015):

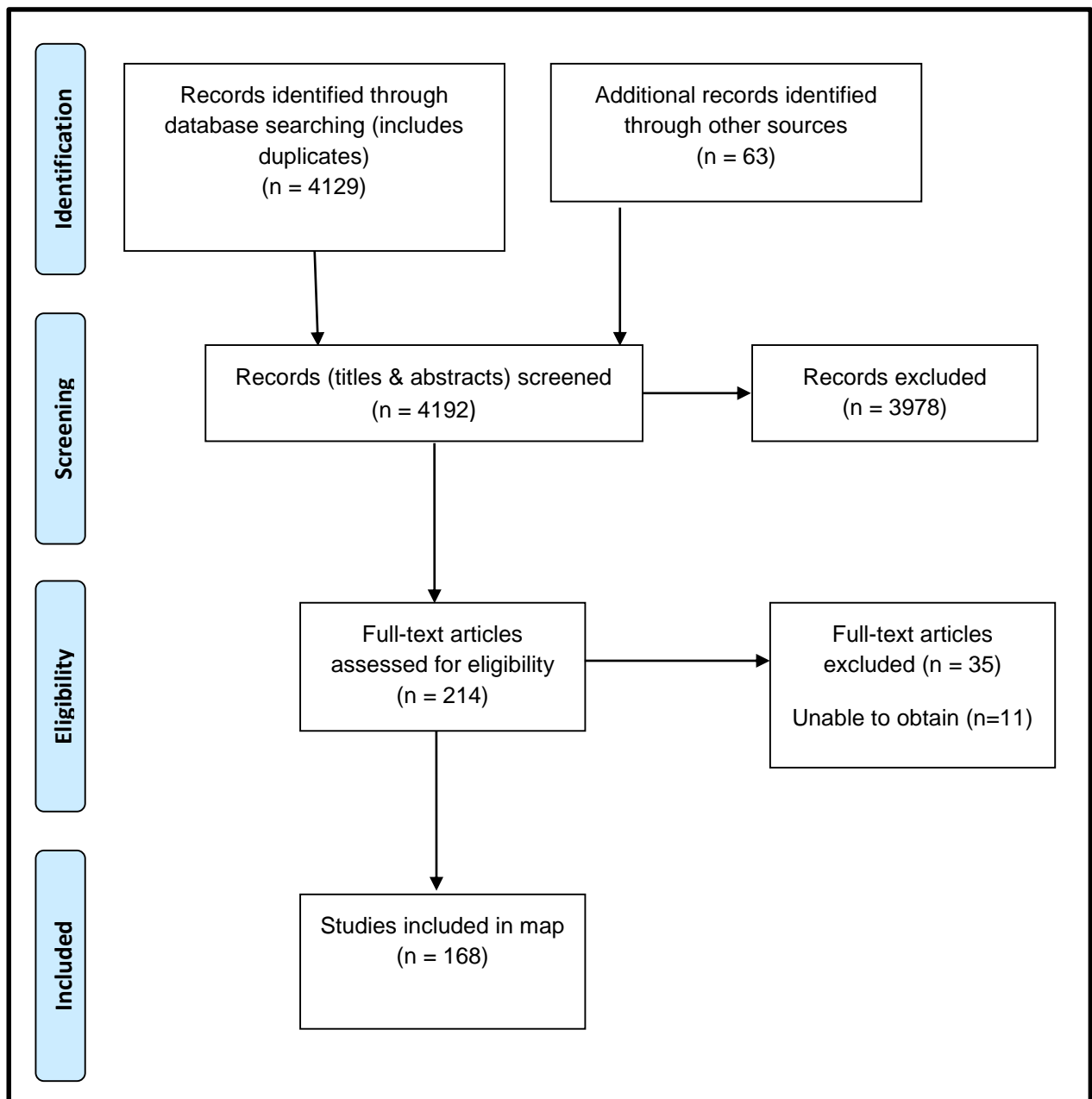
- **Strengthening communities** – where approaches involve building community capacity to take action on health and the social determinants of health
- **Volunteer & peer roles** – where approaches focus on enhancing individuals' capabilities to provide advice, information and support or organise activities around health and wellbeing in their or other communities
- **Collaborations & partnerships** – where approaches involve working in partnership with communities to design and/or deliver services and programmes
- **Access to community resources** – where approaches focus on connecting people to community resources, information and social activities

4. Map of literature

4.1 Scoping review results -overview

The searches of electronic databases found 4129 titles and abstracts, of which 151 were retrieved in full, plus 63 documents obtained from websites and personal libraries of experts (see Figure 1 for a diagram of the study selection procedure). 168 papers were included and coded to produce a “map” of secondary and conceptual research in this area (see Appendix 2 for a full list of included studies, and Appendix 3 for a table of included studies). 84 of these studies were carried out in and/ or were directly relevant to the UK.

Figure 1 Study selection flow chart



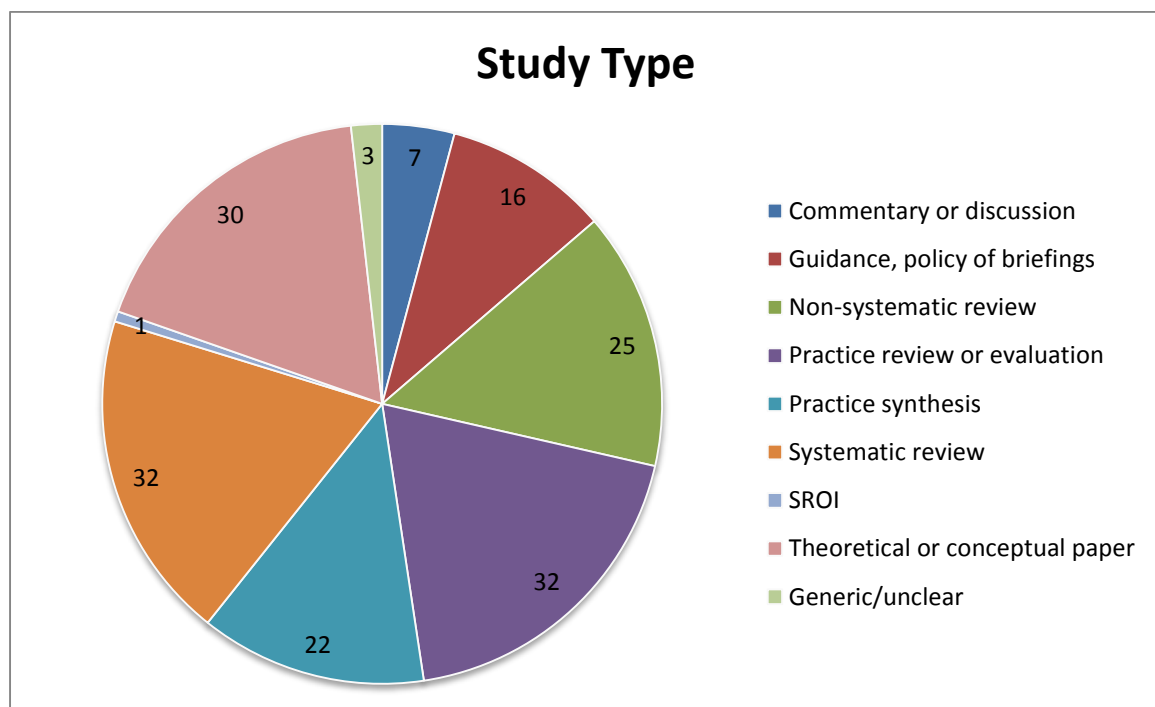
4.2 Study type

There was a range of study types (Table 1, Figure 2) with the most prevalent being systematic reviews (n=32), practice reviews (n=32) and theoretical or conceptual papers (n=30), many of which sought to develop a model or framework.

Table 1 Study Type

Study type	Number of studies
Commentary or discussion	7
Guidance, policy or briefings	16
Non-systematic review	25
Practice review or evaluation	32
Practice synthesis	22
Systematic review	32
SROI	1
Theoretical or conceptual paper	30
Unclear	3

Figure 2 Study Type



4.3 Approach to community involvement

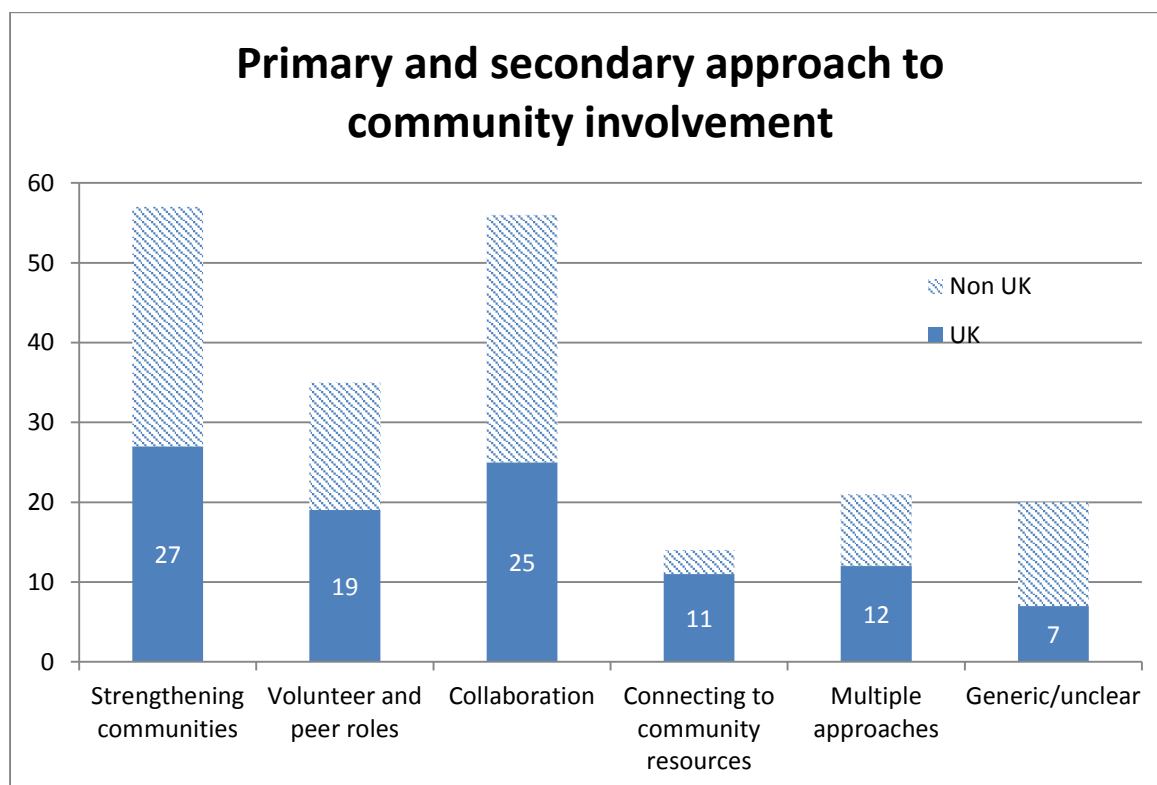
Studies were coded by their overall approach to community involvement (Table 2), with Strengthening Communities (n=57) and Collaboration (n=56) being the most utilised approaches, and Connecting to Community Resources (n=14) the least. 21 studies

employed multiple approaches and in a further 20 the approach was generic/unclear¹. Papers with a UK focus followed a similar pattern (Figure 3). Most of the theoretical papers were not coded against this category.

Table 2 Approach to community involvement (level 1)

Approach	Number of studies	Number of UK studies
Strengthening communities	57	27
Volunteer and peer roles	35	19
Collaboration	56	25
Connecting to community resources	14	11
Multiple approaches	21	12
Generic/Unclear	20	7

Figure 3 Approach to community involvement



4.4 Outcomes reported

In terms of the types of outcomes that were reported in the included studies, process outcomes (i.e. how an intervention was implemented) were the most frequently reported (n=114 studies), followed by service delivery and organisational outcomes (n=86 studies),

¹ This was using an earlier version of the 'family of community-centred approaches'. See: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-wellbeing-a-guide-to-community-centred-approaches>.

wellbeing outcomes (n=78 studies) and health outcomes (n=76 studies). Economic outcomes were reported in 43 studies, and outcomes relating to the social determinants of health were reported in only 41 studies (Table 3, Figure 4). Wellbeing outcomes were slightly more likely to be reported at a community level (n=54 studies out of 78 that reported wellbeing outcomes) than were health outcomes (n=50 studies out of 76 that reported health outcomes) (Figure 5).

Most theoretical and conceptual papers were not coded against this category, or were coded as n/a.

Table 3 *Types of outcome reported*

Type of outcome reported	Number of studies
Health outcomes	76
Health outcomes at a community level	50
Wellbeing outcomes	78
Wellbeing outcomes at a community level	54
Process outcomes	114
Social determinants of health outcomes	41
Service delivery and organisational outcomes	86
Economic outcomes	43

Figure 4 *Types of outcome reported*

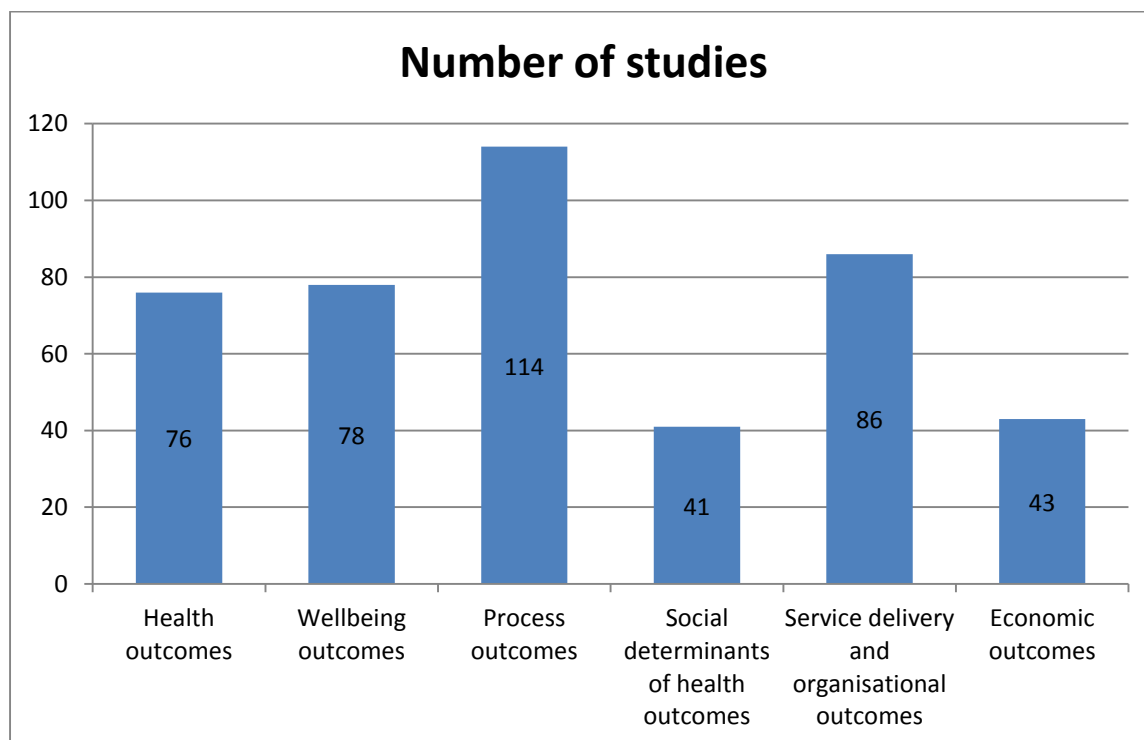
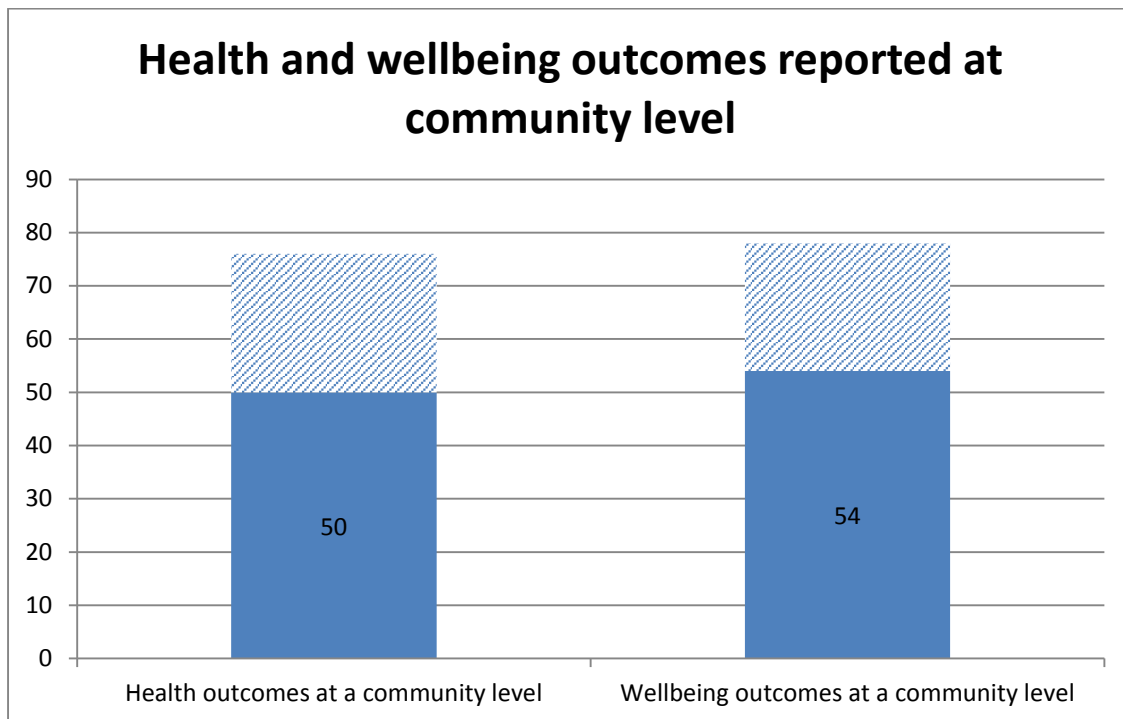


Figure 5 *Health and Wellbeing outcomes reported at community level*



Appendix 1: Tables of included studies

Table A Strengthening Communities

Description of Table: Relevant publications reporting on approaches focused on building community capacity to take action on health and the social determinants of health

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Ager A (2013)	Non-systematic review	Community development, evidence-based public policy	Children, resilience & wellbeing	ABCD						✓	✓		108
Anderko L (2010)	Commentary	Community based public health framework	Health equity, "health for all"	Community action etc						✓	✓		
Bergeron K and Lévesque L (in Press)	Practice Synthesis	Community design	Planning for active communities	Unclear		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Braunack-Mayer A. and Louise J (2008)	Commentary	Ethics of community participation/empowerment approaches	Reflexive Equilibrium Community Empowerment	Multiple areas	✓								
Bridgen P. (2004)	Commentary	Community empowerment	UK community health policy	Community empowerment	✓								

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Bridgen P (2006)	Commentary	Social capital and community empowerment	UK health policy	Community empowerment						✓			
Burnell J (2013)	Practice Synthesis	Asset-based approaches	Small Change	ABCD	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Campbell C (2014)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community mobilisation	Social change, Freirian theory	Community empowerment	✓								
Campbell C and Cornish F (2010)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community mobilisation	HIV/ AIDS management	community empowerment	✓					✓	✓		
Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (2012)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Review of national standards framework	Older people, dementia	Unclear	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Christens B (2012)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Empowerment in community development	General communities, looking at psychological empowerment and mental health	Community development									
Community Health Exchange (2012)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Asset-based health/ community-led health	Disadvantaged /'hard to reach' communities	ABCD		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Davis A and McCabe A (2012)	Practice Synthesis	Community development	Mental health problems/ social deprivation	Community development	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	

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Elliott E et al (2012)	Systematic review	Strong communities	Community strengthening interventions	Strengthening social networks/ neighbourhood networks		✓	✓						31
Ferreira M and Castiel L (2009)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Empowerment	Micro and macro levels	Community empowerment									
Fisher B (2011)	Non-systematic Review	Community development	Statutory services, commissioning nature of community development, relationship to community	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Fountain J and Hicks J (2010) Lancashire	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Community engagement projects	BME mental wellbeing/ health/services	Community action etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Hills D (2004)	Systematic review	Community-level health interventions	Evaluation/ reviewing strategies	Multiple areas	✓				✓				
Hothi M et al (2007)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Community engagement and neighbourhood working Practices	Residents and communities	Community empowerment	✓			✓			✓		

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Israel B et al (2010)	Practice Synthesis	Capacity building	Community-based participatory research	Community capacity building	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
Kearns A et al (2009)	Theoretical/conceptual frameworks	Health policy and regeneration policy and their connections	'Mixed communities'	Multiple areas	✓								
Knapp M et al (2011)	Unclear	Building community capacity	Cost effectiveness of different 'models'	Community capacity building								✓	
Larson C et al (2009)	Non-systematic Review	Community-based participatory methods to improve health status	Marginalised populations	Multiple areas									
Laverack G (2006) "Improving health outcomes through community empowerment"	Non-systematic Review	Community empowerment	Health improvement	Community empowerment	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Laverack G (2006) "Using a 'domains' approach to build community empowerment"	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community empowerment	Demonstrates use of "domains" approach to conceptualising planning and applying community empowerment within a programme context	Community empowerment									
Levasseur M et al. (2010)	Systematic review	Social participation - typology	Older people	Strengthening social networks/ neighbourhood networks	✓								43
Liberato S et al (2011)	Systematic review	Community development	Measuring capacity building	Community capacity building	✓			✓	✓		✓		18
Marston C et al (2013)	Systematic review	Community participation	Maternal and new born health	Community action etc.	✓	✓	✓				✓		10
McLean J and McNeice V (2012)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Asset based approaches	Scotland	ABCD	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Melton J and Clee S (2009)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Development of collaborative strategies for social inclusion	People who use mental health services	Multiple areas				✓	✓		✓		
Milligan C et al (2013)	Systematic review	Social activity intervention	Men's sheds	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		6

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Milton B et al (2012)	Systematic review	Community engagement	Social determinants of health	Multiple areas	✓			✓	✓		✓		13
Neumark (2010)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Community empowerment	Various - disadvantaged communities	Multiple areas		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Plant H and Perry S (2013)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Community learning	Adult learners	Community health & development projects		✓	✓	✓		✓			
Rifkin S (2003)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community empowerment and health equity	Explores the relationship between empowerment and equity	Community empowerment	✓								
Rosenburg J (2011)	Non-systematic Review	Community owned and managed housing agency	People who rent/use social housing	Multiple areas			✓		✓	✓			
Scottish Community Development Centre (2013)	Guidance/ policy/ briefings	Assets based approaches	Older people/ tobacco/ diabetes	ABCD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Seebohm P and Gilchrist A (2008)	Non-systematic Review	Community development	Mental health	Community development	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Seebohm P et al (2012)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Community development/ inclusion	Mental health	Community development	✓	✓		✓	✓				
South J and Phillips G (2014)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Evaluating community engagement	Largely theoretical. Advocates new system of evaluation.	Multiple areas	✓								
Theodori G. (2005)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community development	Operational definitions - 'community', 'community development'	Community development	✓			✓	✓		✓		
TSRC (2013)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Community action	UK and Australia	Community development	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Vatcharavongvan P et al (2013)	Non-systematic review	Community empowerment	Parallel track model/disadvantaged communities	Community empowerment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		9
Wagemakers A et al (2010)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community health promotion	Framework for developing supportive environment for health	Strengthening social networks/ neighbourhood networks	✓			✓	✓		✓		29
Wallerstein N (2006)	Non-systematic Review	Empowerment	Empowerment to improve health	Community empowerment		✓		✓	✓				

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Wiggins N (2012)	Systematic review	Community empowerment	Freirian and popular education	Community empowerment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		29
Wong N et al (2010)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community participation and empowerment	Child and adolescent health promotion	Community development									
Woodall J et al (2010)	Non-systematic review	Empowerment	Disadvantaged communities	Health champions; community champions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		13

Table B Volunteer and Peer Roles

Description of Table: Relevant publications reporting on approaches focused on enhancing individuals' capabilities to provide advice, information and support or organise activities around health and wellbeing in their or other communities

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Andersson B (2013)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Outreach work	Hard to reach	Lay health workers; community health workers									
Carr S et al (2011)	Systematic review	Health Related Lifestyle Advise	Individuals and communities in the UK	Health champions; community champions		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	26
Casiday R et al (2008)	Systematic review	Volunteering	Health effects	Volunteering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		87
CLES Consulting (2011)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Wellbeing evaluations funded by the Big Lottery Fund		Volunteering		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Firesheets E et al (2012)	Practice Synthesis	Community-based prevention support	Substance abuse	Multiple areas	✓	✓					✓		

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Ford P et al (2013)	Systematic review	Peer-support programmes	Smoking cessation, disadvantaged groups	Peer support	✓	✓						✓	8
Goldfield N (2009)	Commentary	Community empowerment		Health champions; community champions		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Heaven B et al (2013)	Systematic review	Interventions to promote social roles in retirement	Older people who have retired	Volunteering		✓		✓					11
Heisler M (2010)	Practice Synthesis	Peer support	Diabetes (self-management)	Peer support	✓	✓		✓				✓	
Henderson B (2006)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Community activity, volunteer groups	Sustainability	Multiple areas	✓							✓	
Jenkinson C et al (2013)	Systematic review	Volunteering	Health and survival of volunteers	Volunteering	✓	✓		✓				✓	40
Kennedy L (2010)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Lay involvement in community-based public health initiatives	Community nutrition	Lay health workers; community health workers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Miyamoto Y and Sono T (2012)	Systematic review	Peer support - effects/ benefits of	People with mental health difficulties	Peer support	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		51
Mundle C et al (2012)	Non-systematic Review	Volunteering	Health & care in England	Volunteering	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Naylor C et al (2013)	Commentary	Volunteering	Unclear	Volunteering	✓	✓					✓		
Nesta (2012)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Peer support		Peer support	✓	✓		✓					
Nesta (2013)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Peer support	People powered health	Peer support		✓		✓	✓				
Parker D et al J (2008)	Systematic review	Community nursing	(Informal) caregivers of people with dementia	Multiple areas	✓			✓					40
Paylor J (2011)	Non-systematic Review	Volunteering	Impact of	Volunteering	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	64
Peel N and Warburton J (2009)	Non-systematic Review	Volunteers as peer educators	Senior volunteers - fall prevention	Peer education, peer counselling, peer mentoring	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	

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Pennington M et al. (2013)	Systematic review	Cost-effectiveness of HRLA roles	Peers/lay advisors	Multiple areas								✓	24
Repper J et al (2013)	Practice Synthesis	Peer support	Peer support in mental health services	Peer support	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
Royal Society for Public Health (2014)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Wider public health workforce		Health champions; community champions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Simoni J et al (2011)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Peer interventions	Conceptual considerations	Multiple areas									
South J et al (2013)	Systematic review	Lay health workers - categorisation	Lay health workers	Lay health workers; community health workers	✓								228
South J et al (2010)	Systematic review	Roles of lay people in public health	All lay people in communities	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	228
South J et al (2010)	Non-systematic Review	Community health champions	All communities	Health champions; community champions	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		23

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Tolli M (2012)	Systematic review	Peer education	HIV prevention, adolescent pregnancy, sexual health promotion for young people	Peer education, peer counselling, peer mentoring	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	5
Woodall J et al (2012)	Non-systematic Review	Community health champions	Older people	Health champions; community champions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	19
YHEP (2010)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Community empowerment	Unclear	Health champions; community champions		✓		✓					

Table C Collaborations & Partnerships

Description of Table: Relevant publications reporting on approaches focused on working in partnership with communities to design and/or deliver services and programmes

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Alakeson V et al (2013)	Practice Synthesis	Coproduction	Involving and empowering patients	Co-production	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Andrews J et al (2012)	Systematic review	Community-based participatory research	Hard to reach Smokers	Community-based participatory research	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	
Anyidoho N (2010)	Practice Synthesis	Participatory development	Communities of practice	Community capacity building	✓			✓	✓		✓		
Attree P et al (2011)	Systematic review	Community engagement	Subjective experience of health	Unclear	No	✓	✓	✓					22
Blomfield M and Cayton H (2010)	Non-systematic Review	Community engagement	To identify the purposes of and most appropriate ways to engage communities in health	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		

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Boyle D et al (2006)	Unclear	Co-production	Recovery	Multiple areas	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Boyle D et al (2010)	Commentary	Co-production	All	Co-production							✓		
Brackertz N et al. (2005)	Practice reviews/evaluations	Community consultation	'Hard to reach' groups	Multiple areas	✓								
Brenner B and Manice M (2011)	Practice Synthesis	Importance of community engagement	Children's environmental health research	Community-based participatory research	✓								
Buck D and Gregory S (2014)	Guidance/Policy/briefings	Partnership working	Improving health and reducing health inequalities	Multiple areas									
Burton P et al (2004)	Systematic review	Area Based Initiatives		Asset-based initiatives; regeneration	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	34
Chadderton C et al (2013)	Practice Synthesis	Community engagement	Health Impact Assessment, spatial planning	Unclear	✓						✓		
Chadderton C et al (2008)	Practice reviews/evaluations	Involving the public in health impact assessment	Welsh public	Community-based participatory research	✓						✓		

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Chirewa B (2012)	Practice Synthesis	Participatory action research to address health inequalities	Challenges	Community-based participatory research	✓						✓	✓	
Coles E et al (2012)	Systematic review	Community-based health promotion	Homeless people	Community development	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		13
Community Health Exchange (2012)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Community-led health organisations	Level of involvement/influence on local planning structures	Multiple areas	✓						✓		
Connell P et al (2008)	Systematic review	Culturally sensitive community interventions	Improving hypertension, black adults	Unclear	✓	✓					✓		27
Cramer M et al (2006)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community coalition	Conceptual model, internal effectiveness	Community coalitions							✓		
Fenton C (2013)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Assets based model	Young people in England	Asset-based initiatives; regeneration									

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Gibson A et al (2012)	Practice Synthesis	Patient and public involvement	Theoretical	Co-production	✓								
Hamer L (2005)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Community engagement	Public sector organisations/workers	Multiple areas	✓								
Hendrick A and Young S (2013)	Practice Synthesis	Action research/resilience theory	Children from disadvantaged communities	Community-based participatory research		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Jabbar A and Abelson J (2011)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Effective community engagement	Local health integration networks of Ontario, Canada	Multiple areas									
Kickbusch I and Gleicher D (2012)	Practice Synthesis	Governance for health	Collaborative governance	Multiple areas	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mackinnon J, Reid M and Kearns A (2006)	Non-systematic review	Community-based health improvement	Scotland	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Montini T et al (2010)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Public participation	Public health initiatives (tobacco control strategies)	Community coalitions	✓			✓	✓		✓		631
Muscat R (2010)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Area-based initiatives	Deprived communities	Asset-based initiatives; regeneration	✓	✓	✓			✓			

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Nitsch M et al (2013)	Systematic review	Participatory evaluation	Health promotion evaluation	Community-based participatory research	✓			✓	✓		✓		42
Perkins N et al (2010)	Systematic review	Partnerships in public health		Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓					✓	31
Ramsden V et al (2010)	Practice Synthesis	Community-based participatory research	Tobacco misuse	Community-based participatory research	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
Raymond E et al (2013)	Practice Synthesis	Social participation - typology	Older people	Community partnership	✓					✓	✓		
Rifkin S (2009)	Non-systematic Review	Community participation	Integrating participation into health programmes	Multiple areas	✓						✓		
Savage V et al (2010)	Guidance/ policy/ briefings	Local partnerships		Multiple areas	✓			✓	✓		✓		
Shalowitz M et al (2009)	Non-systematic Review	Community engagement, community based participatory research	Community members	Community-based participatory research	✓					✓	✓		

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Social Care Institute for Excellence (2008)	Practice Synthesis	Inclusive, everyday participation	'Seldom heard' service users	Co-production	✓						✓	✓	
Stacciarini J-M et al (2011)	Non-systematic Review	Community based participatory research	Mental health in minority populations	Community-based participatory research	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Stith S et al (2006)	Non-systematic Review	Community based prevention programming		Multiple areas	✓								40
Sunderland N et al (2013)	Non-systematic Review	Online health promotion communities	Multiplex (online and offline) communities	Multiple areas	✓			✓	✓		✓		16
Syme S (2010)	Theoretical/conceptual frameworks	Community empowerment	Community and environmental health promotion/disease prevention	Unclear	✓								
Tapp H and Dulin M (2010)	Non-systematic Review	Community based participatory research	Practice-based research networks	Community-based participatory research	✓						✓		

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van der Plaats M and Barrett G (2006)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Building community capacity in governance and decision making	Marginalised groups; children and parents	Community partnership	✓						✓		
Vaughn L et al (2013)	Systematic review	Community-based participatory research	Child health	Community-based participatory research	✓								34
Watts G et al (2007)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Integrated planning/ delivery	Community Planning Partnerships	Multiple areas							✓		
WHO (2002)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community participation: action planning model		Multiple areas									
WHO (2008)	Guidance/ policy/ briefings	Community involvement	TB care & prevention	Asset-based initiatives; regeneration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Table D Access to community resources

Description of Table: Relevant publications reporting on approaches focused on connecting people to community resources, information and social activities

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Department of Health (2007)	Guidance/policy/briefings	Commissioning	Local services	Commissioning models	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Evans S and Vallerly S (2007)	Non-systematic Review	Promoting social wellbeing for frail older people	Frail older people	Outreach		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Paramjit G et al (2013)	Guidance/policy/briefings	Social inclusion, commissioning services	Marginalised groups	Commissioning models						✓			
Social Exclusion Task Force (2010)	Guidance/policy/briefings	Addressing primary health care needs of the socially excluded	Socially excluded	Multiple areas									

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Welsh Government (2011)	Guidance/ policy/ briefings	Framework for action focusing on key policy areas affecting access to services for Gypsies and Travellers	Gypsies and Travellers	Multiple areas									
Women's Resource Centre (2011)	SROI	Voluntary and community organisations	Women's VCOs	Multiple areas		✓		✓		✓		✓	

Table E Multiple Areas

Description of Table: Relevant publications reporting on multiple approaches

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Centre for Disease Control (2013)	Guidance/ policy/ briefings	Policy, systems and environmental improvement strategies	Preventing chronic disease, health equity	Multiple areas	✓								
Coulter A (2010)	Non-systematic Review	Community engagement in health	UK public	Multiple areas	✓								
Foot J and Hopkins T (2010)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Asset approach	Community health and wellbeing	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Ganann R et al (2012)	Systematic review	Community-based interventions	Children's fruit and vegetable consumption/ access	Multiple areas	✓								239
Gowman N (1999)	Practice Synthesis	Neighbourhood interventions	Unclear	Multiple areas	✓					✓	✓		
Hills D et al (2007)	Practice Synthesis	Healthy living centres	Community level interventions to address health inequalities	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Hole K (2011)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Neighbourhood approaches to loneliness programme	Holistic programme engaging anyone in the neighbourhood who feels lonely	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Letcher A and Perlow K (2009)	Practice Synthesis	Community-based participatory research	Community networks and wellbeing	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Marmot M (2014)	Guidance/ policy/ briefings	Social determinants of health	Health inequalities	Multiple areas		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
NICE (2008)	Guidance/ policy/ briefings	Community engagement/ community development	Health improvement	Multiple areas	✓							✓	
O'Donnell G et al (2014)	Guidance/ Policy/ briefings	Wellbeing to measure prosperity, improve public policy	Public policy	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
O'Mara-Eves A et al (2013)	Systematic review	Community engagement to reduce inequalities	Disadvantaged communities	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓					✓	361

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Rocket Science UK Ltd (2011)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Engaging communities in healthy eating, physical activity and healthy weight activities	Deprived communities with higher than average incidences of health issues	Navigators/ connectors	✓						✓		
Scottish Government (2003)	Guidance/ policy/ briefings	Role of local authorities to promote wellbeing	Mental disorder	Multiple areas	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Social Exclusion Task Force (2010)	Practice Synthesis	Promising Practice	Excluded groups	Multiple areas	✓							✓	
Windle G et al (2008)	Systematic review	Public health interventions	Mental wellbeing in people aged 65+	Multiple areas		✓		✓				✓	96
Windle K et al (2011)	Guidance/ policy/ briefings	Preventing loneliness/ social isolation	Older people + other groups	Multiple areas	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	

Table F Generic/Unclear

Bibliographic details	Type of paper	Topic or subject (as described by author)	Population or condition (as described by author)	Intervention – level 2	Process outcomes?	Health outcomes?	Community health outcomes?	Wellbeing outcomes?	Community wellbeing outcomes?	Social/wider determinants of health outcomes?	Service/delivery outcomes?	Economic outcomes?	Number of studies
Aked J et al (2008)	Guidance/ Policy/ briefings	Actions to improve personal wellbeing		Unclear	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Angeles R et al (2014)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Complex community-based interventions		Unclear									
Baisch M (2009)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community health	n/a	Unclear									537
Caie J (2012)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Community engagement	Mental health in prisons	Unclear	✓	✓		✓		✓			
Carter S et al (2011)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Health promotion Practice	Weight	Unclear									
Clark A (2011)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Support in the community	Older people	Unclear	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Crosby R and Noar S (2010)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Theory development in health promotion	Behavioural interventions in public heal	Unclear									

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D'Elia P et al (2008)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community interventions	Tobacco control strategies	Unclear									
Davys D and Tickle E (2008)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Social inclusion	Social role valorization, disability	Unclear								✓	
Friedli L (2009)	Non-systematic Review	Mental health influences on individuals and communities	Whole population	Multiple areas	✓		✓	✓	✓				
Grady M and Goldblatt P (2012)	Unclear	Social determinants of health/built environment	Role of local governments	Unclear									
Hacking S et al (2008)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Participatory arts projects	Mental health	Unclear	✓	✓		✓					
Hoskins B and Mascherini M (2009)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Active citizenship, political participation, composite indicators	General population?	Multiple areas	✓								
Hsueh M and Yeh M (2006)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community empowerment	Senior citizens	Unclear									
Kenny A et al (2013)	Systematic review	Community participation	Rural primary health care	Multiple areas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		37

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Marent B et al (2012)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Participation in health promotion	Theoretical approaches to HP	Unclear									
Mittler J et al (2013)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community based consumer engagement initiatives	Consumer engagement initiatives										
Pons-Vigues M et al (2014)	Systematic review	Governance to tackle health inequalities	European cities	Unclear	✓								54
Pronk N et al (2012)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Community based prevention	Long term / chronic disease	Unclear	✓								
Scottish Government (2013)	Guidance/ policy/ briefings	Health inequalities	Scotland	Multiple areas		✓		✓					
Spencer G (2014)	Theoretical/ conceptual frameworks	Empowerment and health	Young people	Unclear									
Thraves L (2013)	Practice reviews/ evaluations	Framework for improving health outcomes	Socially excluded groups	Unclear	✓							✓	

Appendix 2: List of websites searched

National organisations

- ESRC research investments: health and wellbeing (<http://www.esrc.ac.uk/research/major-investments/health-wellbeing.aspx>)
- Local Government Association – health (<http://www.local.gov.uk/health>)
- Local Government Association and Department of Health – ‘From transition to transformation in public health’ (http://www.local.gov.uk/health/-/journal_content/56/10180/3374673)
- NICE – ‘support for local government’ (<http://www.nice.org.uk/localgovernment/localgovernment.jsp>)
- NHS Health Scotland (<http://www.healthscotland.com>)
- NIHR Public Health Research programme (<http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/programmes/phr>)
- NIHR School for Public Health Research (<http://www.sphr.nihr.ac.uk>)
- Policy Research Unit in Commissioning and the Healthcare System (<http://www.prucomm.ac.uk>)
- Public Health Agency (for Northern Ireland) - Health and social wellbeing improvement (<http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/directorate-public-health/health-and-social-wellbeing-improvement>)
- Public Health England (<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>)
- Royal Society for Public Health (<http://www.rsph.org.uk>)
- The King’s Fund – public health and inequalities (<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/topics/public-health-and-inequalities>)
- Centre for Translational Research in Public Health (<http://www.fuse.ac.uk/shifting-the-gravity-of-spending%3f-/3131>)
- UCL Institute of Health Equity (<http://www.instituteofhealthequity.org>)
- UK Faculty of Public Health (<http://www.fph.org.uk/>)
- UK Healthy Cities Network (<http://www.healthycities.org.uk/>)
- Welsh Government – Health and social care (<http://www.wales.gov.uk/topics/health/?lang=en>)
- World Health Organisation Europe – Health 2020:the European policy for health and wellbeing (<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/health-policy/health-2020-the-european-policy-for-health-and-well-being>)
- Altogether Better – evidence resources
- Association of Public Health Observatories (<http://www.apho.org.uk>)
- BIG Lottery wellbeing evaluation
- Centre for Public Scrutiny (<http://www.cfps.org.uk>)

- Charities evaluation service (<http://www.ces-vol.org.uk>)
- Community Development Exchange (<http://www.cdx.org.uk>)
- Community Development Foundation (<http://www.cdf.org.uk>)
- Department of Communities and Local Government – Community empowerment division (<http://www.togetherwecan.direct.gov.uk>)
- Community Health Exchange (<http://www.scdc.org.uk>)
- Federation of Community Development learning (<http://www.fcdl.org.uk>)
- Health link (<http://www.health-link.org.uk>)
- Improvement foundation – healthy community collaborative (<http://www.improvementfoundation.org>)
- Improvement and development agency for local government (<http://www.idea.gov.uk>)
- NHS Involve (<http://www.invo.org.uk/>)
- National Council for Voluntary Organisations (<http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk>)
- NHS Centre for involvement (<http://www.nhscentreforinvolvement.nhs.uk>)
- National Social Marketing Centre (<http://www.nsms.org.uk>)
- National support team for health inequalities (<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/publichealth/healthinequalities/index.htm>)
- Nesta – people powered health
- New Economics Foundation (<http://www.neweconomics.org>)
- Pacesetters Programme (<http://www.dh.gov.uk/managingyourorganisation/equalityandhumanrights/pacesettersprogramme/index.htm>)
- Patient and Public Involvement specialist library (<http://www.library.nhs.uk/ppi/>)
- Picker Institute Europe (<http://www.pickereurope.org>)
- Turning Point (<http://www.turning-point.co.uk>)
- Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- Academy for Sustainable Communities (<http://www.ascskills.org.uk/what-we-do.html>)

Local organisations

- Bradford and Airedale PCT (<http://www.bradfordandairdale-pct.nhs.uk>)
- Bromley by Bow Centre (<http://www.bbbsc.org.uk>)
- Community Health Action partnership (<http://www.chalk-ndc.info/doing/ndc-health/chap>)
- East Midlands community dialogue project (<http://www.communitydialogue.typepad.com>)
- Heart of Birmingham PCT (<http://www.hobpct.nhs.uk>)

- Herefordshire PCT (<http://www.herefordshire.nhs.uk>)
- Liverpool PCT (<http://www.liverpoolpct.nhs.uk>)
- Murray Hall Community Trust (<http://www.murrayhall.co.uk>)
- St. Mathews Project, Leicester (http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/health-sciences/extranet/research-groups/nuffield/project_profiles/eqh.html)
- NHS Tower Hamlets (<http://www.towerhamlets.nhs.uk>)

Organisation with a specific focus on ethnic minority communities

- Apnee Seehat (<http://www.apneeseehat.net>)
- Black and ethnic minority community care forum (<http://www.bemccf.org.uk>)
- Communities in Action Enterprises (<http://www.communitiesinaction.org>)
- Community Health Involvement and Empowerment Forum (<http://www.chiefcic.com>)
- Delivery Race Equality in mental health (<http://www.nmhd.org.uk/our-work/promoting-equalities-in-mental-health>)
- Social Action for Health (http://www.safh.org.uk/safh_php/index)

Universities

- Oxford University – Department of Social policy and social work (<http://www.ox.ac.uk>)
- University of Central Lancashire – International school for communities, rights and inclusion (<http://www.uclan.ac.uk>)
- London School of Economics – Personal Social Services Research Unit (<http://www.lse.ac.uk>)
- Bath University – School for Health (<http://www.bath.ac.uk>)
- Durham University – School of Applied Social Science (<http://www.dur.ac.uk/sass>)
- Lancaster University – School of Health and Medicine (<http://www.lancs.ac.uk>)
- Liverpool University – School of population, Community and Behavioural Sciences (<http://www.liv.ac.uk>)
- York University – Social Policy Research Unit (<http://www.york.ac.uk>)
- University of Warwick

Citizens/public experiences

- Healthtalk online (<http://healthtalkonline.org/home>)

- Involve – (<http://invo.org.uk/invonet/about-invonet>)
- 10,000 voices – (<http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/10000-voices-improving-patient-experience>)
- Amazing Stories (<http://www.altogetherbetter.org.uk/amazing-stories-collection>)
- Our Stories (<http://www.bbbc.org.uk/>)
- Our Communities (<http://community.bhf.org.uk/>).