1. Define your question using PICO by identifying: Population, Interest, and Context:

   Population:
   Interest:
   Context:

   Write out your question:

2. Type of study – methodology

   List specific qualitative search terms or filters:

3. Type of study – data collection

   List types of data collection instruments:

4. List main topics and alternate terms from your PICO question that can be used for your search:

5. Write out your search strategy:

6. List any limits that may apply to your search:

   Age:
   Year(s) of publication:
   Language(s):

7. List the databases you will search:

This form is adapted from: Miller, S.A. (2001). PICO worksheet and search strategy. US National Center for Dental Hygiene Research.