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| Sampling strategy | Purposive |
| Type of literature | Grey literature; ADEA publications |
| Approaches | Grey literature search, comprehensive ADEA website search, citation search, consultation with key experts |
| Range of years | Search undertaken September – November 2016  1981 - 2016 |
| Limits | English, human |
| Inclusions and exclusions | Included: ADEA guidelines, position statements, policies, submissions, codes of conduct, standards of practice, role and scope of practice documents, Annual Reports, AGM minutes, Board updates, scoping documents, research papers, newsletters, member news, information sheets, project information  Excluded: Consumer resources, order forms, promotional materials, product information and advertising guidelines, business and private practice resources, frequently asked questions |
| Terms used | Not applicable: the website was searched comprehensively |
| Electronic resources | ADEA website |