**APPENDIX 2**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**INCLUSION CRITERIA**

* Studies conducted in women aged 18 years and above.
* Studies conducted in women of all racial backgrounds.
* Studies published from January 1999 to December 2019.
* Studies conducted in women of all geographical locations.
* Studies of all research designs.
* All studies on the knowledge of women on the signs and symptoms of prostate cancer.
* All studies on the knowledge of women on the causes and risk factors of prostate cancer.
* All studies on the knowledge of women on the screening recommendations of prostate cancer.
* Studies that were published in the English language.
* Studies with abstract and full text available.

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

* Studies that were published before January 1999 or after December 2019.
* Studies that were not published in the English language.
* Studies that include women below the age of 18 years.
* Studies in which the age of included women cannot be established.
* Studies that did not indicated the number/percentage of included women.
* Studies that exclusively included men without any women component (18 years and above).
* Studies conducted amongst women who were previously given education on prostate cancer.
* Studies that exclusively involved lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual/transgender, and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) paticipants.
* Studies that exclusively included healthcare professionals.
* Studies that exclusively involved healthcare and college/university students.
* Studies that do not include the outcome of interest.
* Book chapters.
* Reviews and overviews.
* Abstracts and conference papers.
* Dissertations and thesis.
* Commentaries and letters to editors.
* Studies published without abstracts.