**Appendix A: Search strategy**

The main search strategy was based on the terms listed below and adapted to the requirements of the databases. Subject headings in EMBASE and PsycINFO were used to expand the literature search. To get the maximum number of relevant citations, we used search strings as keywords for studies retrieval. Studies were identified with a search using the combination of **Term 1** AND **Term 2** AND **Term 3**. The search was informed by strategies from earlier studies (Norman et al., 2012(Norman *et al.*, 2012); Lange et al., 2019(Lange *et al.*, 2019); Fritz et al., 2018(Fritz *et al.*, 2018); Langevin et al., 2019(Langevin *et al.*, 2019); Meng et al., 2018(Meng *et al.*, 2018); Ximenes et al., 2019(Ximenes *et al.*, 2019)).

**Term 1:** (maternal child\* OR maternal history OR mother\* history).tw. AND ((advers\* OR trauma\* OR traged\* OR abus\* OR illtreat\* OR ill-treat\* OR mal-treat\* OR maltreat\* OR mistreat\* OR ACE\* OR assault\* OR violen\* OR neglect\* OR victimization OR aggression OR conflict OR offense\* OR antipathy).tw. OR exp \*child abuse/ or exp \*child neglect/ or exp \*emotional abuse/ or exp \*psychological abuse/ or exp \*verbal abuse/ or exp \*physical abuse/ or exp \*sexual abuse/ or exp \* emotional neglect/ or exp \*trauma/ or exp \*victimization/ or exp \*childhood adversity/ or exp \*childhood trauma/ or exp \*antipathy/)

**Term 2:** (resilien\* OR protect\* OR support\* OR adapt\* OR promot\* OR moderat\* OR mediat\* OR predict\* OR associate\* OR influenc\* OR risk\* OR outcome\* OR consequence\* OR impact\* OR pathway\* OR nurturing\* OR psychosocial).tw. OR exp "Resilience (Psychological)"/ OR exp \*protective factors/ OR exp \*risk factors/ OR exp \*adaptability/ OR exp \*adjustment/ OR exp \*coping behaviour/ OR exp \*adaptive behaviour/ OR exp \*parenting style/ OR exp \*parental role/ OR exp \*parental involvement/ OR exp \*parental expectations/ OR exp \*sibling relations/ OR exp \*intergenerational relations/ OR exp \*transgenerational patterns/ OR exp \*generational differences/ OR exp \*home environment/

**Term 3:** (bab\* OR newborn\* OR neonate\* OR infant\* OR child\* OR adolescen\* OR teen\* OR offspring\* OR intergeneration\* OR transgeneration\* OR generation\*).tw. AND ("self-harm\*" OR suicid\* OR psychopatholog\* OR psycholog\* OR psychiatr\* OR emotion\* OR affect\* OR mental\* OR disorder\* OR development\* OR behavio\* OR problem\* OR dysfunction OR distress OR depress\* OR anxi\* OR psychos\* OR conduct OR antisoci\* OR disruptive OR internal OR external OR adjustment OR maladjustment OR attention OR hyperactivit\* ).tw. OR exp \*offspring/ OR exp \*mental health/ OR exp \*dysfunction/ OR exp \*distress/ OR exp \*stress/ OR exp \*mental illness/ OR exp \*mental development/ OR exp \*psychopathology/ OR exp \*conduct/ OR exp \*intergenerational OR exp \*maladjustment/ OR exp \*adjustment/ OR exp \*attention/ OR exp \*hyperactivity/

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