### Appendix 1: Key Terms, MESH Terms and Ageline Search

| Concepts          | Key or MeSH terms                                                                                           |
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| Loneliness        | MH “Social Contact (Omaha)” OR “social contact” OR “social connection” OR “social connectedness” OR (MH “Interpersonal Relations”) OR (MH “Social Participation”) OR (MH “Social Inclusion”) OR “Being alone” OR “lonely” OR (MH “Loneliness”) OR (MH “Social Isolation”) |
| Older adults      | “Older adults” OR “Older people” OR “Older persons” OR “Seniors” OR “aging” OR (MH “Aging”) OR (MH “Aged”) OR “elder*” OR “elderly” |
| Black             | “African American” OR “Afro Caribbean” OR “African*” OR (MH “West Indies”) OR (MH “Cuba”) OR “Caribbean*” OR (MH “Black Persons”) OR “Black*”  |

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| #  | Query                                                                                   | Limiters/Expanders               | Last Run Via                                                                 | Results |
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| S4 | (Black American OR African American OR Black Caribbean* OR Afro Caribbean* OR Black person* OR Black OR West Indies OR African*) AND (S1 AND S2 AND S3) | Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects | Interface - EBSCOHost Research Databases Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - AgeLine | 759     |
| S3 | Black American OR African American OR Black Caribbean* OR Afro Caribbean* OR Black person* OR Black OR West Indies OR African* | Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects | Interface - EBSCOHost Research Databases Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - AgeLine | 11,941  |
| S2 | aging OR older adult OR older people OR older person* OR senior* OR Aged OR elder* AND elderly | Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects | Interface - EBSCOHost Research Databases Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - AgeLine | 164,043 |
| S1 | Loneliness OR social contact OR social isolation OR social connection OR social support OR social connectedness OR Being alone OR Lonely | Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects | Interface - EBSCOHost Research Databases Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - AgeLine | 9,139   |
