

# Appendix A. 2021 Gender Justice Study Legal Research and Literature Review Inclusion Criteria

## A. Include the Following Types of Sources:

- Legal Sources/Legal Environment:
  - Relevant Washington primary sources including statutes, regulations, cases, court rules, etc.
  - Relevant Washington-specific internal policies, procedures, etc. (e.g., internal court procedures; government agency guidelines and policies such as from the Department of Corrections, prosecutors' offices, Attorney General's Office)
  - Secondary sources such as law review/journal articles, legal-related books and dissertations, and "legal" literature/reports published by dependable agencies, organizations, etc.
- Social Science Sources
  - Peer-reviewed original studies, review articles, and meta-analyses
  - Grey literature published by dependable agencies, organizations, etc.
  - Dissertations

## B. Scope:

- Compile comprehensive bibliographies for bodies of evidence that are:
  - Small (less than 20 sources);
  - Consist of significant disagreement or conflicting evidence; and/or
  - Have not been sufficiently analyzed by others through reports, review articles, or meta-analyses.
- Include the review article or meta-analysis and anything published since the review article or meta-analysis for bodies of evidence that are:
  - Robust;
  - With general consensus among the sources; and
  - That have been sufficiently analyzed by others through reports, review articles, or meta-analyses.

- If the review article or meta-analysis does not sufficiently describe important data do some source mining to include the most robust empirical evidence and most relevant studies cited in the review article in your bibliography

### C. Publication Dates:

#### 1. Washington State Specific Resources

- Regardless of the size of the body of evidence, include all Washington State specific sources published since 1989.
- If you identify 20 or fewer Washington State specific resources, include Washington State specific sources published in any year.

#### 2. National Resources

If you identify 20 or fewer national resources, include sources published in any year. If you identify more than 20 relevant resources, include sources published since 2009.