**Vocabulary for database searching**

The research literature of restorative practices-related topics is often indexed inconsistently and incompletely in scholarly databases. The following groupings of search terms have been collected to help speed and simplify comprehensive literature searching in EBSCO*host* research databases.

Use the copy/paste function on your computer or device to copy words and phrases from this document into your database search form, then apply EBSCO*host*’s filters and limiters to fine-tune your search.

**Feel free to download this sheet for future reference and add your own search terms!**

**Restorative practices - general**

restorative OR (restorative (justice OR practice\* OR educat\* OR classroom\* OR circle\* OR conferenc\* OR lens OR communit\* OR intervention\* OR continuum OR reconcil\* OR question\*)) OR fdgm OR family group (decision\* OR conferenc\*) OR social discipline window OR community conferenc\* OR peace circle\* OR circle process\* OR victim offender (mediation OR dialog\* OR conferenc\* OR reconcil\* OR communicat\*)

***Notes:***

* Do not use **fgc** for Family Group Conferences/Conferencing; it retrieves false hits on **female genital circumcision/cutting.**
* Depending on the database(s) used, you may need to use EBSCO*host*’s **“NOT**” search operator to remove references to dentistry, surgery, mortuary arts, yoga, self-help literature or other irrelevant material.

**Education**

educat\* OR teach\* OR instruct\* OR school\* OR colleg\* OR universit\* OR student\* OR pupil\* OR class\* OR learn\* OR academ\* OR pedagog\* OR lesson\* OR curricul\*

**Quantitative research**

quantitative OR statistic\* OR numeric OR trial OR data OR correlat\* OR multiple regression OR chi OR anova OR experiment\* OR sampling OR t test OR factorial OR covariance OR inferential OR univariate OR frequency distribution *(add additional study design terms as needed)*

**Qualitative research**

qualitative OR survey\* OR interview\* OR ethnography OR ethnographic OR field notes OR observation OR descriptive OR diary OR diaries OR transcribe OR transcription OR conversation OR discourse OR focus group OR grounded theory OR hawthorne OR holistic OR interpretive OR phenomenology OR case study OR naturalistic

**Mixed-methods research**

Mixed method\* OR multi method\* OR multimethod\* OR multiple method\* OR multimode OR multimodal OR (mixed or multi or multiple) model\*