Additional file 3

Flow chart of the literature search

Cochrane Library

624

EMBASE

5,261

PsycINFO

2

Web of Science

2,969

PubMed

3,839

Identification

12,844 articles

Duplicates removed

5,642 unique articles

Screening

Exclusion based on title and abstract

Reviewed

212

Eligibility

Exclusion based on full text:

* no weight status (6)
* only spatial or trend analysis (6)
* rural areas (13)
* one specific factor (2)

- no neighbourhood

physical environmental factors (13)

* no primary data analysis (24)
* only social environment (11)
* no individual data (5)
* no representative sample (14)
* # of participants too low (11)
* studies not conducted in high income countries (15)

Selected

92

Inclusion