# Appendix 2. Characteristics of study populations (categorization as used in the original studies).

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| Reference | Type of participants | Sex (% male)  | Age (m) | Cultural background | Health status  | Education  |
| [28] | Homeless people | 82%  | NA | 64.7% Black 23.5% Non-Hispanic White 11.8% Native American  | NA | 41.2% Finished college35.3% High school graduates 23.5% No answer |
| [23, 24] | Homeless people | 86%  | 65 | 52.4% White 23.8% Black 14.3% Latino/Hispanics 9.5% Other  | 57.1% (Very) good 23.8% Fair 19% Poor  | 57.1% College education 28.6% High school graduates9.5% Less than high school4.8% Post graduate  |
| [41] | Homeless people | 100%  | 55 | 70.2% White 8.8% Black 6.8% Aboriginal 11.2% Asian2.9% Other  | 7.8% Excellent15.7% Very good32.8% Good25.5% Fair18.1% Poor  | 12.2% 8th grade or lower38% High school21.5% High school diploma16.1% College or university12.2% Bachelor’s degree |
| [47] | Homeless people | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| [32]  | Homeless people | 100%  | 62 | 75% Caucasian 13% Black 13% Hispanic  |  | 25% Started college 75% Unknown[ |
| [38] | Homeless people | NA | 48 | 40% American Indians 29% Black | NA | 34% More than 12 years education |
| [28, 29] | Homeless people | 66%  | 47 | 36% American Indian or Alaskan Native27% Black 22% White7% Not reported2% Hispanic or Latino2% Not Hispanic or Latino2% Asian 2% Native African  | NA | Years of education: 8% 5-839% 9-1132% 12-158% >1613% Not reported |
| [46] | Homeless people | 75%  | 45 | 34% White 51% Black 7% Native American 3% Hispanic 2% Asian 3% Mixed  | NA | 11% <High School 48% High School 40% >High School  |
| [42] | Homeless people | 74%  | 43 | 31.7% White 53.8% Black 6,9% Native American 0.8% Asian 97.3%Non-Hispanic 2.7% Hispanic  | NA | 30.6% Did not complete high school 69.4% High school or higher  |
| [39] | Homeless people | 60%  | NA | 80% African American 20% Caucasian | NA | NA |
| [34] | Homeless people | 81%  | 61 | NA | NA | NA |
| [48] | Homeless people | 89% | 49 | 89.3% Caucasian 7.9% African American 3.6% Aboriginal | NA | NA |
| [40] | Homeless people and healthcare professionals\*  | 59% | 51 | 40.7% White 37% African American 10.4% Hispanic 3.7% Asian8.1% Native American  | 8.1% Excellent 15.6% Very good 31.1% Good 25.2% Fair  | 1.5% No formal education 3.7% <8th grade14.7% High school 25.2% High school graduate 44.4% College/trade school8.9% College degree 1.5% Graduate degree  |
| [33] | Homeless people and healthcare professionals  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| [25, 26, 27] | Healthcare professionals  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| [43] | Healthcare professionals\*, \*\*  | 86% | 47 | 59.1% White 30.3% Black 8.1% Hispanic 2.5% Other  |  |  |
| [44] | Healthcare professionals\*, \*\* | 73% | 67 | NA | NA | NA |
| [32] | Healthcare professionals\*, \*\* | 96%  | 55 | 70.4% White British 14.8% Irish7.4% Black3.7% Portuguese 3.7% Afro Caribbean  | NA | NA |
| [45] | Healthcare professionals  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| [37] | Healthcare professionals  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| [49] | Healthcare professionals  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| [36] | Healthcare professionals  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| [35] | Healthcare professionals  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

NA = not applicable
\*Only data available of homeless persons
\*\* Data was collected by healthcare providers but provides information about homeless persons, e.g. a cohort or review of medical files