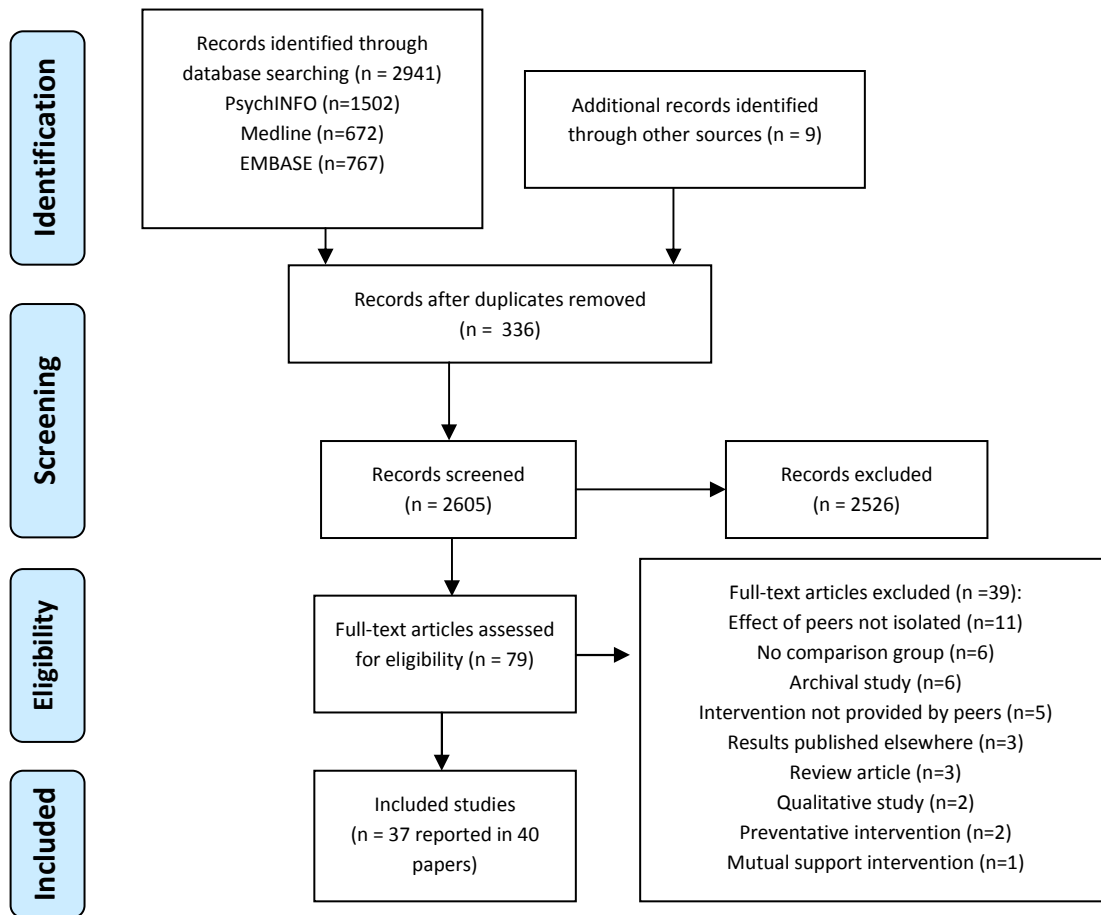


Search terms for database searching

- 1 exp Mental Disorders/
 - 2 exp Mental Health Services/
 - 3 exp Psychotic Disorders/
 - 4 exp Mental Disorders/
 - 5 exp Psychiatry/
 - 6 exp Mental Health/
 - 7 exp Mentally Ill Persons/
 - 8 exp Hospitals, Psychiatric/
 - 9 mental illness.mp.
 - 10 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9
 - 11 peer support.mp.
 - 12 (peer adj2 (advocate* or specialist* or educator* or counsellor* or mentor* or helper* or led or leader*)).mp.
 - 13 ((patient* or consumer*) adj2 advoca*).mp.
 - 14 peer-to-peer.mp.
 - 15 exp Self-Help Groups/
 - 16 (mutual adj2 support*).mp.
 - 17 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16
 - 18 ((consumer* or client* or patient*) adj2 (run or operat* or service)).mp.
 - 19 (consumer-provider* or peer provider* or peer worker*).mp.
 - 20 (consumer* adj4 (led or leader*)).mp.
 - 21 case manager aide.mp.
 - 22 18 or 19 or 20 or 21
 - 23 10 and 17 and 22
 - 24 limit 23 to randomized controlled trial
 - 25 limit 24 to (clinical trial, all or randomized controlled trial)
 - 26 10 and 17
 - 27 limit 26 to (english language and yr="1995 -Current" and randomized controlled trial)
 - 28 limit 26 to (english language and yr="1995 -Current" and clinical trial, all)
- NB. 28 not included in Embase and PsychINFO searches due to large number of results returned.

PRISMA flow diagram of search strategy



Criteria for rating specification of program attributes

Program attribute	Setting	Definition of peer	Peer control	Service user characteristics	Services provided	Training & supervision
Criteria	1) Community or inpatient setting. 2) Services provided 3) Funding source 4) Area characteristics 5) Staffing 6) Size	7) Lived experience of mental health concerns 8) Peer training or expertise 9) Paid/unpaid	10) Involvement in operations of service 11) Involvement in intervention development 12) Supervision by clinicians or peers	13) Age 14) Gender 15) Diagnosis 16) Illness severity 17) Exclusion criteria 18) Subset of entire population or representative of service users	19) Activities 20) Peer work model/ principles used 21) Scope/dose of intervention 22) Group or individual	23) Details of peer specific training 24) Details non peer training 25) Details of supervision arrangements

				in general		
No. of criteria needed to meet fully specified (FS) standard	6	3	3	6	4	3
No. of criteria needed to meet partially specified (PS) standard	PS1: 4-5 PS2: 2-3	1-2	1-2	PS1: 4-5 PS2: 2-3	2-3	1-2
No. of criteria needed to meet unspecified (US) standard	0-1	0	0	0-1	0-1	0