Variable Name	Description	Type	Type in Epidata	Values Allowed	Other Requirements
Search_strat	Search strategy used, located on the google drive file “Quick sheet of found dissertations”	Categorical	Integer	1=su.Exact("social work") OR su(("service social" OR "travail social")) AND sch.Exact("Universite Laval (Canada)" OR "University of Toronto (Canada)" OR "The University of Manitoba (Canada)" OR "McGill University (Canada)" OR "Universite de Sherbrooke (Canada)" OR "Universite de Montreal (Canada)" OR "University of Calgary (Canada)" OR "The University of British Columbia (Canada)" OR "University of Windsor (Canada)" OR "University of Manitoba (Canada)" OR "Carleton University (Canada)" OR "McMaster University (Canada)" OR "Memorial University of Newfoundland (Canada)" OR "York University (Canada)" OR "Wilfrid Laurier University (Canada)") Additional limits - Manuscript type: Doctoral dissertations 2=(SU: "social work") AND canada Additional limits - Manuscript type: Doctoral dissertations 3=su.Exact("social work") AND canada Additional limits - Manuscript type: Doctoral dissertations 4=su.Exact("social work") OR su.Exact(("service social" OR "travail social")) AND canada Additional limits - Manuscript type: Doctoral dissertations 5=au(“author first, author last”) 6=su.Exact("social work") AND canada Additional limits - Manuscript type: Doctoral dissertations & Last ten years	Must enter
Author	Author name	String	String	Last, First Middle	Must enter
Gender	Gender of author, assumed by name & search strat	Categorical	Integer	0=Male 1=Female	Must enter
Prog	Program author attended, located on dissertation first page	Categorical	Integer	0=Social Work 1=Service Social 2=Social Work (special) 3=Social Work & Interdisciplinary Studies in Education 4=Social Work & Law 5=Interdisciplinary 6=Other (see dissertation)	Must enter
Date	Year dissertation published	Numeric	Integer	2001-2011	Must enter
Title	Title of dissertation	String	String	Title	Must enter
Univ	University author attended, located on dissertation first page	Categorical	Integer	1=Toronto 2=Calgary 3=McGill 4=Wilfred Laurier University 5=Memorial University of Newfoudnland 6=Université Laval 7=Université de Montréal 8=University of Manitoba 9=University of Regina 10=University of British Columbia 11=Windsor University 12=Carleton University 13=York University 14=McMaster University	Must enter
Lang	Language dissertation written in	Categorical	Integer	0=English 1=French	Must enter
Job	Occupation of author, searched online. Academic associated positions are of highest order (ie. enter these first, before clinical or other positions)	Categorical	Integer	0=Academic 1=Private or clinical practice 2=Public sector work (government or non-profit employment) 3=Other 4=Unknown (cannot be found through google searching) 5=Independent researcher or consultant (when google searches identify that this person does numerous jobs for various organizations)	Optional
job_school	Academic position of author	String	String	Give best explanation of author’s position in academia	Optional

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SSWR_topic	SSWR thematic catgeories and substantive areas, see SSWR list 2014 for sub-categories under each main category. Notes on ways code: if dissertation was international, always coded at a 6. This simplified the subjective coding.	Categorical	Integer	0=adolescent and youth development 1=aging services and gerontology 2=child welfare 3=crime and criminal justice 4=gender 5=health and disability 6=international social work and global issues 7=mental health 8= organizations, management, and communities 9=poverty and social policy 10= race, ethnicity, and immigration 11= research design and measurement 12=research on social work education 13= school social work 14= sexual orientation and gender identity 15= social work practice 16=substance misuse and addictive behaviours 17= work, family, and family policy 18= cannot fit into any categories listed	
place	Location of research site	Categorical	Integer	0=municipal (research took place only in one canadian city) 1=provincial (research took place in numerous sites in a province, or uses a provincial dataset) 2=national (research took place in numerous provinces or uses a national dataset) 3=international (research took place internationally, or uses an international dataset) 4=multiple locations (research may be national & international, or municiple and international, etc.)	Must enter
Area	Key substantive area	String	String	Key substantive area, subjectively assessed by coder	Must enter
population	Dissertation participant population	String	String	Key population, subjectively assessed by coder	Must enter
Key_1	Keyword 1, given in zotero file under “tags” tab. This appears to be the PQDT keyword	String	String	Keyword listed in order given by ProQuest, located under the “Tags” tab in zotero	Must enter
Key_2	Keyword 2	String	String	Keyword listed in order given by ProQuest	Must enter
Key_3	Keyword 3	String	String	Keyword listed in order given by ProQuest	Optional
Key_4	Keyword 4	String	String	Keyword listed in order given by ProQuest	Optional
Key_5	Keyword 5	String	String	Keyword listed in order given by ProQuest	Optional
Key_6	Keyword 6	String	String	Keyword listed in order given by ProQuest	Optional
Key_7	Keyword 7	String	String	Keyword listed in order given by ProQuest	Optional
Key_8	Keyword 8	String	String	Keyword listed in order given by ProQuest	Optional
Data	Research data	Categorical	Integer	0=Qualitative 1=Quantitative 2=Mixed Methods	Must enter
Meth_qual	Methodology for qualitative theses only, coded by what author identifies as methodology. If author does not use main method, put 5 (other).	Categorical	Integer	0=Not applicable 1=Qualitative Description (Theme-based content analysis) 2=Ethnography 3=Grounded theory 4=Phenomenology 5=Other 6=Narrative 7=Case study	Must enter
Design	Research design	Categorical	Integer	0=Descriptive (when the study seeks only to describe phenomena, and is not exploratory) 1=Explanatory (when hypotheses or when causal explanations are given) 2=Other (when it is not purely descriptive or explanatory or when study is truly exploratory)	Must enter
Hypo	Was a formal hypothesis articulated?	Categorical	Integer	0=No 1=Yes	Must enter
intervention	Is thie primary focus of the study an intervention?	Categorical	Integer	0=No 1=Yes if meets the following criteria: "An intervention is an action undertaken by a social worker or other helping agent, usually in concert with a client or other affected party, to enhance or maintain the functioning and well-being of an individual, family, group, community, or population" Impact of X on Y or process of X on Y, where X is the intervention and Y is the outcome/process.	Must enter

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Type_Data	Type of data	Categorical	Integer	0=Primary (data collected by author) 1=Secondary (data collected by another person and analyzed by author) 2=Primary & Secondary	Must enter
Time	Type of study in time	Categorical	Integer	0=Cross-sectional 1=Longitudinal	Must enter
Sample_size	Sample size	String	String	All numeric values allowed. List of sample sizes, if two samples are taken explanation is given	Must enter
total_sample_size	Total sample size, use the largest sample size if a multiple study dissertation.	Numeric	Integer	All numeric values allowed. Add up all participants from the study, unless it is the same sample in multiple studies (if same sample for multiple studies/analyses, use sample size that is the largest). If n is not given, put “unclear”. If n is population-level put “N/A”. If the study does not use participants (ethnography) put “N/A”	Must enter
Review	Flag for review by David and Lucy? If still unclear	Categorical	Integer	0=No 1=Yes	Must enter