Objective: This guide will show you how to use the subject headings in CINAHL. For further information please view the list of additional guides on our website (link).

Directions:

1. Click CINAHL Headings at the top of the page and search for your term.
   a. View Scope Note to learn what the term’s meaning & definition is.
   b. Click Explode to broaden your results.
   c. Click on the linked term i.e. Cancer Care Facilities to view the Tree hierarchy view.

2. Select subheadings ( or none )
   a. Select individual subheadings
   b. Include all subheadings

3. Search Query in CINAHL. Every article and abstract with the selected subheadings and terms assigned will appear in your results.