

Canadian spotlight 7.2: Key additions from the second half of July 2021

In the second half of July, contributing Canadian evidence-synthesis teams have shared with us 11 newly completed evidence syntheses which are listed in the table below. Two of these syntheses provide insight across all domains of the COVID-END taxonomy (public-health measures, clinical management, health-system arrangements, and economic and social responses) and the remaining focus on public-health measures (n=3), and clinical management (n=6).

Taxonomy section	Title	Type of product	Date of last search (and publication)	Evidence synthesis team
 Public-health measures Clinical management Health-system arrangements Economic and social response 	COVID-19 living evidence profile #4 (version 3): What went well and what could have gone better in the COVID- 19 response in Canada, as well as what will need to go well in the future given any available foresight work being conducted?	Update to a living evidence profile	2021-07-15 (published 2021-07-16)	McMaster Health Forum COVID- END Secretariat
 Public-health measures Clinical management Health-system arrangements Economic and social response 	COVID-19 living evidence profile #5 (version 2): What went well and what could have gone better in the COVID- 19 response in other countries, as well as what will need to go well in future given any available foresight work being conducted?	Update to a living evidence profile	2021-07-15 (published 2021-07-16)	McMaster Health Forum COVID- END Secretariat
Public-health measures	How effective are COVID-19 vaccines?	Update to a rapid review	2021-07-09 (published 2021-07-20)	Saskatchewan Health Authority and University of Saskatchewan
Public-health measures	Evergreen rapid review on COVID-19 vaccine attitudes and uptake – Update 8 (For those interested in accessing the full copy of the rapid review, please contact phac.ocsoevidence-bcscdonneesprobantes.aspc@canada.ca)	Update to a rapid review	2021-07-02 (published 2021-07-14)	Emerging Science Group, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

Public-health measures	Living summary of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: The Delta variant (B.1.617.2) profile (For those interested in accessing the full copy of the rapid review, please contact phac.ocsoevidence-bcscdonneesprobantes.aspc@canada.ca)	Update to an evidence review	Not stated (published 2021-06-30)	Emerging Science Group, PHAC
Clinical management	What is the efficacy and effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccines for variants of concern?	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2021-07-21 (published 2021-07-23)	Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University
Clinical management	Updated review of prolonged symptoms after acute COVID-19 infection	Update to a rapid review	2021-05-28 (published 2021-07-12)	Alberta Health Services
Clinical management	Long-term care personal support workers' resilience and wellness	Briefing note	2021-04-12 (published 2021-07-08)	Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)
Clinical management	What is known about the optimal management for patients with post-COVID conditions or complications occurring after acute COVID-19 infection?	Rapid review	Not stated (published 2021-07-14)	Alberta Health Services
Clinical management	Effectiveness of rehabilitation interventions for people with long COVID	Briefing note	Not stated (published 2021-07-10)	Research, Analysis and Evaluation Branch (RAEB), Ministry of Health – Evidence Synthesis Network
Clinical management	Evidence brief of ivermectin (For those interested in accessing the full copy of the rapid review, please contact phac.ocsoevidence-bcscdonneesprobantes.aspc@canada.ca)	Evidence review	Not stated (published 2021-06-23)	Emerging Science Group, PHAC