



## Canadian spotlight 10.1: Key additions from the first half of October 2021

In the first half of October, contributing Canadian evidence-synthesis teams have shared with us nine newly completed evidence syntheses which are listed in the table below. From the COVID-END taxonomy, the syntheses focus on public-health measures (n=6), clinical management (n=2) and health-system arrangements (n=1).

Taxonomy section	Title	Type of product	Date of last search (and publication)	Evidence synthesis team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">What is the efficacy and effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccines for variants of concern?</a>	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2021-10-06 (published 2021-10-06)	Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">What is the best-available evidence about the effects of public-health measures in schools (K-12), as well as about supporting adherence to these measures?</a>	Response based on existing resources	2021-09-28 (2021-10-06)	McMaster Health Forum   COVID-END Secretariat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Change in the level of vaccine protection over time in COVID-19 vaccinated individuals: A rapid review</a>	Rapid review	2021-09-10 (published 2021-10-08)	Montreal Behavioural Medicine Centre, Concordia University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Public health implications of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern</a>	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2021-09-10 (published 2021-09-17)	School of Nursing, Dalhousie University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	How can behavioural-science thinking help to support messaging to and broader supports for citizens, particularly those drawn from equity-seeking groups, to encourage them to be vaccinated? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Report focused on Black communities</a></li> </ul>	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2021-08-31 (2021-09-01)	Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Report focused on homeless and precariously housed populations</a></li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public-health measures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Transmissibility of COVID-19 among vaccinated individuals</a>	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2021-08-23 (published 2021-09-24)	University of Calgary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical management</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Ivermectin in treatment and prevention of COVID-19</a>	Update to a rapid review	2021-10-05 (published 2021-10-08)	Alberta Health Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical management</li> </ul>	<a href="#">COVID-19 C.1.2 lineage: Risk analysis and implications for practice</a>	Evidence brief	2021-09-01 (published 2021-09-21)	Public Health Ontario
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health-system arrangements</li> </ul>	<a href="#">What screening methods, interventions, and system-level approaches can be used to address burnout in direct patient care providers due to COVID-19?</a>	Rapid review	2021-08-27 (2021-09-30)	Queen's Collaboration for Healthcare Quality