

Digitizing Working Group Notes from MS Teams call on 25 September 2020

1. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS	5 min
Not applicable – no actions emerged from the meeting last week.	
2. COVID-END LOGIC MODEL FROM SUSTAINING WORKING GROUP	20 min
[Lead: Elie Akl and Jeremy Grimshaw]	
a. Logic model presentation (see attachment 2)	
b. Discuss the following: i. Does the logic model make sense from the working group's perspective?	
<ul> <li>Agree that the two top headers might be switched</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Would be important to consider how the digitizing group fits in,</li> </ul>	
would be good to use this as a way to have a 'rethink' about where the	
digitizing group is heading (and there are a number of places it could fit in, but likely need to discuss)	
• The diagram is 'dense' with very 'general' / 'top level' things included,	
perhaps it would be helpful to have 'concrete' supplements to help	
illustrate the specific ways in which these components are being rolled in in real terms	
• Jeremy encouraged others to consider how to operationalize a more	
specific 'lower level' model that helps to explain what each group does	
• The 'how' of how these things work together isn't necessarily clear in	
the current version of the logic model, the digitizing group should	
focus on how to use computers to help facilitate the relationships	
expressed in this logic model, and find a way to express this	
<ul> <li>Layout issues may help sort some of this out.</li> </ul>	
• Digitizing group has spent a lot of time 'thinking' so again, like	
scoping (the other group that raised the issue of needing to think things through)	
Other comments	
1. Consider how to incorporate 'investments' in research into the	
logic model (or the financing as part of the ecosystem)	
2. Consider how to incorporate the importance of creating a	
'common language' across the ecosystem as well	
3. Consider having several, simpler diagrams to help with	
multiple and more 'detailed' ways in	
4. 'Focus' could be captured in the mechanisms (Elie) and others agreed.	

	5. Each group – including Digitizing – could focus on the	
	outputs, and help to flesh out what those are in the context of	
	digitizing.	
ii.	Does the logic model adequately represent the tasks and terms of reference	
	of the working group? - See comments above	
iii	Are there any missing elements; work that your working group is doing that	
	cannot easily be located within the model? - See comments above	
iv.	Are there any early indications or examples for the short-term outcomes	
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	and long-term influences? If so, can these be packaged as 'success stories',	
	which will help COVID-END's business case and liaising with funders -	
	Enhance RIS project, and while far from being perfect and sufficient, it	
	helped show proof of concept for many different partners in the team.	
	• Group may need to consider how they may be able to take on more a	
	'curating' function as the synthesizing group did early on	
	• Could be that the digitizing group in the partners call explains to	
	others about what is going on, what they're doing.	
	• Outputs – each group likely needs to work through the logic model	
	and look at how it sees itself in each component (e.g., outputs like the	
	COKA mapping project to 'link' MEDLINE, FHIR etc.)	
<i>v</i> .	Are there any emergent systems and methods within existing institutions	
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vi.	Eventually we would like working groups to think beyond	
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	COVID. Thinking about the logical model can be a way to start this	
	conversation about any tasks/roles/projects that could continue past	
	COVID-END. This conversation could be about individual groups and	
	also about how they all function together (in the logic model) to enable the	
	use of evidence (in evidence ecosystem)	
	N: Everyone to continue to think about how the group fits in the logic	
	N: Everyone to add comments as necessary to Alfonso's description of who	
	argeted by the tools and resources table (I.e., the use cases)	20
3. USE (	CASE TABLE	20 min
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	cuss inclusion criteria	
	cuss mapping features as contributing pieces to the evidence ecosystem (e.g.	
usit	ng alpha-numeric markers to an evidence ecosystem diagram)	
4. ENH	ANCE MY RIS FILE' PROJECT	10 min
a. Di	scuss next steps	
5. ANY	OTHER BUSINESS	5 min
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