

Engaging Working Group Agenda for the Microsoft Teams call on 8 September 2020

1. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS	5 min
a. Review previous notes and action items from meeting on August 25th (see attachment 2)	
2. UPDATE ON MEMBERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT	5 min
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a. Latest numbers (see attachment 3)	
b. Update from Janine	
3. SEQUENCE OF CONFIRMED TOPICS	10 min
a. Week of Augsut 31: Evidence 2020	
b. Week of September 7: Open-access principles for synthesis publications	
(facilitator: Tamara Lotfi)	
c. Week of September 14: Living reviews and how to disseminate and support	
the use of COVID-19 reviews (facilitators: Jennifer Yost and Maureen	
Dobbins)	
4. SEQUENCE OF FUTURE TOPICS	15 min
a. Suggestions for new topics/ideas for future weeks:	
i. Time stamping based on date of search (i.e., how to address a fast-	
moving field) – this could likely best be addressed as part of the same	
discussion period as critical appraisal (above)	
ii. Difference between expert opinion-based guidance and guidance	
developed using a robust process	
iii. Rapid Response / review focused discussion (facilitator: Maureen	
Dobbins)	
iv. Discussion on LMICs paper led by Scoping WG	
v. Challenges (time delays, cost of updating) faced by translation of	
products into other languages	
5. WEBINARS FOR THE COVID-END COMMUNITY	20 min
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a. Complementing the listserv with webinars targeting the COVID-END community (e.g., the presentation to the EViR webinar, a presentation about	
the key insights from the LMIC-focused paper)	
b. Frequency: Monthly c. Deciding on the first mehinger and possible dates	
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Priority setting	
Horizon scanning	
• Tour of the COVID-END website as well as introduction to the listserv	
• Living hub of hubs (either alone or co-branded with GESI) (for October)	
• LMIC paper	
• Global scene setting – e.g., Steven Hoffman on the UN COVID Recovery	
Research agenda, Lancet commission	
• Planning the next evidence phase for the pandemic (articulating the need	
for curated, high quality living stock of reviews addressing key questions)	
• A guide to COVID research resources for synthesis (we are beginning to	
map out the content coverage, strengths and weaknesses of the different	
evidence portals, etc.)	
Working group specific presentation	
6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	5 min