



1. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Laurenz welcomed a new citizen partner (Phil Collis) and another new working-group member (Zahra Saad) to the call.

2. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS

- a. Laurenz walked working-group members through the previous meeting notes and action items (see attachment 2)

3. UPDATE ON MEMBERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT

- a. Laurenz walked members through the update on listserv membership (see attachment 3)

4. SEQUENCE OF FUTURE TOPICS

- a. Confirmed topics:
 - i. Broadening beyond topics that are directly COVID-focused to address topics that move beyond COVID-19
Date: Week of 12 April
Facilitator: Laurenz Langer
 - ii. Tips for using the inventory
Date: Week of 19 April
Facilitator: David Tovey
- b. Suggestions for new topics/ideas for future weeks:
 - i. Series of topics related to the resources to support decision-making in general and then for each of them in detail (when and how to use each of them)
Date: TBD
Facilitator: Secretariat
 - ii. How are people using evidence to address the COVID-19 evidence response, how would they do things better next, and how can we better support them next time
Facilitator: TBD
 - iii. Citizen engagement – Phil had many ideas about links to other work underway
 - iv. COVID-END anniversary reflection (possible linked to (ii)) – John indicated that the secretariat would be happy to organize something
 - v. Whether and how to incorporate ‘old’ COVID articles (e.g., from March) in evidence syntheses
Date: May
 - vi. Possible topics linked to queries for the COVID-END inventory from listserv members

- vii. Possible topics coming from the co-chairs and partners calls
- c. Delayed:
 - i. Duplication
Date: TBD in May
Facilitators: Lesley Stewart from PROSPERO and Cristian Mansilla from COVID-END secretariat
- d. Dropped:
 - i. How the ‘knowledge can sit’ with patients/citizens as much as with academics and others in an area of fast-moving science, with ‘long COVID’ of one examples
Date: TBD
Facilitator: Sandy Oliver

5. SEQUENCE OF FUTURE TOPICS

- a. Upcoming list of webinar topics
 - ii. Tentative plan for Friday 23 April: Addressing COVID-19 Misinformation in Africa
Facilitator: Laurenz Langer’s colleagues at the Africa Centre for Evidence
Action: Laurenz to start a conversation with Steve from McMaster
 - iii. Tentative plan for May: Whether and how to incorporate ‘old’ COVID articles (e.g., from March) in evidence syntheses
Facilitator: Maureen Dobbins
 - iv. Tentative plan for June: Ideas for future topics: COVID-END anniversary reflection
Facilitator: COVID-END secretariat
 - v. Additional ideas
 - a. Global scene setting – e.g., Steven Hoffman on the UN COVID Recovery Research agenda, Lancet commission
 - b. Mapping the content coverage, strengths and weaknesses of the different evidence portals, etc.) – e.g. to be added to the next database/repositories group meeting agenda and who will lead the webinar
 - c. Working group specific presentation

ACTION: Safa to include a prompt for WG members to think about possible topics when sharing the notes.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. No other business