

Engaging Working Group
Agenda for the MS Teams call on 11 May 2021
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1. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS	5 min
a. Review previous meeting notes and action items (see attachment 2)	
2. SEQUENCE OF FUTURE TOPICS	30 min
a. To be confirmed:	
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: TBD	
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	
Date: TBD	
Facilitator: TBD	
iii. Citizen engagement	
Date: TBD	
Facilitator: TBD	
iv. COVID-END anniversary reflection (possibly linked to (ii)) Date: TBD	
Facilitator: COVID-END secretariat	
v. Whether to include 'old' studies about COVID-19 in evidence	
syntheses? (e.g., because of the emergence of variants and vaccines, with the	
latter being important context to survey data about vaccine confidence and	
uptake)?	
Date: TBD	
Facilitator: TBD	
vi. Duplication	
Date: TBD	
Facilitators: Lesley Stewart from PROSPERO and Cristian Mansilla from	
COVID-END secretariat	
b. Suggestions for new topics/ideas for future weeks:	
i. What constitutes a living evidence synthesis (or what parameters of living evidence syntheses that should be explicitly documented)?	
ii. How to approach the quick and clean enough appraisal of guidelines?	
iii. How to engage citizen partners in rapid syntheses? (note that citizen partners	
could contribute to a webinar once they have participated in several ultra-	
rapid syntheses)	

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	5 min
c. Working group specific presentation	
group meeting agenda and who will lead the webinar	
evidence portals, etc.) – e.g. to be added to the next database/repositories	
b. Mapping the content coverage, strengths and weaknesses of the different	
Research agenda, Lancet commission	
a. Global scene setting – e.g., Steven Hoffman on the UN COVID Recovery	
ii. Ideas for future topics:	
Facilitator: Maureen Dobbins	
articles (e.g., from March) in evidence syntheses	
iii. Tentative plan for June: Whether and how to incorporate 'old' COVID	
Facilitator: COVID-END secretariat	
ii. Tentative plan for May: Ideas for future topics: COVID-END anniversary reflection	
a. Upcoming list of webinar topics	
3. SEQUENCE OF FUTURE TOPICS	20 min
vi. Possible topics coming from the co-chairs and partners calls	
listserv members	
v. Possible topics linked to queries for the COVID-END inventory from	
addressing and what decision-makers are asking?	
iv. How to fill the gap left between what existing evidence syntheses are	