# **Engaging Working Group**



Notes from call on 13 July 2021 Link: <u>Click here to join meeting</u>

### 1. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS

a. Maureen pointed working-group members to the meeting notes and action items (see attachment 2)

### 2. UPDATE ON MEMBERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT

a. Maureen walked working-group members through the slides about listserv membership (see attachment 3)

## 3. SEQUENCE OF FUTURE LISTSERV TOPICS

- a. To be confirmed:
  - i. Topic: Follow-up on webinar about what to do with older studies

Date: Week of 12 July

Facilitator: Maureen Dobbins

ii. Topic: Duplication

Date: Week of 12 July

Facilitator: Lesley Stewart

- iii. Note: Week of 19 July is a COVID-END quiet week
- iv. Topic: Where are the most pressing gaps in living evidence syntheses to address COVID-19 (following on the webinar on the same topic)

Date: Week of 26 July

Facilitators: Ruth McQuillan and Jorge Barreto

v. Topic: Post about August being a quiet month on the listserv (but members are welcome to post)

Date: TBD in late July or early August

vi. Topic: TBD, potential to draw on horizon scanning discussion

Date: TBD in August (note: August is a quiet month) or September

vii. How to approach the quick and clean enough appraisal of guidelines? Facilitators: Ivan Florez and/or Melissa Brouwers, possibly with guest presenters who are using 'quick and clean enough' applications of AGREE II (e.g., COVID-END, eCOVID)

Date: TBD in September

viii. How to improve research communication using patient and public involvement (PPI), plain-language summaries, and other approaches

Date: TBD in September

- b. Suggestions for new topics/ideas for future weeks:
  - i. Possible topics linked to queries for the COVID-END inventory from listserv members
  - ii. Possible topics coming from the co-chairs and partners calls

- iii. Possible topics identified through engagement with the Partners meeting (e.g., sustainable funding and team configurations for evidence-synthesis teams post-pandemic; other lessons learned to bring up in conversations with decision-makers)
- c. Webinar linked topics
  - i. October Portals for best evidence about COVID-19
  - ii. December National lessons linked

### 4. SEQUENCE OF FUTURE WEBINAR TOPICS

- a. Upcoming list of webinar topics
  - i. Plan for 28 July: Priorities for evidence syntheses
    Facilitators: Ruth McQuillan and Jorge Barreto, co-chairs of the Prioritizing working
    group (may include Heather Bullock on the horizon-scanning process, Cristian
    Mansilla on inventory process, and Maureen Smith on the citizen partnership process)
  - ii. Note: August is a COVID-END quiet month
  - iii. Plan for 29 September: Global scene setting Facilitators: Steven Hoffman
  - iv. Tentative plan for October: Portals for best evidence about COVID-19
     Facilitators: Ruth Stewart and Holger Schunemann, co-chairs of the Accessing working group
  - v. Tentative plan for November: Examples of engaging citizens in COVID-END rapid reviews
    - Facilitators: Maureen Smith and Maureen Dobbins
  - vi. Tentative plan for December: National lessons learned e.g., Canadian and South Africa reports planned for December
- b. Ideas for future topics:
  - i. Working group specific presentation

### 5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a. Consider possible future evaluation of the COVID-END Community with a focus on lessons learned