COVID-END Partners Coordination Call
May 21 2020
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1. INTRODUCTIONS	**5 min**
a. Welcoming new collaborators (see attachment 2)	
2. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS	**10 min**
a. Review notes from meeting on May 14 (see attachment 3) **b.** Follow-up on action items (see attachment 4)	
3. COVID-END COMMUNICATION	**20 min**

a. COVID-END partners site on MS Teams
 b. Draft COVID-END Theory of Change (see attachment 5)
 c. Journal commentary around importance of coordination around COVID-related evidence, key messages, built on from packaging group, under group authorship
     a. Never needed scientific **evidence** more (across the full range of public-health measures, clinical management, health-system arrangements, and economic and social responses)
     b. Never needed **evidence syntheses** (and HTAs and guidelines) more (given the explosion of scientific research)
     c. Never needed **living evidence syntheses** (and HTAs and guidelines) more (given the pace of change in the available science)
     d. Never needed to sort high from low **quality** evidence syntheses (and HTAs and guidelines) more
     e. Never needed evidence **contextualization** more (what does the research evidence mean for us in our context given the state of the pandemic and pandemic responses and local values and preferences)
     f. Never needed effective **communication** of high-quality and locally contextualized findings more (in hours not months, in plain language and in multiple languages, and in ways that combat mis-information)
     g. Never needed to **support decision-makers** more (with the most recent, best available, and locally contextualized research evidence that is understandable to them and directly applicable to the decisions they're grappling with)	

h. Never needed to avoid unnecessary **duplication** and enhance **coordination** more (in all of the above) and to strengthen existing institutions and processes while doing it	

UPDATES FROM WORKING GROUPS
 	
  a. Review co-chairs meeting notes from May 18 (see attachment 6)
  b. Updates from working groups that have met since our last call
    i) Scoping
    ii) Engaging
    iii) Digitizing
    iv) Synthesizing
    v) Recommending
    vi) Packaging
    vii) Sustaining
	20 min

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	5 min