

**COVID-END global partners meeting**  
Notes from 7 April 2022

**1. INTRODUCTIONS**

- a. Jeremy welcomed the individuals giving the presentation as part of item 3a

**2. REVIEW OF COVID-END ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Jeremy pointed partners to the partner notes from 3 March (see attachment 2)

**3. COVID-END NETWORK UPDATES**

- a. Sunu Cherian and the oral health group from the University of Sao Paulo (Fernanda Campos de Almeida Carrer and Rebeca Cardoso Pedra) gave a presentation about their efforts to bring attention to oral health-related evidence syntheses
- b. John provided an update from the Evidence Commission, with a particular focus on efforts to support rapid jurisdictional assessments  
**ACTION: COVID-END partners to review the slides and email us ([covidend@mcmaster.ca](mailto:covidend@mcmaster.ca)) if they're interested in participating in the rapid jurisdictional assessments**
- c. Julian Elliott provided an update about their efforts to bring together multiple partners from Australia to plan for a rapid jurisdictional assessment and, based on that, briefings with a range of partners to advocate for systematizing what's going well and addressing gaps in their domestic evidence infrastructures

**4. NEWS AND INITIATIVES OF INTEREST TO PARTNERS**

- a. Jeremy congratulated Zulfi Bhutta for being awarded the John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award
- b. Zac noted that they are planning for a hybrid (in-person and virtual) GIN 2022 conference in Toronto
  - i. Abstract submission and registration is currently open
  - ii. Click here for more details: [https://g-i-n.net/conference\\_2022/welcome/](https://g-i-n.net/conference_2022/welcome/)

**5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**