

1. INTRODUCTIONS	3 min
2. REVIEW OF COVID-END ACTION ITEMS a. See attachment #2 in the meeting package	2 min
3. COVID-END NETWORK UPDATES a. Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 165+ completed products available on COVID-END website (new and updates, including plain language summaries and infographics) and eight in-progress • Identifying living evidence syntheses addressing public-health topics (see details below) • COVID-END in Canada grant ends 30 November 2022. However, the secretariat will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ continue evidence demand (topics intake) coordination and evidence supply coordination through the grant to November, then transition to other mechanisms, e.g., SPOR EA and existing service contracts with PHAC ○ maintain website and COVID-END inventory of evidence syntheses ○ transition Canadian and global spotlights from twice-per-month to a once-per-month schedule between December 2022 and March 2023 ○ consider maintain the citizen partners group beyond November • Proposed for COVID-END Global partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ wrapping up COVID-END Global to be replaced with recurring updates by email (e.g., every two months) ○ proposed transition of interested partners to an Evidence Commission Implementation Council 	30 min
4. EVIDENCE COMMISSION UPDATES and NEXT STEPS a. Updates about three priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalizing and strengthening domestic evidence-support systems • Enhancing and leveraging the global evidence architecture • Putting evidence at the centre of everyday life for citizens b. Potential Evidence Commission Implementation Council: next steps for interested partners	10 min
5. NEWS AND INITIATIVES OF INTEREST TO PARTNERS a. Updates from partners b. Publications (full citations below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editorial including the work of the Global Commission: Global statements to produce and implement evidence in the post-COVID-19 era provide a path forward for rehabilitation - A joint initiative of Cochrane Rehabilitation and the leading journals in the field. <i>Published in: Annals of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine and American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation</i> <i>To be published shortly in: Developmental Neurorehabilitation; European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine; Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation; Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine; Musculoskeletal Science & Practice; and Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair</i> • Saving millions of lives but some resources squandered: emerging lessons from health research system pandemic achievements and challenges <i>specifically references the work of COVID-END on pp.18 and 25; also, acknowledgement that COVID-END was one of the extremely useful multi-country analyses on which the authors drew</i> 	5 min
6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	5 min

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We are working on identifying existing living evidence syntheses (LESs) that address public-health topics (i.e., not just related to COVID-19). **We are interested in LESs that address:**

- the full range of public-health functions (e.g., health surveillance, health protection, health promotion, disease and injury prevention and emergency preparedness and response;
- any age group;
- equity-deserving groups;
- public-health system features (e.g., governance, financial and delivery arrangements, such as leadership and engagement, financing systems, workforce, digital technology and knowledge translation); and
- the full range of settings of delivery that public-health might be involved in.

Once we identify as many LESs as possible, we are going to profile them according to the types of areas above, as well as in relation to an equity framework (PROGRESS-Plus) and key characteristics of LESs.

Please send us at covidend@mcmaster.ca any such LESs that you are aware of.

Thank you.

The COVID-END secretariat

For agenda item 5.a.

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