

<p>1. INTRODUCTIONS</p>
<p>2. REVIEW OF COVID-END ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>a. Jeremy pointed partners to the notes from 7 July meeting and the email update from 1 September</p>
<p>3. COVID-END NETWORK UPDATES</p> <p>a. Jeremy pointed partners to the summary of accomplishments included in the annotated agenda, and specifically to the list of completed products available on the COVID-END website (now 175+) (new and updates, including plain language summaries and infographics)</p> <p>b. Jeremy asked partners to forward to covidend@mcmaster.ca any existing living evidence syntheses (LESs) that address public-health topics (i.e., not just related to COVID-19) of which they are aware.</p> <p>c. Jeremy indicated that while the COVID-END in Canada grant ends 30 November 2022, the secretariat will:</p> <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 Evidence Alliance and existing service contracts with the Public Health Agency of Canada; - 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; and - plan to maintain the citizen partners group beyond November. <p>Participants were supportive of this approach.</p> <p>d. Several participants expressed (verbally, in the chat box, or in follow-up emails) their appreciation for the success and accomplishments of the COVID-END program, and for the work of the secretariat.</p> <p>e. Jeremy brought forward to participants the secretariat's proposed approach for next steps: wrapping up COVID-END Global group meetings (after December) and providing recurring updates by email, and proposed transition of interested partners to an Evidence Commission Implementation Council. Participants expressed interest.</p>
<p>4. EVIDENCE COMMISSION UPDATES and NEXT STEPS</p> <p>a. On behalf of the evidence Commission Secretariat, Jeremy presented updates about three priorities:</p> <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 <p>b. Jeremy indicated that the secretariat will be following-up with an invitation for interested partners to join the Evidence Commission Implementation Council (including questions about what areas partners are most interested in, and which commission recommendations they could support)</p>
<p>5. NEWS AND INITIATIVES OF INTEREST TO PARTNERS</p> <p>a. Jeremy acknowledged publications by Stefano Negrini and colleagues from Cochrane Rehabilitation, and the update from Michael McCaul about the legacy paper published by the COVID-END Recommending, Synthesizing and Equity Working Group about the COVID-END resources for developing systematic reviews and CPGs/HTAs.</p> <p>b. Claire Allen (via chat box) mentioned "Evidence Aid now has 600 summaries of Covid related Systematic reviews on the collection - www.evidenceaid.org/coronavirus-covid-19/"</p>
<p>6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>a. Jeremy indicated that the secretariat will be sending updated calendar invitations for November and December reflecting the updated Zoom link.</p>