

Synthesizing Working Group Agenda for Webex call on 1 May 2020 https://mcmaster.webex.com/meet/rise

	15 min
a. Welcoming working group members	
i. David Tovey, UK (co-chair)	
ii. Andrea Tricco, SPOR Evidence Alliance, Canada	
iii. Birte Snilsveit, 3ie, UK	
iv. Edoardo Aromataris, Joanna Briggs Institute, Australiav. Elie Akl, Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI), Lebanon	
vi. Kamga Emmanuel Berinyuy, Effective Basic Services (eBASE) Africa,	
Cameroon	
vii. Karla Soares-Weiser, Cochrane Central, Israel	
viii. Gunn Vist, Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH), Norway	
ix. Isabelle Boutron, COVID-NMA, France	
x. Nikita Burke, Cochrane Ireland, Ireland	
xi. Simon Lewin, Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH), Norway	
xii. Taryn Young, South African health-evidence synthesis initiatives, South Africa	
xiii. Vivian Welch, Campbell Collaboration, Canada	
xiv. Secretariat: John Lavis, Mike Wilson and Safa Al-Khateeb, McMaster Health Forum	
RISE, Canada,	
and Anna Dion, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute RISE, Canada	
. DISCUSSION ON SCOPE OF GROUP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE	30 min
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 a. Identifying key issues, priorities, aims and objectives b. Ideas for engagement of additional members and organizations with reminder of principles around geographic, linguistic diversity as well as diversity in target audiences 	
4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	5 min
a. Setting a concrete date/time and frequency for future meetings	