

Synthesizing Working Group Agenda for Webex call on 20 May 2020 https://mcmaster.webex.com/meet/rise

1. IN	TRODUCTIONS	3 min
a.	Welcoming new working group members	
	i. Cheow Peng Ooi, University of Putra (Faculty of Medicine and Health	
	Sciences), Malaysia	
	ii. David Nunan, Oxford Centre for Evidence-based Medicine (CEBM), UK	
2. FC	DLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS	5 min
a.	No follow-up action items for this meeting (revised terms of reference are up to date and to be posted on the website)	
3. SY	NTHESIS RESOURCE BASE AND TOOL INVENTORY	30 min
a.	Review resources and tools for evidence synthesis (see attachment 3)	
	i. Registration of reviews that do not fit PROSPERO's criteria (raised by	
	Engaging Working Group)	
4. EN	GAGEMENT WITH ORGANIZATIONS	10 min
b.	Additional suggestions for 'networks' from individual organizations and the names	
	of key primary contacts of each organization (drawn from the Partners call on 14	
	May 2020), including a discussion on who within COVID-END is best placed to	
	reach out to these groups:	
	i. 3IE – contact: Birte Snilsveit	
	ii. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Evidence-based	
	Practice Centers – contact: Stephanie Chang (or via Jerry Osheroff)	
	iii. Africa Evidence Network, which includes groups like Africa Centre for	
	Evidence, University of Johannesburg and the Centre for Rapid Evidence	
	Synthesis, Makerere University – contact: Ruth Stewart, Africa Centre for	
	Evidence	
	iv. Campbell Collaboration - contact: Vivian Welch	
	v. Campbell UK and Ireland – contact: Declan Devane	
	vi. Centre for Learning and Evaluation Results – contact: TBD	
	vii. Cochrane Geographic Groups, including Cochrane US Network (4 EPCs are	
	members) – contact: Sylvia de Haan	
	viii. Collaboration for Environmental Evidence – contact: Ruth Stewart, Africa	
	Centre for Evidence	

5. ANY	OTHER BUSINESS	2 min
	Endowment Initiative - contacts: Ruth Stewart or Patrick Okwen (for EEI)	
xix.	What Works Centres (UK), which includes groups like Education	
XV111.	SPOR Support Units (Canada) – contact: Andrea Tricco	
	contact: Ludovic Reveiz	
	Red de Evaluación de Tecnologías en Salud de las Américas (RedETSA) -	
xvi.	National Collaborating Centres (Canada) – contact: Maureen Dobbins	
	contact: TBD	
XV.	International Association of Health Technology Assessment Agencies –	
	HTAi	
XIV.	Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi) – contact: Lucy Henry,	
AIII.	– contacts: Per-Olav Vandvik and Zachary Munn	
 V111	Guidelines International Network (GIN), including its regional sub-networks	
X11.	Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI) – contacts: Tamara Loutfi and Elie Akl	
	Ludovic Reveiz	
X1.	Evidence-Informed Policy Network (EVIPNet) – contacts: John Lavis and	
	Evidence Aid – contact: Ben Heaven-Taylor	
	contact: Claudia Wild, Austrian HTA agency	
1X.	European Network for Health Technology Assessment (EUnetHTA) –	