

1. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS

a. *Notes and action items from last meeting and any additional comments*
(see attachment 2)

- *Next shared meeting will be at this time next week. Alison Tong is invited to join meeting, to confirm soon.*
- *Equity group is scheduling a follow-up meeting in the next two or three weeks; will share with the COVID-END partners meeting to explore interest among broader partner group*

2. WORKING GROUP MEETING DATE AND TIME

a. *Re-scheduling the Synthesizing WG meeting times: how often, what days and time slots?*

- *The current meeting times works for some of the people on the call, though we may have reduced participation from people in time zones that make this time difficult to join*

ACTION: Safa to share a doodle poll with some suggested times

3. PLANNED REVISIONS TO COVID-END WEBSITE

a. *Discuss concerns, comments, and/or perspectives on COVID-END webpage for 'Resources for researchers' (see attachment 3)*

- *David reviewed each of the comments:*
 - *Taryn to follow-up with Bey Marie Schmidt about her suggestion regarding linking with packaging resources*
 - *Other comments were suggested as is.*
 - *David highlighted that he is on the Scientific Advisory Committee of DoctorEvidence so recused himself from discussion.*

ACTION: All members to review DoctorEvidence's COVID resources and share any comments with Safa who will compile comments, considering the resources already in the guide

- *Gabriel shared his work with Librarian Research Corps, with who he is collaborating with 5-10 COVID-specific repositories, assessing highest quality repositories, based primarily upon specificity of repositories. This work will also contribute to efforts to create a global repository (at least WHO, CDC, Epistemonikos, and eventually Cochrane as a*

start) and complements on-going discussions within and across COVID-END to explore collaboration.

- *Would focus primarily on health, but by scope of repositories will likely have broad coverage for public health and non-health concerns; includes trials, primary studies, rapid reviews,*

4. WORKING GROUP MEMBERS ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

a. Discuss members' activities and projects within their affiliated organizations

- *Gunn shared that request for reviews with NIPH currently focus on schooling options (both in-person and remote), perinatal risks and another on COVID-19 prognostic risk factors. Continuing evidence map, as well as quality assessment of reviews. Discussed possibility of Gunn presenting NIPH Evidence Map to synthesizing working group at a later date.*
 - *Cristian and Gabriel mentioned several reviews that have focused on risk factors; highlighted two SRs both for prognostic factors and infection risk factors. Highlighted that prognostic SRs include most but not all primary studies are included (https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=362728)*
 - *<http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmj.m1328>*
 - *<http://dx.doi.org/10.1101/2020.04.08.20056598>*
- *Brenda is leading a SR review team as part of COVPRES on distance work policies for healthcare workers. Other SRs teams looking at testing strategies for COVID and another on use of masks; all will be maintained as living reviews.*
- *Gabriel shared that Epistemonikos will soon be releasing an advanced search interface and will be testing with different review groups. Also translating platform that developed with Latin American team of journalist with a user-friendly and interactive website; to be updated weekly. English version will be shared in 2-3 weeks.*
<https://saludconlupa.com/comprueba/cientificamente-comprobado-un-analisis-de-los-tratamientos-mas-usados-contr-el-covid-19/>
- *Cristian participating in a scoping review of research being done in Latin American countries, mapping to topics to WHO; will feed into evidence map of COVID research map across Latin America*

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- *Next week's meeting will be a shared meeting with the Recommending working group*
- *In two weeks' time, Cristian will present the inventory to the Synthesizing working group*