



Canadian spotlight 11.1: Key additions from the first half of November 2021

In the first half of November, contributing Canadian evidence-synthesis teams have shared with us 10 newly completed evidence syntheses which are listed in the table below. One of these syntheses provide insights across all domains of the COVID-END taxonomy (public-health measures, clinical management, health-system arrangements, and economic and social response), and one synthesis provides insight across two domains (public-health measures and health-system arrangements). The remaining focus on public-health measures (n=6), and clinical management (n=2).

Taxonomy section	Title	Type of product	Date of last search (and publication)	Evidence synthesis team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures Clinical management Health-system arrangements Economic and social response 	COVID-19 living evidence profile #2 (version 2.5): What is known about supporting renewal in long-term care homes in light of the COVID-19 pandemic?	Update to a living evidence profile	2021-10-27 (published 2021-11-15)	McMaster Health Forum COVID-END Secretariat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures Health-system arrangements 	What are the implications of SARS-CoV-2 variants for public-health measures and health-system arrangements?	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2021-10-22 (published 2021-11-03)	School of Nursing, Dalhousie University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures 	What evidence exists on the social and economic considerations for rapid diagnostic testing for COVID-19?	Update to a living rapid review	2021-11-03 (published 2021-11-09)	Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures 	What is the efficacy and effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccines for variants of concern?	Update to a living evidence synthesis	2021-11-03 (published 2021-11-03)	Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures 	Rapid review update 1: What is the ongoing effectiveness, immunogenicity, and safety of COVID-19 vaccines in persons who have had a prior, confirmed COVID-19 infection?	Rapid review	2021-10-15 (published 2021-11-02)	National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools (NCCMT)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures 	How effective are COVID-19 vaccines?	Update to a living rapid review	2021-10-14 (published 2021-10-28)	Alberta Health Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures 	<p>Evergreen rapid review on COVID-19 vaccine attitudes and uptake in Canada – Update 11 (For those interested in accessing the full copy of the rapid review, please contact phac.ocsoevidence-bcsdonneesprobantes.aspc@canada.ca)</p>	Update to a living evidence review	Not stated (published 2021-10-18)	Emerging Science Group, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public-health measures 	<p>Living summary of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern: The Delta variant (B.1.617.2) profile (For those interested in accessing the full copy of the rapid review, please contact phac.ocsoevidence-bcsdonneesprobantes.aspc@canada.ca)</p>	Living evidence review	Not stated (published 2021-09-15)	Emerging Science Group, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical management 	What is the incidence, associated risk factors, and clinical course of myocarditis and pericarditis following COVID-19 vaccination?	Rapid review	2021-10-06 (published 2021-11-13)	Alberta Research Centre for Health Evidence (ARCHE) and Cochrane Child Health Field, University of Alberta
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical management 	<p>Evidence on the virulence, transmission and impact of B.1.617.2 (Delta) among children, update 1 (For those interested in accessing the full copy of the rapid review, please contact phac.ocsoevidence-bcsdonneesprobantes.aspc@canada.ca)</p>	Living evidence review	Not stated (published 2021-10-08)	Emerging Science Group, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)