

Action items from Advocating Working Group meeting of 8 September 2021

1. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTIONS ITEMS

- a. Review notes and action items from previous Advocating WG meeting - **see attachment 2** - all completed or in progress

2. GLOBAL COMMISSION (updates)

- Jeremy provided a progress update walking through a set of slides including confirmed commissioners, progress on Evidence Commission report, pathways to influence (with prioritized events), and funding status.
- There is a section on the Evidence Commission website that talks about how people can get involved, including [providing funding](#)
- The secretariat is asking the Advocating working group members to provide feedback on three specific exhibits (the first two of which are now available on the commission [website](#) in several formats):
 - Exhibit 4.12 Evidence ecosystems [PDF](#) | [PNG part 1](#) [PNG part 2](#) [PNG part 3](#) | [PPT](#)
 - Exhibit 4.13 Example of a COVID-19 evidence ecosystem [PDF](#) | [PNG part 1](#) [PNG part 2](#) | [PPT](#)
 - Exhibit 6.1 Global public goods needed to support evidence use - (not yet on the website, but circulated in Word format with the meeting package)
- **ACTION: Everyone to provide feedback to the secretariat on the three exhibits**

3. COCHRANE CONVENES - (update)

- a. Cochrane Convenes update
- Sylvia presented an update on preparations for the event
 - Note that the date of the third day has been changed from 8 to 14 October, and it is now open to the public.
 - The event outputs will include round table outlines and a report in November
 - The advisory group will consider a plan for poste-event next steps depending on the outcomes of the meeting
- b. Invitations to Commissioners
- **ACTION: Secretariat to continue letting Cochrane Convenes organizers know of any additional commissioners interested in attending, so organizers can send invitations directly**

4. COLLABORATION in PLANNING (discussion)

- a. Timelines for Evidence Commission and Cochrane Convenes
- i. discuss interdependencies and key planning milestones
- **Emma and Jenn to connect about:**
 - **ensuring use of exhibits throughout the event**
 - **matching Cochrane Convenes themes with exhibits and**
 - **ways to distribute/promote exhibits**
- b. Potential presentation about Cochrane Convenes to COVID-END global partners
- **ACTION: Sylvia to present on 9 September (done)**

5. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Any other items not captured above
- b. Action items and next steps
- c. Next WG meeting: Wednesday 3 November 2021