COVID-19 Evidence Coordination Initiative
Notes from Zoom call on 13 April 2020
https://zoom.us/j/6163788736

1. INTRODUCTIONS

a. Welcoming new collaborators, who are listed below in alphabetical order by the first member of a group or initiative (see 'participants' attachment for the full list)
   i. Andrea Tricco (SPOR Evidence Alliance)
   ii. Birte Snilsveit (3IE)
   iii. Jerry Osheroff, Lisa Lang, Matt Burton, Sandra Zelman-Lewis, Steve Bernstein (AHRQ evidence-based Care TranSformatino (ACTS) COVID-19 Guidance to Action pilot)
   iv. Patrick Okwen Mbah (eBASE)
   v. Sandy Oliver (EPPI Centre)

2. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS

a. All items were completed or are in progress, with one exception: Participants to share their logos with Safa (khateeb@mcmaster.ca) if they are willing to be listed as active contributors to the initiative
b. Inventory of evidence sources continues to be updated 1-2 times per weekday as new sources are submitted to forum@mcmaster.ca: RISE to re-organize it to facilitate rapid scanning and move it to the new webpages once they’re available

3. DISCUSSION ABOUT WORKING GROUPS

a. Participants generally agreed with the proposed terms of reference for the six proposed working groups – scoping, engaging, digitizing, synthesizing, packaging, and sustaining – and confirmed their proposed membership in particular groups
i. Participants to continue to share proposed edits and members
b. See attached revised terms of reference and participants
   i. Jeremy to approach the proposed co-chairs to confirm their willingness to act in this role and to encourage them to proceed quickly with arranging calls (with the support of the RISE secretariat)

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a. None raised