COVID-19 Problems
Decision makers do not always have high-quality, synthesized evidence to meet their needs.
Evidence ecosystem less coordinated than optimal.
More duplication of synthesis-related activities than is constructive.
New entrants not always aware of best approaches and tools.
Evidence synthesis activities are of variable quality.

Inputs
People
- Partners - supply & demand side
- Community
- Working groups
- Secretariat
- MUN MPH students
Other resources
- Project funds (Ontario Ministry of Health)

Work Streams
- Scoping
- Engaging
- Digitizing
- Synthesizing
- Recommending
- Packaging
- Sustaining

Mechanisms
- Convening partners
- Sharing knowledge & expertise
- Collaborating with partners, community & stakeholders
- Curating useful & high-quality synthesis resources
- Producing products, tools & processes
- Responding to stakeholder needs
- Amplifying partner resources
- Advocating for a more effective evidence ecosystem

Outputs
- Uptake & use of tools produced by COVID-END
- Better alignment of partner activities
- Increased collaboration
- Less redundancy in synthesis activities

Target Groups
Primary
- Decision makers
- Researchers
- Citizens
- Funders
- Media?

Short-term Outcomes
Better quality, more accessible and timely synthesis products.
More evidence-informed decision makers.

Expected Influences
Improved global response to COVID-19 pandemic.
More connected evidence ecosystem that can better support health and social system transformation.