

- INTRODUCTION

*Chris welcomed Kevin Ojiambo, Africa Centre for Systematic Reviews and Knowledge Translation, Uganda*

*Also participating on call*

*Alfonso Iorio*

*Christopher Mavergames*

*Brian Alper*

*Gabriel Rada*

*Gordon Dooley*

*Jerome Osheroff*

*Kaelan Moat*

*Kevin Ojiambo*

*Secretariat: Anna Dion, David Tovey and Safa Al-Khateeb*

- FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS

*a. Review meeting notes from July 10 (see attachment 2)*

- UPDATE FROM COKA

*a. Outlining key points to support collaboration between COKA' work and Digitizing working group*

- *Brian walked the group through the full range of COKA working groups, their focus, expected outputs, and processes underpinning their coordination*
- *Big picture objectives:*
  - *COKA citation repository (including de-duplication, etc.) to across Medline, COVID-19 and others*
  - *Evidence classifier evidence reports*
    - *Tools development group started to map Medline XML vs. FHIR citation to integration and consolidate meta-data from multiple sources for a single document type which will help to provide interoperability between the two...next stage will be to do the same mapping across the COVID citation index*
    - *At some point they will look into pushing forward other important knowledge artifacts/tags across articles from across sources (e.g., PICO criteria)*
    - *Overall, aim is to create the infrastructure for sharing, they aren't doing the actual 'tagging' or adding of the meta-data*

- *They are also creating the infrastructure (i.e., JSON code) to support ongoing living reviews by extracting data from their database (and have done this for three, but focus is on transforming summary of findings table to computable layer (FHIR format) to support interoperability; currently in JSON tree writer and working to translate to more user-friendly system for reviewers (e.g integration of data across existing tools)*
- *Demonstrate inter-rater agreement in content creation*
- *Funding arrangements*
  - *Opportunities to overlap w/ COVID-END*
- *Helping to strengthen RIS file work*

● **‘ENHANCE MY RIS FILE’ PROJECT**

- a. Updating on draft demonstration document and developing a simple demo case (see attachment 3)*
- *Alfonso walked through the RIS project as proof-of-concept*
  - *Kaelan raised the point about needing to couch things in terms of one of David’s use cases or work flows and get the ‘what this doesn’t do’ out of the way at the outset (e.g., someone doing a review or synthesis, and who wants to make sure they have all of the existing meta-data that is out there for a particular ID they have in their own search results database)*
  - *David suggested outlining how this can complement common data extraction systems to organize data in JSON automatically to increase utility for groups that produce rapid reviews*

**ACTION:** All to share additional comments with Alfonso by email

**ACTION:** Alfonso to explain use case at front end of presentation (e.g., those using rapid reviews)

**ACTION:** Consider when to fit presentation into Synthesizing group for 20 mins on forthcoming call (Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>)

*b. Update on use case document (to be carried forward to next agenda)*

*c. Any other updates*

● **DIGITAL SOLUTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS PROCESS (to be carried forward to next agenda)**

- a. Continue to input existing or potential tools relevant to steps in synthesizing algorithm (see attachment 4)*

● **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**