



Engaging Working Group
 Agenda for the Webex call on 2 June 2020
<https://mcmaster.webex.com/meet/rise>

<p>1. INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p><i>a. Welcoming new working group members (if applicable)</i></p> <p><i>i. Sunu Alice Cherian, Pushpagiri Centre for Evidence Based Practice (PCEBP), India</i></p>	<p>2 min</p>
<p>2. STANDING LIST OF ORGANISATIONS FOR OUTREACH</p> <p><i>a. Finalize list of 'networks' from individual organizations and the names of key primary contacts of each organization, including a discussion on who within COVID-END is best placed to reach out to these groups (see attachment 3)</i></p> <p><i>i. 3IE – contact: Birte Snilsveit</i></p> <p><i>ii. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Evidence-based Practice Centers – contact: Stephanie Chang (or via Jerry Osheroff)</i></p> <p><i>iii. Africa Evidence Network, which includes groups like Africa Centre for Evidence, University of Johannesburg and the Centre for Rapid Evidence Synthesis, Makerere University – contact: Ruth Stewart, Africa Centre for Evidence</i></p> <p><i>iv. Campbell Collaboration – contact: Vivian Welch</i></p> <p><i>v. Campbell UK and Ireland – contact: Declan Devane (or via Nikita Burke)</i></p> <p><i>vi. Centre for Learning and Evaluation Results – contact: Laurenz Langer</i></p> <p><i>vii. Cochrane Geographic Groups, including Cochrane US Network (4 EPCs are members) – contact: Sylvia de Haan</i></p> <p><i>viii. Cochrane Ireland – contact: Nikita Burke</i></p> <p><i>ix. Collaboration for Environmental Evidence – contact: Ruth Stewart, Africa Centre for Evidence</i></p> <p><i>x. European Network for Health Technology Assessment (EUnetHTA) – contact: Claudia Wild, Austrian HTA agency</i></p> <p><i>xi. Evidence Aid – contact: Ben Heaven-Taylor</i></p> <p><i>xii. Evidence-Informed Policy Network (EVIPNet) – contacts: John Lavis and Ludovic Reveiz</i></p> <p><i>xiii. Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI) – contacts: Tamara Loutfi and Elie Akl</i></p> <p><i>xiv. Guidelines International Network (GIN), including its regional sub-networks – contacts: Per-Olav Vandvik and Zachary Munn</i></p> <p><i>xv. Health Information for All (HIFA) – contacts: Sylvia de Haan (who is a member of the listserv)</i></p> <p><i>xvi. Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi) – contact: Lucy Henry, HTAi</i></p>	<p>5 min</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>xvii. International Network of Government Science Advisors – contact: Ruth Stewart or Laurenz Langer</i> <i>xviii. International Association of Health Technology Assessment Agencies – contact: Sophie Söderholm Werkö by INAHTA</i> <i>xix. National Collaborating Centres (Canada) – contact: Maureen Dobbins</i> <i>xx. Red de Evaluación de Tecnologías en Salud de las Américas (RedETSA) – contact: Ludovic Reveiz</i> <i>xxi. SPOR Support Units (Canada) – contact: Andrea Tricco</i> <i>xxii. What Works Centres (UK), which includes groups like Education Endowment Initiative – contacts: Ruth Stewart or Patrick Okwen (for EEI)</i> 	
<p>3. OUTREACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a. Finalize the communication vehicle for the group</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. Update on call with HIFA that Laurenz and Sylvia attended</i> <i>ii. Alternative communication vehicles</i> <i>b. Sign-off the messages for Working Group’s first communication with organizations (which can be adapted by the contact people)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. See document circulated in advance (attachment 4)</i> 	25 min
<p>4. WORKING GROUP ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a. Review description of working group achievements (originally shared at partners meeting on May 28th)</i> <p><i>Initial description:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. Engaging those already supporting decision-makers to work in more coordinated and efficient ways: 20+ networks, key messages (e.g., assess quality of and use, adapt or contextualize what’s already there), discussion topics for the ‘COVID-END community’ listserv, and <u>possibly a pilot expansion of PROSPERO to include COVID-19 review protocols with non-health outcomes (and engage non-H people)</u></i> <p><i>Suggested changes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. Engaging those already supporting decision-makers to work in more coordinated and efficient ways: 20+ networks, key messages (e.g., adapt or contextualize what’s already there, open-access principles and priority setting, assess quality of and use), discussion topics for the ‘COVID-END community’ listserv, and <u>possibly a pilot expansion of PROSPERO to include COVID-19 review protocols with non-health outcomes (and engage non-H people)</u></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>b. Review of Goal statement for Engaging Workgroup</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. See disucssion on Microsoft Teams</i> 	15 min

<p><i>c. Feedback from Working Group on COVID-END website (Tips and Tools page)</i></p> <p><i>d. Review priority setting resources (see attachment 4)</i></p>	
<p>5. HORIZON SCANNING</p> <p><i>a. Questions for discussion</i></p> <p><i>i. Do you agree that this is a helpful priority project for this working group?</i></p> <p><i>ii. Do you have suggestions for project steering committee members?</i></p> <p><i>iii. Do you have any ideas about sources of good horizon-scanning material?</i></p>	<p>10 min</p>
<p>6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p><i>a. Schedule change in Working Group meeting time (7am EDT)</i></p>	<p>3 min</p>