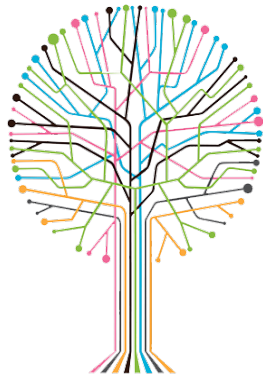


# GESI Webinar on efforts addressing COVID19

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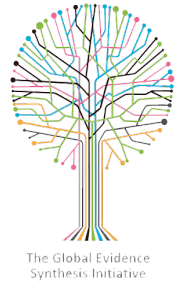
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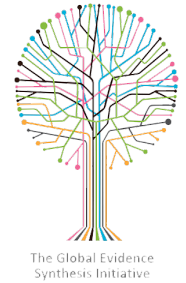


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# Agenda

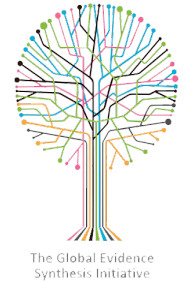
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2. Objectives of the Webinar session
3. Distributing roles
4. Discussion of collaborative opportunities
5. AOB





# 1. Introductions

- Elie, Tamara, Zahra (GESI Secretariat)
- Simon Lewin (Chair of GESI Governance Group)
- Peter Tugwell (Deputy Chair of GESI Governance Group, Campbell IDCG)
- Birte Snilstveit (3ie, Campbell IDCG)
- Jeffrey Knezovich and Robert Marten (AHP SR)
- Sylvia de Haan + Emma Thompson (Cochrane)
- Tamara Kredo (Cochrane South Africa)
- Sandy Oliver (Eppi-Centre)
- Taryn Young (Stellenbosch University)

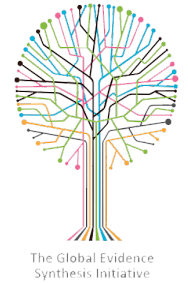


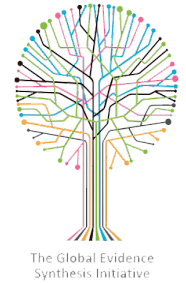
## 2. Objectives of the webinar session

- To inform the GESI Network about ongoing initiatives by our Governance Group members and some of the members that reached out;
- Discuss opportunities for collaboration on COVID19 in these initiatives or other that might be brought up during the webinar

### 3. Distributing roles

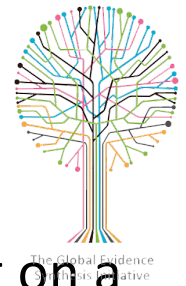
- Eppi-Centre
- Cochrane
- Stellenbosch University & Cochrane South Africa
- 3ie
- AUB
- AHPSR





## 4. Discussion: collaborative opportunities

- We identified this funding opportunity and circulated it to the Network <https://www.elrha.org/funding-opportunity/research-to-support-covid-19-response-in-humanitarian-settings/> , so in case it is relevant to anyone and it could support the collaborative work then we can also build a team of applicants. (We can also discuss this during the call on Thursday)



## 5. AOB: Next steps

1. Weekly meetings to further discussions, starting with agreeing on a framework (4 steps suggested by Elie, 6 steps suggested by Simon)
2. Coordination of efforts – exploring options
3. Identifying common priority topics to GESI Network members to collaborate on addressing
4. Addressing equity/increase of inequity during this crisis, feasibility, acceptability