

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: <https://www.mcmasterforum.org/find-evidence/guide-to-covid-19-evidence-sources>

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