

## 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](mailto:forum@mcmaster.ca) : **RISE to re-organize it to facilitate rapid scanning and move it to the new webpages once they're available**

### 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