



## COVID-END partners coordination call

Notes from 12 November 2020

<https://zoom.us/j/6163788736>

### 1. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Jeremy welcomed partners to the call and noted that it will be a briefer call than usual because the COVID-END secretariat's time has been taken up with preparing a grant application to support COVID-END (in return for a very large investment of effort in supporting decision-making in Canada)
- b. Jeremy noted that Maureen Smith (a citizen leader who already participates in partner calls) and Francois-Pierre Gauvin (a member of the COVID-END secretariat) have been working with Cochrane's Richard Morley to recruit citizens from other parts of the world to participate in partners calls, and these additional citizen partners will start participating soon

### 2. REVIEW OF COVID-END ACTION ITEMS

- a. Jeremy pointed partners to the notes from 5 November (see attachment 2)

### 3. COVID-END NETWORK UPDATES

- a. WHO-ECC-19 position paper
  - i. John and Jeremy noted that the feedback received from ECC-19 partners indicates that we need to be clear that the 'sprint' work done in the first six months of the pandemic was very appropriate at the time and that rapid local and national contextualization work will continue to be very appropriate going forward as more living evidence syntheses come online

### 4. PARTNER PROFILE

- a. Jeremy noted that we'd like to introduce a new standing item to the agenda that would allow us to learn from partners' projects related to the COVID-19 evidence response
- b. **ACTION: Partners to notify Safa if they are willing to present their work at an upcoming meeting**

### 5. NEWS AND INITIATIVES OF INTEREST TO PARTNERS

- a. Jeremy noted two pieces of news:
  - i. Cochrane EPOC recently published a priority mixed methods review for COVID-19 on 'Interventions to support the resilience and mental health of frontline health and social care professionals during and after a disease outbreak, epidemic or pandemic' The review is available at this [link](#)

- ii. Process paper recently published describing the experience of undertaking a rapid Cochrane qualitative evidence synthesis as a response to COVID-19  
The paper is available at this [link](#)

**6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Jeremy reminded partners that next week is a 'quiet' COVID-END week, so we will not be having partners, co-chairs or working group meetings