



## COVID-END partners coordination call

Agenda for 10 December 2020

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

<b>1. INTRODUCTIONS</b>	<b>5 min</b>
<b>2. REVIEW ACTION ITEMS</b>  a. Review partner notes from 3 December (see attachment 2)	<b>5 min</b>
<b>3. COVID-END NETWORK UPDATES</b>  a. Funding b. WHO ECC-19 paper c. Canadian guidelines d. Adjustments to working groups	<b>10 min</b>
<b>4. PARTNER PROFILE</b>  a. Highlighting partners' projects and efforts towards the COVID-19 response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Epistemonikos Foundation</li> </ul>	<b>20 min</b>
<b>5. NEWS AND INITIATIVES OF INTEREST TO PARTNERS</b>  a. Evidence Aid funding drive (see 5.a. below and attachment 2)  b. Collaboration for Environmental Evidence's monthly webinar series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. This week, 8 December 2020 at 10am EST - Plotting a course for strengthening the conservation evidence base</li> <li>ii. Next month, 12 January 2021 at 10am EST - Evidence syntheses in "eco-health"</li> <li>iii. Full schedule, recordings of past webinars and registration can be found <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul> c. International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) Evidence Dialogues webinar panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Evidence generation in challenging times: lessons learned using examples from impact evaluations of agricultural innovations during the pandemic</li> <li>ii. 10 December 2020 at 10am EST (3pm GMT)</li> <li>iii. Registration can be found <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul> d. Librarian Reserve Corps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Organizing an international group of information professionals, librarians, expert searchers, and methodological experts to develop a statement of best practices/recommendations for searching during public health emergencies and disasters.</li> </ul>	<b>15 min</b>

ii. If you are interested in participating in either capacity, please contact Stacy Brody, LRC Co-Director ( <a href="mailto:sbrody98@gwu.edu">sbrody98@gwu.edu</a> )	
<b>6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<b>5 min</b>

### 5.a. Evidence Aid funding drive

**From:** Claire Allen Evidence Aid <[callen@evidenceaid.org](mailto:callen@evidenceaid.org)>

**Sent:** 01 December 2020 08:51

**Subject:** In case we get that earthquake...

Please, unless many of you can help, this really could be the last time we write to you....

I know that sounds dramatic, especially when many charities, like us, are struggling at this time. **But you, unlike most people**, understand what we do, so we're making no apology in asking you again.

**Please have a look at the attached news release, which is being circulated widely.**

Evidence Aid has excelled this year, thanks to the amazing work of our core team (with particular mention to Margaret Anderson, Zbys Fedorowicz, Anish Jammu, Ahmad Firas Khalid, Alexa Phillips, Jiewon Lim, Christine McKee and Jo Wood) and our numerous volunteers, particularly for our [COVID evidence collection](#) which currently includes summaries covering information from almost 600 systematic reviews. These summaries have been routinely translated into Arabic, Chinese, French, Portuguese and Spanish, and, for some, into Italian and German. Some **400,000** people have now seen these summaries this year, most of them in lower- and middle-income countries. We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped create this unique platform, which is being widely used to inform decisions about the direct and spill-over effects of this world-wide pandemic.

Despite this success, our financial resources are diminishing. We should like to take the chance now, to ask you to consider donating to Evidence Aid. Your donation, big or small, will enable us to ensure our freely available materials can be used by all, no matter where they are in the world. You can donate securely via our [Donate](#) page using PayPal, opt for a monthly donation, or contact me for our bank details so as to make a direct bank transfer.

We thank you in advance for considering our request and for continuing to support Evidence Aid.

Please do contact me if you have any questions or want to know more about what we've been doing, and feel free to circulate this e-mail widely within your organisation and to your friends.

Best wishes,  
Claire

Claire Allen, Operations Manager  
Evidence Aid: Championing evidence-based humanitarian action.

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