



COVID-END partners coordination call

Agenda for 6 May 2021

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

1. INTRODUCTIONS	3 min
2. REVIEW OF COVID-END ACTION ITEMS a. Review partner notes from 15 April (see attachment 2)	2 min
3. COVID-END NETWORK UPDATES a. Thematic area of focus: variants of concern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Janet Curran’s living evidence syntheses Transmission characteristics of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern Public health and health systems impacts of SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern ii. Alfonso Iorio and Julian Little’s living evidence synthesis What is the efficacy and effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccines in general and specifically for variants of concern? iii. CoVaRR network work b. WHO-ECC 19 and authorship criteria c. Citizen partnership progress d. Global Commission on Evidence to Address Societal Challenges	15 min
4. PARTNER PROFILE a. Highlighting partners’ projects and efforts towards the COVID-19 response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Centre for Evidence-based Health Care, Stellenbosch University ii. South African Medical Research Council and Cochrane Africa 	30 min
5. NEWS AND INITIATIVES OF INTEREST TO PARTNERS a. Evidence Synthesis Ireland’s Priority III study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Online survey asking patient and public representatives, reviewers, researchers, clinicians and policymakers to select the 10 questions that are most important for future research to address ii. Survey can be found here b. Evidence Aid’s April update for COVID-19 project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Prepared more than 500 short, plain language summaries covering almost 800 systematic reviews relevant to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact ii. Summaries are available in English, with translations into other languages including Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish 	5 min

Summaries are freely accessible here along with links to the full reviews	
6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	5 min