



COVID-END partners coordination call

Notes from 9 September 2021

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

1. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Jeremy welcomed new partners Zulfi Bhutta, Jai Das and Ramatu Abdu from the Aga Khan University (and, in the case of Zulfi, from the University of Toronto)

2. REVIEW OF COVID-END ACTION ITEMS

- a. Jeremy pointed partners to the notes notes from 17 June (see attachment 2)

3. COVID-END NETWORK UPDATES

- a. Jeremy provided an update on the status on COVID-END funding and next steps (see attachment 3)
- b. John provided an update on the Global Commission on Evidence to Address Societal Challenges (see attachment 4) and welcomed input on the exhibits that are already (or will be soon) available online here: <http://evidencecommission.org/>
- c. **ACTION: Partners to consider using (and providing feedback on) to help build momentum for making dramatic improvements to how we use evidence to address societal challenges:**
<https://www.mcmasterforum.org/networks/evidence-commission/ways-you-can-help/comment-on-draft-exhibits>
- d. Sylvia provided an update about Cochrane Convenes (October 5, 6, 14), with additional detail available here: <https://convenes.cochrane.org/>
- e. **ACTION: Partners to consider holding 14 October (roughly 12-3 pm CET but time to be confirmed)**
- f. **ACTION: Sylvia to share with the COVID-END secretariat for distribution to partners the confirmed time and details about how to register for the open event on 14 October**

4. NEWS AND INITIATIVES OF INTEREST TO PARTNERS

- a. Jerry provided an update about the AHRQ evidence-based Care Transformation Support (ACTS) 'learning health system concept demonstration', which can be found [here](#)
 - Addresses leveraging computable evidence and guidance to track evolving evidence and guidance for a COVID-related target (use of anticoagulation). See [here](#) for an overview page

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. No other business