

Recommending Working Group
Notes from Webex call on 29 April 2020
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1. INTRODUCTIONS	5 min
a. Welcoming working group members	
i. Ivan Florez, AGREE (Appraisal of Guidelines, Research and Evaluation),	
Colombia (co-chair)	
ii. Ludovic Reveiz, Regional Office for the Americas, WHO; Washington DC,	
USA	
iii. Susan Norris, WHO; Switzerland	
iv. Ignacio Neumann, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile	
v. Secretariat: Mike Wilson and Safa Al-Khateeh, McMaster Health Forum   RISE,	
Canada,	
and David Tovey (for Jeremy Grimshaw) and Anna Dion, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute   RISE, Canada	
Institute   M3L, Canada	
Regrets:	
Per-Olav Vandvik, MAGIC Evidence Ecosystem Foundation, Norway (co-chair)	
Jerry Osheroff, AHRQ evidence-based Care Transformation Support (ACTS), USA	
Tamara Kredo, South African health-evidence synthesis initiatives, South Africa	
Zac Munn, Guidelines International Network, Australia	
2. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS	0 min
a. Not applicable for this first meeting	
3. DISCUSSION ON SCOPE OF GROUP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE	35 min
Please see attachment 2 for specific edits to the terms of reference for the	
Recommending working group	
Suggested re-organization and prioritization of working group terms of reference	
according to.	
Mapping guidelines completed and underway	
• List of lists, +/- repository	
Resources for development of GL	
Methods for rapid reviews, living GL	
<ul> <li>Share reviews, ETs that are kept up to date in real time</li> <li>Support for developers: expertise, person-power</li> </ul>	
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Tools and platforms for publishing, adaptation, implementation of GL	
3. MEMBERSHIP OF WORKING GROUP	10 min

a. Ideas for engagement of additional members and organizations with reminder of principles around geographic, linguistic diversity as well as diversity in target audiences

Secretariat to consider David Tovey accompanying Recommending group (as he is also chair of the Synthesizing group)

Working group members to share suggestions of other members (keeping in mind linguistic and geographical representation). For consideration:

- Dr Nani Siegfried, very actively involved in national-level South Africa guidelines <nandi.siegfried@gmail.com>
- Dr Yaolong Chen: <a href="mailto:chenyaolong@lzu.edu.cn">chenyaolong@lzu.edu.cn</a> (invited to join COVID-END earlier this week; he (or his delegate) will be joining the weekly COVID-END general meetings
- Maicon Falavigna (Brazil)
- Greater representation from GIN's global network
- Societies active in guideline development
- European guideline development groups

## 4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10 min

a. Setting a concrete date/time and frequency for future meetings

Safa to send out a poll to identify standing meting time. May need to consider alternating meeting times to accommodate international membership.