

Recommending Working Group
Agenda for Webex call on 15 May 2020
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1. INTRODUCTIONS	5 min
a. Welcoming new working group members	
i. Amir Qaseem, American College of Physicians, U.S.A	
ii. Xuan Elody, Evidence Based Medicine Centre, Lanzhou University, China	
2. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS	30 min
a. Review revised terms of reference (see attachment 2)	
b. Per to share background information from the GIN webinar to begin mapping	
existing resource base	
c. Continued discussion around involvement of HTA community	
d. Working group members to review and provide feedback on evidence sources	
relevant to guidance on COVID-END website	
3. ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS	15 min
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a. Discussing questions brought up by Digitizing working group	
i. What do you see as the biggest blocker to your work right now?	
ii. What is your biggest technical blocker?	
b. Any additional organizations that are currently supporting decision-makers from	
list shared by Engaging working group	
i. 3IE	
ii. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Evidence-based	
Practice Centers	
iii. Africa Evidence Network, which includes groups like:	
Africa Centre for Evidence, University of Johannesburg	
Centre for Rapid Evidence Synthesis, Makerere University	
iv. Centre for Learning and Evaluation Results	
v. Cochrane Geographic Groups:	
• Cochrane US Network (4 EPCs are members)	
vi. Collaboration for Environmental Evidence	
vii. Evidence Aid (UK)	
viii. EVIPNet	
ix. National Collaborating Centres +/- SPOR Support Units (Canada)	
x. What Works Centres (UK), which includes groups like:	
Education Endowment Initiative	
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xi. Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI)	
c. Potential working group members suggestions from first responders community in sub-Saharan Africa through the African Association for Emergency Medicine	
4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	5 min