COVID-19 Problems
Evidence synthesis activities are of variable quality
New entrants not always aware of best approaches and tools
More duplication of synthesis than is constructive
Evidence ecosystem less coordinated than optimal
High-quality, synthesized evidence to meet needs of decision makers not always available in a timely way

COVID-END
COVID-19 Evidence Network to support Decision-making

Inputs
People
- Partners
- Community?
- Working groups
- Secretariat
- MUN MPH students
Other resources
- Project funds (Ontario Ministry of Health)

Mechanisms
Convening partners
Sharing knowledge & expertise
Collaborating with partners, community & stakeholders
Curating useful & high quality synthesis resources
Producing products, tools & processes
Amplifying partner resources

Outputs
Increased collaboration
Less redundancy in synthesis activities

Target Groups
Decision makers
Researchers
Consumers
Funders

Short-term Outcomes
Better quality, more accessible and timely synthesis products
More evidence-informed decision makers

Expected Influences
Improved global response to COVID-19 pandemic
More connected evidence ecosystem that can better support health and social system transformation