

### 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

#### 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 evidenceinformed decision makers

# **Expected Influences**

Improved global response to COVID-19 pandemic

More connected evidence ecosystem that can better support health and social system transformation