COVID-END - discussion about next steps

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Priorities to end of year

- COVID-END funding finishes end Nov 2021
- Currently exploring options for renewal
- Encouraging the different Working Groups to complete legacy projects
- Document lessons learned (through papers and events like Cochrane Convenes) and drive actions based on them
  - Global Commission on Evidence to Address Societal Challenges
  - Canadian operationalization of Evidence Commission insights
Potential COVID-END Next Steps (funding dependent)

- Maintain COVID-END inventory (and searchable database) and add equity dimension
- Maintain key COVID-19 living evidence syntheses, selectively take on new ones, and selectively take on others that are related to broader recovery (e.g., health human resources, LTC renewal, virtual care)
- Maintain COVID-END spotlights
- Maintain COVID-END website
Potential COVID-END Next Steps (funding dependent)

- (COVID-END in Canada specific activities)
- GCESC report-related engagement and preparation
- Working with COVID-END partners to pursue GCESC pathways of influence, piloting and scale up of GCESC-recommended structures and processes