



Sustaining Working Group
 Agenda for Webex call on 1 May 2020
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<p>1. INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>a. Welcoming working group members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. David Gough, EPPI-Centre, UK (co-chair) ii. Elie Akl, Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI), Lebanon (co-chair) iii. Denis Roy, Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux, Canada iv. Kim Sutherland, Agency for Clinical Innovation, New South Wales (ACI-NSW), Australia v. Ian Graham, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, uOttawa, Canada vi. Sylvia de Haan, Cochrane Central, Netherlands vii. <i>Secretariat: Heather Bullock and Safa Al-Khateeb, McMaster Health Forum RISE, Canada, and Jeremy Grimshaw Ottawa Hospital Research Institute RISE, Canada</i> 	15 min
<p>2. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>a. Not applicable for this first meeting</p>	0 min
<p>3. DISCUSSION ON SCOPE OF GROUP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE</p> <p>a. Retrospectively studying which mechanisms the evidence synthesis community had in place to respond efficiently and which needed to be developed, strengthened or better coordinated</p> <p>b. Prospectively studying how the evidence synthesis community's newly developed mechanisms are being put in place to optimize sustainability</p> <p>c. Proposing ways to 'mainstream' emergent mechanisms within existing institutions and processes, including in the work of a broader array of groups (e.g., data analytics, modelling, implementation science, and monitoring and evaluation) that need to have access to the best evidence sources for their work</p> <p>d. Developing a theory of change to capture demand- and supply-side interventions and how they are expected to lead to impact</p> <p>e. Liaise with donors about the importance of investing in existing institutions and processes</p>	30 min
<p>f. MEMBERSHIP OF WORKING GROUP</p> <p>a. Ideas for engagement of additional members and organizations with reminder of principles around geographic, linguistic diversity as well as diversity in target audiences</p>	10 min

g. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

5 min

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