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

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

Activities
- Scoping
- Engaging
- Digitizing
- Synthesizing
- Recommending
- Packaging
- Sustaining

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

Outputs*
- Increased collaboration
- Less redundancy in synthesis activities

Target Groups*
Primary
- Decision makers
- Researchers
Secondary
- Funders
- Media?

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