



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

- Citizens
- 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