



Sustaining Working Group
 Agenda for MS Teams call on 26 August 2020
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<p>1. INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p><i>a. Jean-Frederic Levesque, Agency for Clinical Innovation – New South Wales, Australia</i></p>	5 min
<p>2. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS</p> <p><i>a. Review notes and action items from August 12th meeting (see attachment 2)</i></p>	5 min
<p>3. COVID-END LOGIC MODEL</p> <p><i>a. Logic model updates</i></p>	10 min
<p>4. COVID-END BASELINE PROJECT</p> <p><i>a. Updates</i> <i>b. Operationalization (see attachments 3 and 4)</i> <i>c. Planning for follow-up study</i></p>	15 min
<p>5. IDENTIFYING NEXT PRIORITIES FROM TERMS OF REFERENCE</p> <p><i>i. Retrospectively study how well the systems and methods of the pre-existing evidence ecosystem responded to the ‘stress test’ presented by COVID-19 (how effective and efficient were these and how could these be developed and strengthened?)</i></p> <p><i>ii. Prospectively study how the evidence synthesis community’s newly developed systems and methods (including COVID-END as a time-limited network) are being put in place and will contribute to the evidence ecosystem’s ability to respond to any future pandemics</i></p> <p>iii. Propose ways to ‘mainstream’ and enable sustainability over time of emergent systems and methods within existing institutions and processes</p> <p><i>iv. Use this opportunity of heightened public awareness to build a more fit-for-purpose evidence ecosystem</i></p> <p>v. Liaise with funders to explore how to best position COVID-END as a ‘case’ that demonstrates the value of a more joined-up, collaborative evidence ecosystem and what evidence they would find valuable to help make the case for investment</p>	20 min

<p>5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p><i>a. Working Group updates and reminders:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>i. Shifting Sustaining WG meetings to a biweekly schedule (next meeting is Wednesday September 9th)</i><i>ii. No regularly scheduled COVID-END meetings next week (August 31st – September 4th)</i>	<p>5 min</p>
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