1. **INTRODUCTIONS**

   a. Welcoming working group members
      i. David Tovey, UK (co-chair)
      ii. Andrea Tricco, SPOR Evidence Alliance, Canada
      iii. Birte Snilsveit, 3ie, UK
      iv. Edoardo Aromataris, Joanna Briggs Institute, Australia
      v. Elie Akl, Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI), Lebanon
      vi. Kamga Emmanuel Berinyuy, Effective Basic Services (eBASE) Africa, Cameroon
      vii. Karla Soares-Weiser, Cochrane Central, Israel
      viii. Gunn Vist, Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH), Norway
      ix. Isabelle Boutron, COVID-NMA, France
      x. Nikita Burke, Cochrane Ireland, Ireland
      xi. Simon Lewin, Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH), Norway
      xii. Taryn Young, South African health-evidence synthesis initiatives, South Africa
      xiii. Vivian Welch, Campbell Collaboration, Canada
      xiv. **Secretariat:** John Lavis, Mike Wilson and Safa Al-Khateeb, McMaster Health Forum | RISE, Canada, and Anna Dion, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute | RISE, Canada

2. **DISCUSSION ON SCOPE OF GROUP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE**

   a. Contributing to maintaining the guide to COVID-19 evidence sources and encouraging its use to avoid unnecessary duplication and encourage updating or extending existing reviews (while digital solutions are being developed)
   b. Creating and sharing evidence tables that can be used in local guideline-development processes (or local evidence-contextualization processes more generally)
   c. Identifying and sharing guidance for conducting and reporting rapid reviews
   d. Promoting the quality assurance, publishing, translation and other benefits that come from working with the Campbell Collaboration, Cochrane, etc.
   e. Identifying and promoting living reviews (and living guidelines) as an emerging standard for evidence synthesis
   f. Identifying and sharing ways for individuals and groups to contribute to work that is already underway (e.g., Cochrane TaskExchange)

3. **DISCUSSION ON AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**
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4. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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