

1. INTRODUCTIONS

There were no new members on the call. The following people participated on the call:

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Brian Alper
Chris Mavergames
Gabriel Rada
Gunn Vist
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Secretariat: Anna Dion, David Tovey, Safa Al-Khateeb

2. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS

Feedback on presentation

Feedback was generally positive!

Would be helpful to provide short description of what the RIS file can do, why this was a first step and what it can contribute to; ask people to go and test and give feedback!

Initially share back to Synthesizing working group and then to partners group; invite them to test and determine value of feature!

Ideally would have live case to demonstrate added value of Enhance my RIS (e.g. LSRs linking to taxonomy or another active review topic among partners) !

ACTION ITEM: Digitizing working group to prepare a document describing use cases for Enhance my RIS feature to share with broader COVID-END community

Option to establish standard built around EBMon FIHR standard code sets that include a range of quality classifiers. Testing “Enhance my RIS” across repositories may help identify codes that may be most relevant !

Incorporating quality and quality appraisal requires significant manual work; combining quality result, linking to search date of review with search returns identifying highest quality reviews first. This requires repositories already having that information in place. !

Particular value of Digitizing working group in developing “proof-of-concept” tools to be used for internal communication, education and as potential pilot data for funding applications!

Leveraging understanding of digital infrastructure to think about incremental steps towards key interventions in evidence synthesis community !

Without proof-of-concept, larger scale initiatives much more likely to fail!

Digitizing WG Google document:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kiSwBeUzcMJFhOcyYFfXUuo2x3GxQFWXplvcd_mKgU/edit#

b. Discuss and place digital solutions, ideas and opportunities into the flow diagram contained in the Synthesizing Resources and Tools document

The group started to discuss how digitization could contribute to processes identified in the flow diagram for evidence synthesis- for further discussion at future meeting !

4. PRIORITY AREAS TO CONSIDER

a. Identifying other priority areas from the terms of reference to work towards

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS