COVID-END partners coordination Notes from 20 August 2020 <u>https://zoom.us/j/6163788736</u>

1. INTRODUCTIONS

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4. PRESENTATION ON EQUITY IN COVID-END

Vivian Welch gave a presentation about equity considerations in evidence syntheses and the equity-related work that she is leading along with other members of the Synthesizing working group (see attachment 4)

Elie noted that equity can also be considered when 'grading' evidence and recommendations:

https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/df17/7053e3ff1276f398c32e75719dbb18a71a33.pdf

- !" ACTION: Working group co-chairs to consider the suggestions from Vivian and colleagues about how their respective working groups could advance equity considerations in their respective areas of work#
 - i. Engaging e.g., continue to consider inclusiveness, diversity and stakeholder engagement
 - ii. Digitizing e.g., consider applications in text-mining and machine learning
 - iii. Synthesizing e.g., add equity guidance to interactive flowchart, such as