

<i>about how they all function together (in the logic model) to enable the use of evidence (in evidence ecosystem)</i>	
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3. COVID-END BASELINE PROJECT

a. Discuss updates (ethics approval, etc.)

Web-based survey is completed

Ethics approval has been accepted for the social network analysis and qualitative interviews

Beneficial next step is to develop a project management scheme with the study timeline

Jeremy is hopeful for the following timeline:

Data collection to be completed by mid-November

Data analysis completed by the end of 2020

ACTION: Connect with Amena to ensure that there is an indicative timeline of the baseline study and its various components in order to provide the Sustaining WG update for the upcoming partners meeting on Thursday September 10

After the social network analysis, the next step will be to pilot the qualitative interview. This can be done with Amena, Heather H and David

b. Planning for follow-up study

Groups towards that line of thinking until the Sustaining WG is ready to revisit that conversation ii. 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 There is potential to draw from examples of strong innovations in other sectors and reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence ecosystem. Are there other examples of successes or innovations to reflect on? There are not a lot of historical success stories in clinical medicine, perhaps the Manhattan Project There current international climate change community Development of a global community for antimicrobial resistance, led by Steven Hoffman Interest in the development of scientific standards	
5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS No other business was raised	5 min

Notes on Jean-Louis Denis’ work exploring communities of practice:

Performing case-studies in various provinces, although the work is not limited to a Canadian scope

COVID-END will provide as one of the case studies which was presented to Jeremy and John. The study involves 2 levels of analyses:

Exploring the leadership of COVID-END

Exploring the functions of the Working Groups

The case study is intended to explore the uniqueness of COVID-END due to its international expert network and collaboration

Currently, the project has received funding and ethical approval and Jean-Louis’ colleagues are prepared to proceed with the interview stage. This could lead to a documentary analysis and observational interviews with partners and Working Groups.

ACTION: Jean-Louis to continue working through the details of the protocol and share with Jeremy and John.

ACTION: At the next Sustaining meeting, Jean-Louis to provide an update or a brief presentation of the protocol, its timeline and receive feedback from the group. Group to discuss the ways in which this case study intersects with the baseline project (e.g. learning from insights drawn from the case study analysis and interviews)