

***Taryn welcomed David Nunan from the Oxford Centre for Evidence Based Medicine. They launched a COVID evidence service in March (now have 200+ articles in various different forms; publish daily data of COVID rates and have produced 20 rapid reviews and syntheses)***  
***<https://www.cebm.net/oxford-covid-19-evidence-service/>***

***Others participating in the call:***

***Cheow Peng Ooi***

***Cristian Mansilla***

***David Nunan***

***David Tovey***

***Elie Akl***

***Gabriel Rada***

***Gunn Vist***

***Karla Soares-Weiser***

***Nikita Burke***

***Stephanie Chang***

***Taryn Young***

***Apologies: Andrea Tric3 1 Tf (-) 0 0***

- ***Evidence Synthesis Ireland (Nikita): working on reviews for prioritized questions identified by Cochrane, and aligning with CEBM and EPPI centre around questions that they need answered; fact checking service iHealthFacts***
- ***Cochrane: (Karla Soares-Weiser): future 6 months is focused on series of living systematic reviews on diagnostic accuracy;***

- *The group discussed how we would know we had an influence on the evidence synthesis community and how we would evaluate our work.!*
- *Need clear criteria to appraise quality of systematic reviews and be able to filter these transparently to quickly meet needs for high quality evidence for decision-making*
- *Need a transparent process to prioritize content for reviews (particularly around complex topics)*

- a. *Request for feedback from Packaging working group: suggestions of plain-language summaries of key evidence synthesis terms (e.g. definition of rapid reviews, what does a high AMSTAR rating mean, etc)*