WHO EVIPNet webinars to support rapid decision-making on COVID-19

All EVIPNet members are welcome to participate!

EVIPNet, jointly with its Collaborating Centre, the McMaster Health Forum and its COVID-END partners, is launching, a series of brief weekly webinars on high-priority topics related to COVID-19. The webinars will offer an easily accessible space for EVIPNet members to convene regularly to:

- learn how to access the best available, up-to-date evidence on COVID-19;
- obtain hands-on support and guidance with searching for and contextualising global COVID-19 evidence syntheses to address high-priority issues that EVIPNet members are dealing with;
- get to know pragmatic tricks and tips on how to rapidly respond to policy-makers' demand for high-quality COVID-19 evidence;
- learn, discuss and exchange lessons learnt.

The webinars will be held in English.

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…starting 9 October 2020

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Short description	Every week (starting with an initial series of five weeks), Knowledge Translation experts from the McMaster Health Forum and its COVID-END partners will be available for you to support you in searching for, identifying, accessing and contextualising the best available evidence on your COVID-19 policy questions!
When?	Every Friday from 2:00-2:30 p.m. (CEST), starting 9 October 2020
What's the general objective?	To provide EVIPNet members in their COVID-19 response.
What are the specific aims?	To support you in retrieving and contextualising the best available, up-to-date COVID-19 evidence – based on your policy question. To provide an opportunity to learn how Knowledge Translation experts proceed when needing to rapidly mobilise the best available COVID-19 evidence. To provide a forum for learning, open discussions and exchanges among EVIPNet members.
Do I need to prepare?	If you are currently working on a specific policy-related COVID-19 question and would like expert support, send it a day prior to the webinar to evipnet@who.int
Participants	All EVIPNet members.
Organizers	WHO Secretariat of EVIPNet
Facilitators	• Tanja Kuchenmüller, Unit Head, Evidence to Policy and Impact, Research for Health Department, Science Division, World Health Organization • John Lavis, Director of the McMaster Health Forum and Co-Lead of COVID-END • Kaelan Moat, Managing Director of the McMaster Health Forum
Format	Interactive webinar
Language	English
Registration	Please send an email to evipnet@who.int
Background material/links	https://www.mcmasterforum.org/networks/covid-end https://www.who.int/evidence/en/