

## **IndieSAGE Behavioural (ISB)**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Time/Date/Location:** 5.30pm-6.45pm BST - 07/07/2020 via Zoom

**Attendees:** Val Curtis, John Drury, Ann Phoenix, Steve Reicher, Liz Stokoe, Robert West, Laura Bear, Susan Michie, Anthony Costello, Deenan Pillay, Zack King.

#### **Agenda**

1. Minutes
2. Action points and matters arising
3. Report of IndieSAGE activities
4. Places of worship
5. Masks / Face coverings
6. AOB

#### **1. Minutes**

Minor changes to previous minutes clarifying guest speaker status.

#### **2. Action points and matters arising**

New name for the group is IndieSAGE Behaviour (ISB).

#### **3. Report on IndieSAGE activities**

- BMJ event, launching strategy for Zero COVID-19 went ahead and is still picking up views
- Leicester statement was released
- Shielding statement was released
- BAME report went live on Saturday
- Friday briefing meeting went as planned

Zack to circulate a suggested tweet and picture for any future events in order to ensure maximum outreach.

#### **4. Places of Worship**

To be discussed next week, led by Imran.

#### **5. Masks / Face coverings**

Discussed factors surrounding wearing masks/ face coverings indoors including framing use and the role of droplets and aerosols. Explored evidence base around masks and implications of mandating use in shops, on public transport and in other public spaces. Discussed behavioural factors surrounding mask use vs social distancing and how to ensure the use of one doesn't reduce the perception of the need for the other.

Agreement to draft a statement which outlines support for face coverings in enclosed public spaces and fosters debate surrounding government policy on facemasks.

Once statement is drafted, we will explore organising an event in partnership with other groups to start getting the word out.

**6. AOB**

None.

<b>Action points</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Circulate a suggested tweet and picture for any future events	Zack	Ongoing
Draft statement	Liz, Susan and Robert to circulate draft to wider team	First draft by Liz on Thursday morning