Breaking Splendid Isolation Through IATI Connect

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1. Introducing the session and speakers

2. Zoom engagement in a (post-)COVID virtual world

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3. Opportunities and threats to virtual community engagement

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4. Moving forward: how to relate this to IATI?
   a. Ideas: Drawing in new audiences + using IATI Connect
   b. Closure and next steps
Chatterfall

Introduction

What do you do to connect with others during these times of social distancing?
Before we get started: Prep for success

Overcoming the leading causes of Zoom-fatigue

Stanford University Zoom Exhaustion & Fatigue (ZEF) Scale Research
Cause 1: Seeing yourself during video chats constantly in real-time is fatiguing.
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Solution: Hide Self View
Cause 2: The cognitive load is much higher in video chats.
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Solution: Play with different views
Cause 3: Video chats dramatically reduce our usual mobility.
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Solution: Zoomba! (Regular stretch breaks)
Cause 4: Excessive amounts of close-up eye contact is highly intense.
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Solution: Close your eyes, look away from the screen
Opportunities and threats to virtual community engagement

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Follow-up questions

- Statements - opportunities & threats
  Audience polls
The IATI Virtual Community Exchange shows there is no need for in-person events.
What is the main barrier for IATI’s virtual engagement?
IATI needs to partner up with other virtual networks to draw in new audiences.
Moving forward: how to relate this to IATI?

IATI Connect - instrumental to IATI’s virtual engagement?

- Feedback on IATI Connect
  - Haven’t signed up yet? Create your own account now via https://iaticconnect.org/user/register
  - Got inspiration for improvements? Drop it in the chat box (we will come back later) and/or share it with connect@iatistandard.org;
  - IATI Connect feedback Q2/Q3 - involvement of entire community
    - Stay Connect-ed!

Closing