

Harbingers-2. Plan of action for first 18 months (as of 4 Nov 2020)

Timing	Action	Notes
Weeks 1/2 November	Preparation. 1. Publicity/press release produced and website to launch✓. 2. Working documents ready and available, including recruiting materials ✓. 3. Protocols for establishing where countries stand in regard to pandemic ready✓. 4. Mechanism for collecting 'signals of interest' (use, social media, news and citation data) ready to be updated✓. 6. UT IRB approval	Utilise social media platforms/ local networks. Target policy makers. LSE Impact blog being produced.
Week 1 November ongoing	Literature review rolled out and then updated monthly on website ✓. Individual countries begin promoting project and measuring its impact ✓.	EH fronts, but all national leads responsible for own literature collection and to alert EH.
Weeks 3/4 November	Piloting of interview schedule by case countries. New schedule ready end of November.	Around 3 ECRs per country
Weeks 3/4 November	Recruiting of ECRs starts. 30 th November the target to confirm that 22 ECRs can be recruited according to quota.	Organised by participating countries, supplemented by invites sent out via international publishers and associations (notify AW)
Week 4 November	Current awareness bulletin provides end of month updates of	Available on website.

and ongoing	research progress. State of the Art Literature Review produced for publication.	Check appropriate journals.
December - January 2021	Interviews. First round conducted; transcripts returned to ECRs for check and further data gathering. Start a week earlier if required. COVID protocol for UK completed and shared with other countries to develop a common template and then kept up-to-date.	
February - March 2021	Coding instrument prepared/finalised in English on the basis of one country's data and circulated to others for comment. Other countries utilise the instrument and code in English. Thematic analysis.	
April - May 2021	Interim report to SLOAN and placed on project website together with individual summaries in national languages. Second Paper submitted	
August - September 2021	Interviews. Second round conducted; transcripts returned to ECRs for check and further data gathering and then transcribed.	
October - November 2021	Translation, coding, thematic analysis undertaken Need also to test and report on whether attitudes highlighted in the first two sets of interviews translate into behaviours to gain insight into how attitudes are translating into behaviours, and account for dynamic circumstances caused by the pandemic.	

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December 2021	Papers 3 and 4 submitted	
March - April 2022	Interviews. Third round etc.	
May 2022	Questionnaire prepared and distributed	