Scientific Writing

Understanding the principles and practicalities of scientific writing for the peer-reviewed literature in public health.

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Description

Scientific writing is an important skill for public health professionals working in different settings, including government departments, research institutes and universities. Publishing in the peer-reviewed scientific literature is important to make findings available to a wider audience, improve scientific credibility, contribute to the evidence base on a topic and raise the profile of organisations and individuals. This course will enable participants to apply essential skills of scientific writing for publication in scientific journals and understand the publication process. The course will use a combination of lectures, with appropriate examples and exercises.

Format

This short course will run for two days, 9am-5pm each day. Both lectures and small group tutorials will be used to facilitate learning and provide opportunities to explore specific topics in more detail.

Topics

> The principles and importance of scientific writing
> How to choose a journal and learning what editors want
> A structured approach to writing the abstract, introduction, methods, results and discussion
> How to present information clearly in tables and figures
> The importance of referencing
> The process of submission, peer review and deciding on authorship

Who should attend?

Scientific Writing is designed for anyone wanting to improve their writing skills and translate reports and research into peer-reviewed publications. This course will provide the knowledge and skills to support career development where publication is essential.

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