

# **Even academic staff need help to adapt to academia: scaffolded support to help staff adapt to the rigours of research and academic writing**

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# Second career academics

- ▶ Professionals and experts in practice
- ▶ New to academia
- ▶ Unpublished
- ▶ Lack of confidence
- ▶ Lack of time
- ▶ Academic career pathways

# Structured development opportunity

- ▶ Empowerment
- ▶ Opportunities for career advancement
- ▶ Building confidence



# Proposal

- ▶ Series of 3 workshops
  - ▶ 1. Writing for publication
  - ▶ 2. Choosing and submitting to a journal
  - ▶ 3. Managing peer-review
- ▶ In-house forum for publication

# Short-medium term plan

- ▶ Recruit staff to the first workshop series
- ▶ Support them to produce 2,500 word article on pedagogical action research
- ▶ Follow a style guide and academic conventions
- ▶ Publish on our internal network
- ▶ Promote, disseminate and evaluate impact
- ▶ Plan open-access journal



# Thank you

## Any questions?

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