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Are you interested in improving your writing skills and publishing your work?

Evidence Matters *Capacity Building Series*

Join the Fall 2018 Scholarly Writing Community of Practice!

This peer-led community of practice is focused on writing up scholarly work. Your writing might focus on your thesis, an interesting initiative, or a theoretical reflection. It could also be about a research, evaluation, quality improvement, or knowledge translation project that is done and ready for write-up. Team projects and writing groups are welcome—just nominate at least one person to join the weekly teleconference/meeting. We will use a variety of participatory activities and peer review to guide us through our writing experience.

Participate in person (Kelowna) or by WebEx.

Wednesdays PDT/ PST, 1400-1530

October 24th 2018– Jan 2nd 2019

Facilitated by Katrina Plamondon, Regional Practice Leader, Research & Knowledge Translation.

What's involved?

Members of this community of practice need to be committed to supporting others and engaging in their own writing. Also, you would need to commit to doing at least some peer review. Ideally, you set aside at least two hours per week to focus on developing your writing skills (including the one hour of time for the community of practice session). Participation in every session is encouraged. At least 45 minutes of dedicated writing time will be built into each weekly session.

What will you get?

- Weekly peer support in a positive, casual environment for connecting with others who share an interest in learning about writing
- By the end of the 12-week cycle, you will enjoy improved writing skills and could have a manuscript ready to submit to a journal of your choice!

Registration

- Space is limited with registration on a first-come first-served basis
- There is no registration fee
- Participants need to be willing to write (i.e., best to work from a project already done or with interim results)
- Some preparation will be required before the first meeting (about 20 minutes)
- Library loan of the book, “Writing your Journal Article in 12 Weeks: A guide to academic publishing success” by Wendy Laura Belcher (2009) is possible upon request. **This book is only available in very limited quantities!** Participants will receive their library book via interoffice mail if requested (anticipate about one week delivery time from the time you register). This book is also available for purchase on amazon.ca.
- Register by emailing [Kim Peake](mailto:Kim.Peake), Research Navigation Coordinator, before October 23rd.