# Make an Impact!

# In order to prepare effectively for the online workshop, please complete the following preparation questions and send to [stearns@impulsplus.com](mailto:stearns@impulsplus.com).

**Questions**

1. What are your personal goals for this workshop? Please describe 3 or 4 things you’d like to achieve.
2. Describe your personal **strengths** as a science communicator. (Note: we all have communication “strengths and weaknesses” and these change and vary depending on the context we are in, for example in a private context, such as with friends and family, we have a different communication expression/experience than we do when we are “at work” in a more “professional” or “formal” context. Try to identify how you communicate when you are in your “scientific communication” contexts)
3. What specifically do you feel you need to *improve* in terms of your **communication skills** within your scope of science/academic situations (contexts)?
4. Describe specific *situations* (contexts) in which you feel you need to “make an impact” within the science and professional communities.

**Preparation**

We will be using the following as a means of **practice** for the workshop. Please prepare this for the workshop:

* Describe your current research/work:
* Explain why your research/work is important:
* Tell us how we can network with you:

NOTE: the intention of this workshop is focusing specifically on your interpersonal communication skills and therefore the activities focus on langue (structuring your information) and expression as well as clarifying your intention and creating an awareness of networking and a part of your overall workflow. We do not focus on written communication or social media tools.