



Ubuntu 2024 Workshop

Title:

Joining the journal community – how becoming a reviewer enriches your professional work

Facilitators:

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Synopsis:

The workshop aims to introduce clinicians and researchers to the benefits, concepts and processes of peer review, and to encourage participants to be part of the broad community of journal reviewers. It will provide tools and tips to conduct a review, and discuss how reviewing within an international community of practice enriches your professional work.

RRH is an open-access international academic journal publishing articles by rural health practitioners, educators, researchers and policy makers.

Learning Outcomes

- Describe the purpose of peer review.

- Recognise the professional and personal benefits that come from being a reviewer.
- Appreciate journal processes from article submission to acceptance.

Workshop Outline

Time	Activities
5 minutes	Welcome comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator
5 minutes	Welcome remarks -Professor Paul Worley,
10 minutes	What is peer review and why would I be a reviewer?
10minutes	What does a good review look like for editors and authors? (Q and A)
10 minutes	Specific information about reviewing for RRH. (Q and A)
10 minutes	Discussion of selected article (small groups)
5 minutes	Wrap-Up - Professor Paul Worley
5 minutes	Closing comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator