

# Publishing Ethics Training: who needs it?

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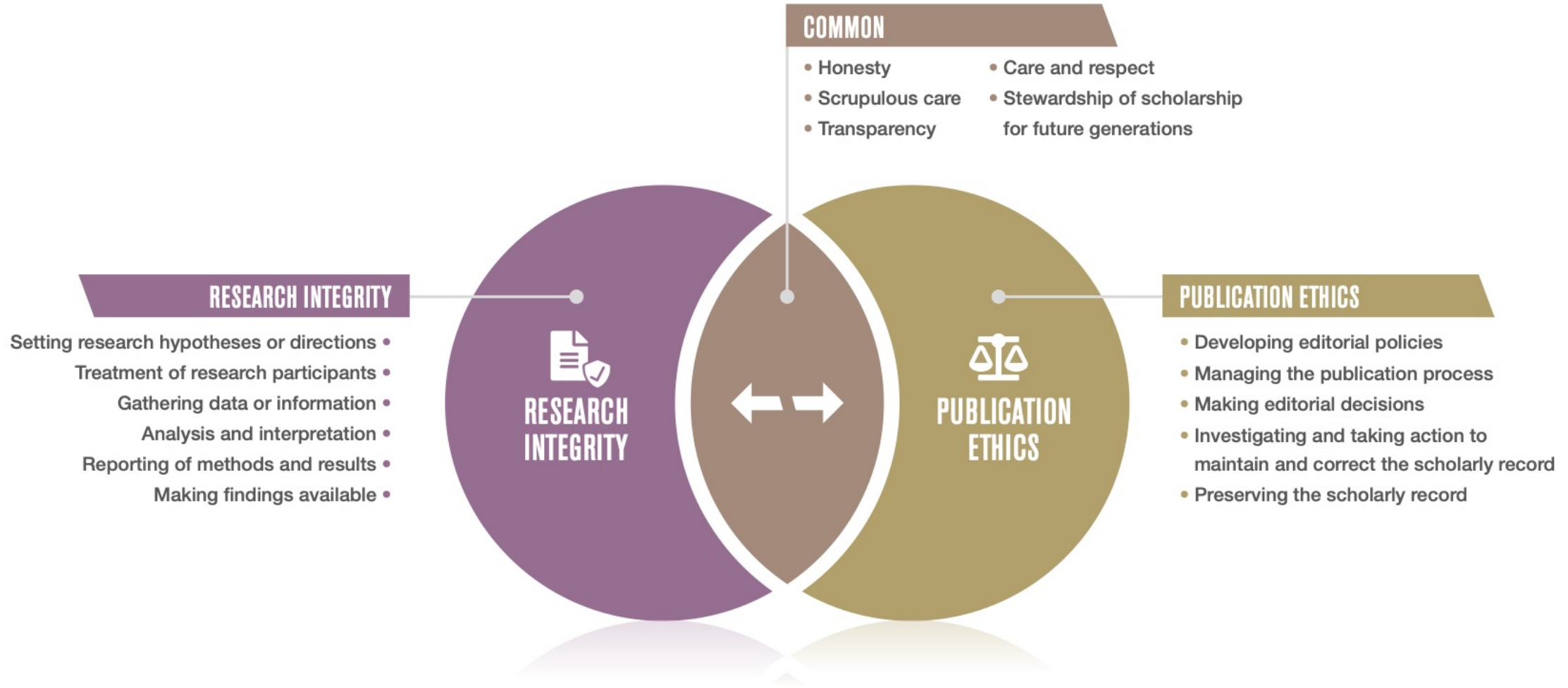
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# Publishing ethics and research integrity: what's the difference?



# Publishing ethics “stakeholders”

Researchers

Authors

Research managers

Editors

Publishers

Society

Legal teams

Communications/PR  
teams

Students

Platform and  
technology providers

Peer reviewers

Journalists/media...

# Why publishing ethics training?

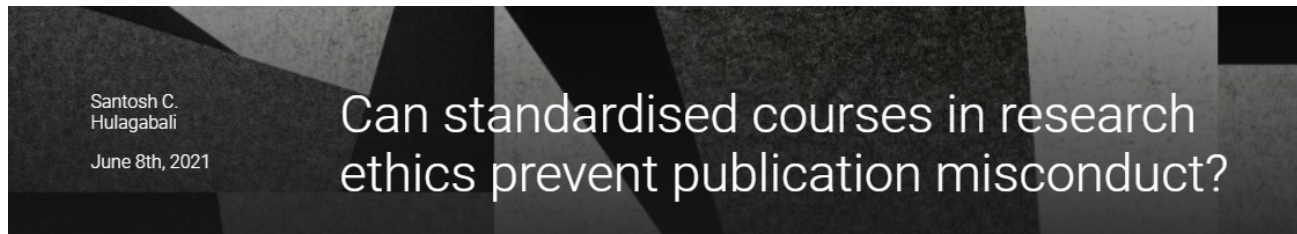
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## Is research integrity training a waste of time?

Building good research practices begins before entering the lab.

Gemma Conroy

*“The study published in BMC Medical Ethics revealed that childhood education and personality traits have a greater influence on how researchers conduct their work than formal training in research integrity”*



*“Ultimately, it is the responsibility of higher education institutions and academic statutory bodies to create structures and places of learning where ethical publishing practices are promoted and rewarded. Courses in publication ethics are a step in the right direction.”*

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## Cooperation & Liaison between Universities & Editors (CLUE): recommendations on best practice

[Elizabeth Wager](#) & [Sabine Kleinert](#) on behalf of the CLUE Working Group

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*“Journals and research institutions (e.g. universities) share common interests when concerns arise over the integrity of research reports that are submitted for publication or are published. Concerns about the integrity of reported research may arise after publication or during editorial assessment or peer review, or from pre-publication screening (e.g. for plagiarism or image manipulation); therefore journals may be the first to suspect problems. However, journals usually do not have all the evidence, or a specific mandate, to conduct a formal investigation.”*

# Why publishing ethics training?



Perspective-sharing around common goals



Responsiveness

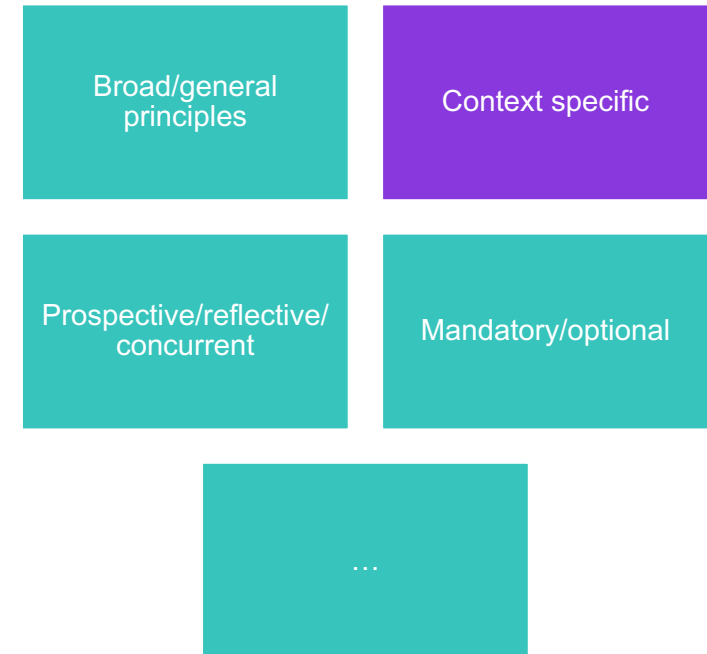
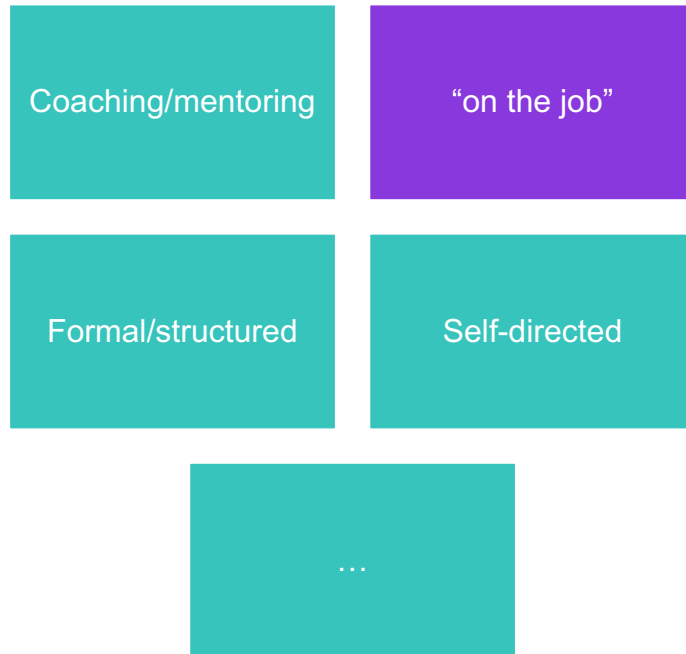


Tackling myths and misunderstandings

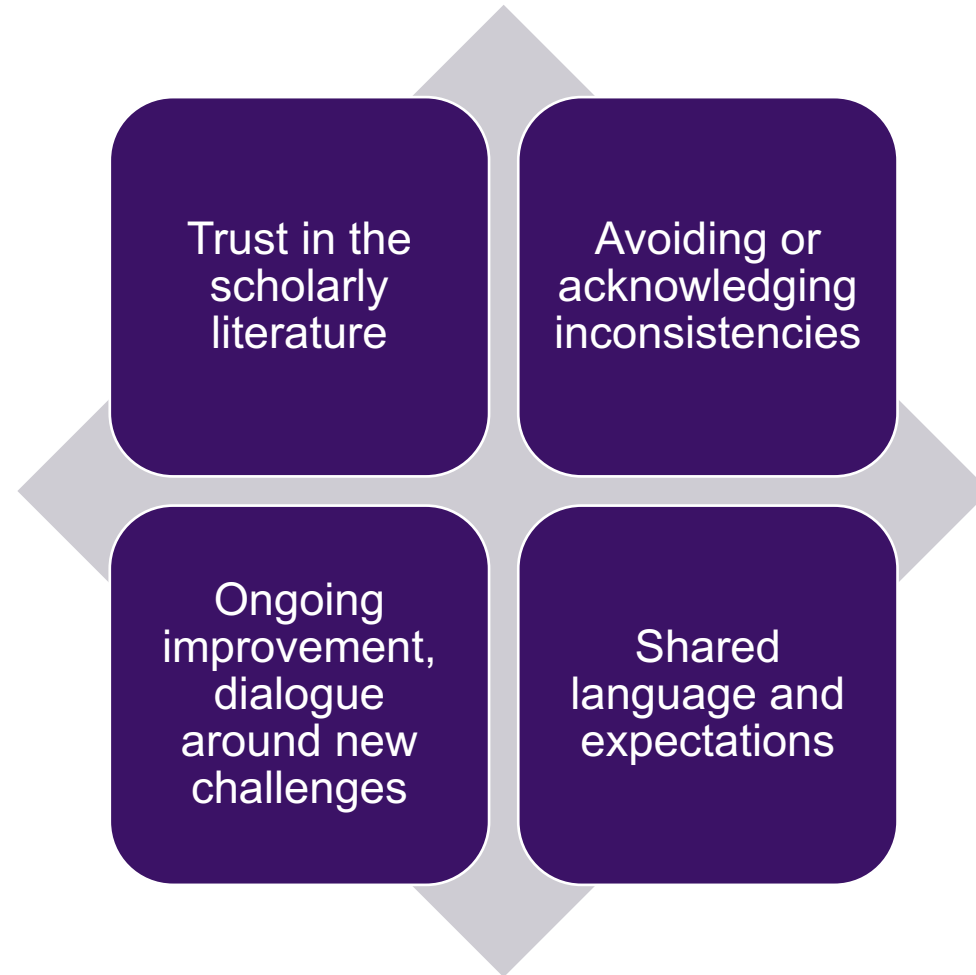


Inclusivity

# Typical training opportunities

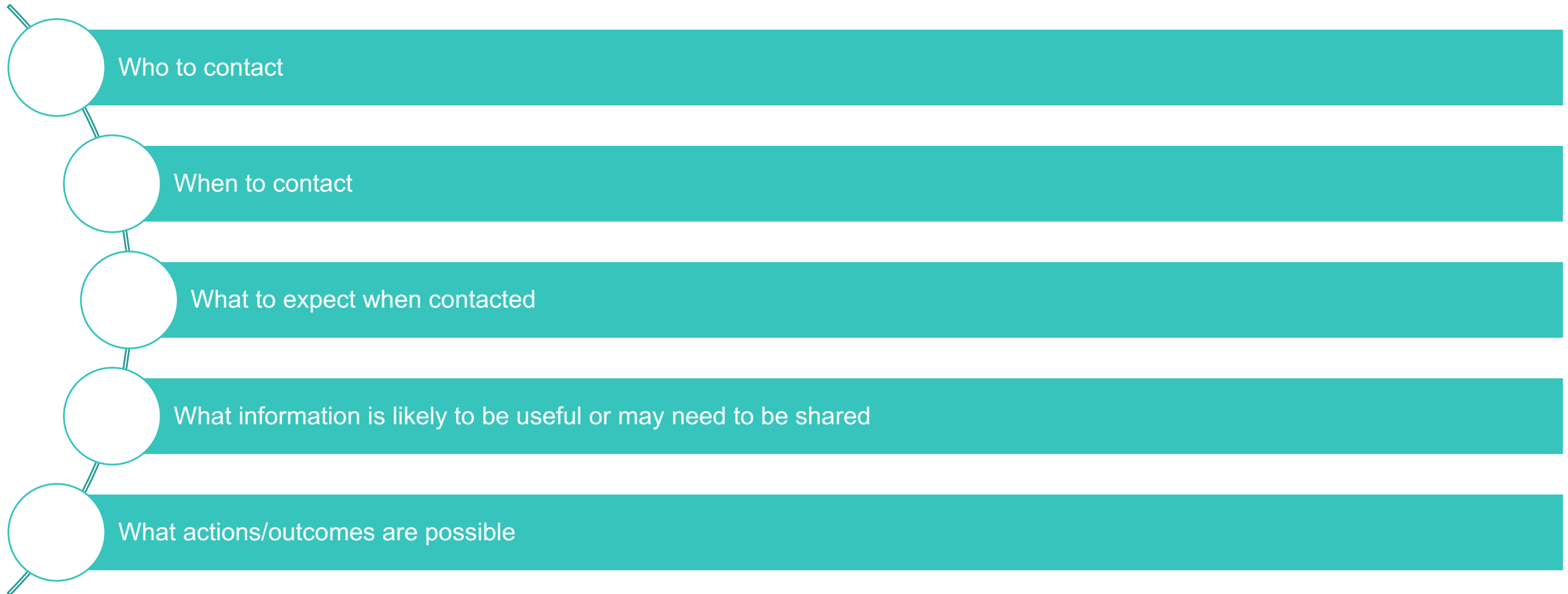


# Why do we need publishing ethics training: shared goals





# Why we need publishing ethics training: responsiveness in investigations



# Why we need publishing ethics training: myths, misunderstandings, and complexities

- Retractions, removals, corrections – what they are (and aren't!) for
- Policies – e.g. affiliations, authorship, citations
- Editorial independence
- Public engagement and research reporting

*“We are reporting you to your publisher for failing to retract the article as requested”*

*“We do not endorse this author’s actions. Accordingly, we request that you remove the affiliation, University of X, from this article”*

*“We are hereby informing you that this article must be retracted”*

*“This article must be removed from your platform”*

*“By citing article x, this article implies the instrument at institution X is not effective. We request that you remove this citation”*

*“This article remains on the publisher’s platform despite the outcry”*

*“We have banned collaboration with this author, therefore please remove his authorship from the following articles...”*

# Why do we need publishing ethics training: diversity, inclusivity, interdisciplinarity

- No longer enough to be learn through exposure to 1 discipline's traditions
- Learning from each other's experiences; questioning assumptions
- Rarely a “right” answer; training can provide space and frameworks to discuss
- Many approaches to increasing diversity and inclusivity are synonymous with core publishing ethics principles (e.g. removing bias)...but there's complexity too

# So, who needs to know about publishing ethics?

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Thank you!