

# The Matter of Focus Research Impact School

## PROGRAMME

October 2020 cohort

Week 0	Welcome – an opportunity to check you can access the Research Impact School platforms – Slack, Miro and Zoom, and to meet your course leader and peers. Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October (9.15 for 9.30 – 10.30 am <b>BST</b> *)	
	<b>Lecture/webinar (Mondays**)</b>	<b>Workshop (Thursdays***)</b>
Week 1	What is research impact? Issues in research impact 19 <sup>th</sup> October (2 – 3 pm <b>BST</b> *)	High level impact statements. Enablers and barriers to impact 22 <sup>nd</sup> October (9- 10 am <u>or</u> 2 – 3 pm <b>BST</b> *)
Week 2	Impact strategy 1: Stakeholder mapping 26 <sup>th</sup> October (2 – 3 pm <b>GMT</b> *)	Stakeholder mapping and targeted approaches 29 <sup>th</sup> October (9- 10 am <u>or</u> 2 – 3 pm <b>GMT</b> *)
Week 3	Impact strategy 2: Stakeholder engagement (knowledge exchange methods, creativity) 2 <sup>nd</sup> November (2 – 3 pm <b>GMT</b> *)	Aligning methods and stakeholders – the foundations of strategy 5 <sup>th</sup> November (9- 10 am <u>or</u> 2 – 3 pm <b>GMT</b> *)
Week 4	Impact maps: What are their benefits and how to plot them. Issues in research impact assessment 9 <sup>th</sup> November (2 – 3 pm <b>GMT</b> *)	Impact maps and strategies – bringing it together – assessment issues 12 <sup>th</sup> November (9- 10 am <u>or</u> 2 – 3 pm <b>GMT</b> *)

### Please note:

\*UK clocks change from **BST** to **GMT** on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – please be aware of how this affects the timing of sessions for your location! See

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\*\*The Monday sessions will be held live at 2pm (**BST** week 1, then **GMT**) only, however they will be recorded and made available online for catch-up.

\*\*\*There is a choice of two times for the Thursday workshops. Please let us know which time suits you – we ask that you stick to the same time each week.