



# Beyond the Journal: Turning Scholarship into Impact

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## Demonstrating your Impact Beyond Academia



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Academic work has the power to shape policy and public dialogue — but only if it reaches beyond traditional audiences. Join us for a practical conversation on how academics can bring their scholarship into public life. Through examples and resources from the [Scholars Strategy Network](#), we will explore ways to engage productively with media, policymakers, and community organizations.

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