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### **Non-profit Launches New Science Communication Platform by Providing Free Training for Researchers**

*Announcing the “Share Your Science” Workshop & Write-a-Thon*

**Portland, Oregon** – On March 3rd, 2018, scientists are invited to attend “Share Your Science”: a free event to develop skills and strategies for communicating research to the public. The People’s Science—in partnership with ComSciCon and NPR’s Friends of Joe’s Big Ideas—is hosting the interactive workshop and write-a-thon at Lucky Labrador (Hawthorne) from 1:30pm - 5:00pm. Attendees will have access to training, on-site coaches, and ongoing resources, as well as food and beverages.

The two-part event is part of a larger West Coast tour that marks the launch of The People’s Science communication platform. This public-facing site hosts brief, scientist-authored summaries of research papers written for the general public. In addition, registered users can follow researchers’ broader outreach efforts and discussions related to their research. Attendees of the “Share Your Science” event will be invited to post their completed summaries to the site.

This is an introductory level event open to all researchers. Space is limited and registration includes the submission of a draft summary of a research paper which will be workshopped during the event’s write-a-thon. Interested researchers can register online at [www.shareyourscience.org/pdx](http://www.shareyourscience.org/pdx) by February 20th, 2018.

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**About The People’s Science:** The People’s Science is an initiative of Covi Education, a 501(c)3 educational nonprofit committed to making evidence and lifelong learning accessible to everyone. Each event is organized by a local team in collaboration with The People’s Science and its partners.

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