

# Bioinformatics training “with a little help from my friends”

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## About the Cooperative

The National Bioinformatics Training Cooperative brings Australian bioinformatics training providers together to deliver national training in a mutually beneficial way. First convened by the Australian BioCommons in 2021, the Cooperative members collaborate to provide bioinformatics training that complements and extends local offerings by pooling expertise, training materials, resources, and trainers. We've developed 10 workshops through this initiative and have improved the diversity of specialist topics available to learners.

## National Bioinformatics Training Cooperative

### Connected communities

Support and uplift one another as training professionals

Spark new ideas and collaborations

Link with international communities e.g. ELIXIR, Life Science Trainers

### Reach

Empower under-resourced or isolated trainers

Train more researchers with less effort

Offer more training topics nationally

### Professional development

Learn new training and bioinformatics skills

*“The other trainers were super to watch and learn from” Maria Doyle*

Advocate for professional development



### Recognition

Boosts awareness of local training and support

Appreciation of training as a professional skill

Greater visibility internationally

### Best practice

Model and share approaches

Learn from international efforts

Contribute to policy and advice

## Future of the Cooperative

One year on from the formation of our cooperative we're still excited to be working together to bring bioinformatics training to a national audience. We're looking forward to evolving the National Bioinformatics Training Cooperative and are working on new ways to bring its benefits to more people across Australia.

Want to know more?

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## Cooperative members

