

# Knowledge for Public Health (KNOW-PH)

# 8 Ways to speed up coproduction

For researchers and people who want to get evidence closer to practice



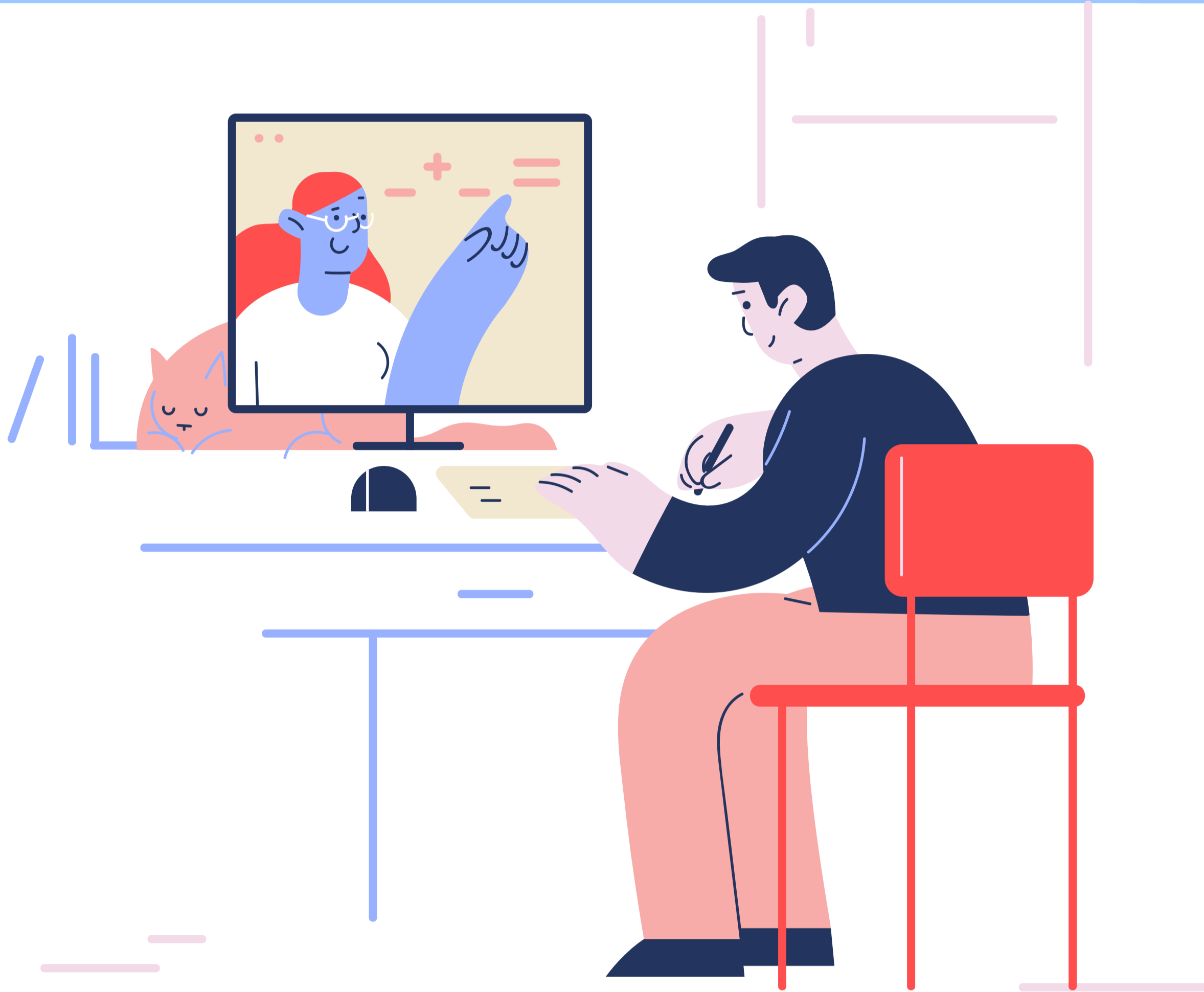
## Tips to get off to a good start

### TIP 1



#### Start Your Research Early

Start off on the right foot. If you know your time limits, work to them and map out any opportunities for abbreviation at the start, checking and noting how this might affect the claims you can subsequently make about your work being 'co-productive'



### TIP 2



#### Plan for doing, don't plan for planning

Avoid long 'sign off' or approval processes

### TIP 3



#### Know your networks

Ensure you are not starting with a blank piece of paper, go to the people and places where you know networks exist. Work with them



### TIP 4



#### Be honest about narrowness/exhaustiveness

Be clear about with whom you are co-working and with whom you are not. Never aspire to or claim representativeness



### TIP 5



#### Don't wait for the big hitters

Work with who is in the room and willing or keen to start

### TIP 6



#### Connect with the connectors

If you don't have clear sight to ultimate decision makers, connect with those who do or at least have some influence on them

### TIP 7



#### Avoid 'what aboutism'

Encourage 'good enoughism'.



### TIP 8



#### Be prepared to adjust the pace

Moving faster or slower in response to the group dynamic, preferences, capabilities and resources

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