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Biofilm Week: Blog and Video Talking Points

Personal Background and Inspiration

- Could you start by telling us your name, where you study or work, and what your role is?
- What's your story? How did you first become interested in science, and what inspired you to pursue it as a career?
- Has your background or culture shaped your journey in science? Can you share a key moment when it made a difference?

Research/Technology and Impact

- Tell us about your research project/work/technology, and what area or industry does it relate to (for example, health, environment, or technology)?
- How does your work connect to biofilms and/or antimicrobial resistance (AMR)?
- What real-world problems are you hoping your work will help solve?
- Tell us what is unique about your work?
- Have there been any exciting findings or breakthroughs that you can share?

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

- Have you ever faced challenges or barriers in your scientific journey related to your background, identity, or circumstances?
- If so, what has helped you feel included or supported in your field?
- From your perspective, what are some of the biggest equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) challenges in the biofilm community?
- What changes or improvements would you like to see from institutions/organisations to better support diversity and inclusion in science?

Mentorship and Support

- Do you have a mentor who's helped guide you in your career? How did you find them, and what difference have they made?
- Has NBIC supported you in any way - through funding, projects, public engagement, or career development? If so, how have they helped?

Looking Ahead

- What are your next steps or goals in your scientific career?
- What excites you most about the future of your field?