

## GRiP and Publishing

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## Being a part of GRiP:

- Opportunity for non-supervisors to examine work.
- Exposure to:
  - Alternative writing styles
  - Alternative interpretations
  - Suggestions for reading
- Mimics peer review process.

## Why publish?

- Academic position
- Disseminate findings
  - NB: Not always possible depending on your field
- Benefits for your PhD

## The benefits of the publication process

- Helps focus
- Learn to write in an active voice
- More disciplined process
- Develop confidence:
  - Writing style
  - Argument / Ideas



## The benefits of the publication process

- Writing as research (apologies to Professor Denise Cuthbert)
- Receiving feedback:
  - Someone has engaged with your work;
  - Suggestions on reading from experts in the field;
  - Prepares you for examination process.

## The downsides of the publication process

- Receiving feedback!
  - Occasional rudeness
  - Concerns about relevance
  - Concerns about thoroughness
  - Concerns about self-interest from reviewers
- BUT you get to revise and address their concerns



## **When considering publishing:**

- Be clear about why you want to write
- Be clear about what you want to write
- Be clear about what you want to get out of it
- Enjoy the process – think about it as mini-examination
- Join GRIP for intensive assistance.