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Perceived Barriers to writing for publication in TR and strategies to overcome them as brainstormed by the attendees at TRO June 3, 2015

- Process/writing skills
 - Talk to others who are doing research
 - Talk to organizational ethics department
 - Research research
- Fear
 - Start small
 - Get educated
 - Read academic papers (TRPR)
 - Writing apps
 - Connect with someone who knows [how to do research]
 - e.g., academic mentors such as professors and librarians
 - Evaluate “what’s the worst that can happen”?
 - Focus on client’s feedback, evaluations
 - Tell yourself what you hope to accomplish
- Funding/Resources
 - Getting management on board
 - Collaborate with others (i.e., academic institutions; students)
 - Create a committee dedicated to research and publication
 - Create a time-line plan
- Ethics
- Support from Management
- Time
 - Get management on board
 - Build time for research into programs
 - Ensure time for writing is carved into schedule
 - Advocate for our standard of practice
 - Emphasize recognition of organization
 - Include research in performance evaluations and job description
 - consequences for not making time for research
 - Collaborate with others (e.g., academic institutions; students)
 - Create a time line plan
- Where to Start?
 - Find relatable material
 - Build on it
 - Research other research
 - Making contacts
 - Networking/partnerships