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Propositions for the dissertation

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Investigating the psychosocial determinants of breast self-examination in Surabaya, Indonesia

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1. The views and beliefs of women in Indonesia should be given priority in the development and implementation of breast education in Indonesia (this dissertation)
2. For breast education to be successful in Indonesia, it is essential that women's social networks are included in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of intervention programs (this dissertation).
3. Providing information about breast cancer service pathways (i.e., what to do and where to go prior to noticing a symptom) may enhance treatment success in Indonesia (this dissertation).
4. Promoting a two-way consultation style where there is more room for the patients' questions and the opportunity to ask further information about their disease and treatment plan is crucial to enhance trust in the quality of care under the current public health system (this dissertation).
5. Providing accessible and affordable healthcare is vital to support early breast cancer presentation in Indonesia (this dissertation).
6. Mapping the determinants and beliefs related to a targeted health behavior in the first place is imperative for developing an effective behavior change intervention.
7. Also in breast cancer prevention, the *intention-behavior gap hypothesis* (Sheeran, 2002) holds.
8. Health knowledge is necessary, but on its own not likely to motivate behavior change.
9. There can be life after breast cancer. The prerequisite is early detection (Ann Jilian).