



## GANGS project publications and outputs

As of 30 June 2024

NB/ This is a non-exhaustive list of GANGS project publications; a number of other publications are expected over the next few years (including three PhD theses that will be finalised between 2024-2025).

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