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Recovery from Schizophrenia: An International Perspective

2007-02-08

this book is a report of the findings of the international study of schizophrenia isos itself an outgrowth of several epidemiological studies coordinated by the world health organization between 1966 and 1997 to investigate variations in the course and outcome of severe mental illness worldwide specifically focused on the experience of and recovery patterns in schizophrenic disorders the investigation occurred in 14 countries in both the developed and developing world the bulk of the volume consists of portraits of individual field research centers in each country and reports on the outc

Recovery from Schizophrenia

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recovery from schizophrenia from its first publication was acclaimed as a work of major importance it demonstrated convincingly but controversially how political economic and labour market forces shape social responses to the mentally ill mould psychiatric treatment philosophy and influence the onset and course of one of the most common forms of mental illness in this revised and updated third edition dr warner analyses the latest research to extend the conclusions of the original work and tells us whether conditions and outcomes for people with schizophrenia are getting better or worse for people in britain and america in recent years in addition he critiques recent approaches to preventing the occurrence of schizophrenia suggests innovative strategies for advancing the economic situation of people with mental illness describes the latest advances in the rehabilitation of people with schizophrenia provides a guide on how to combat the stigma of mental illness at local and national level recovery from schizophrenia s radical analysis of the factors affecting the outcome of schizophrenia is essential reading for all psychiatrists mental health professional mental health advocates social workers rehabilitation personnel and psychologists

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in the late 1960s the world health organization initiated a series of international studies of the incidence characteristics course and consequences of schizophrenia those studies the largest ever in the history of psychiatry provided important data about the disorder in groups of patients living in different countries and cultures and first focused attention on the differences in short term prognosis for schizophrenia between the third world and industrialized countries in the 1990s the international study of schizophrenia isos set out to relocate those subjects and to determine their clinical and social status some 15 to 25 years later recovery from schizophrenia is a comprehensive account of what isos found reporting follow up results for over 1000 subjects examined in the earlier who studies and in several local studies as well the body of this volume consists of detailed descriptions of the long term course and outcome of schizophrenia together with portraits of the field research sites in 14 countries introductory and synoptic chapters lay out the origin and design of the who studies culminating in isos and synthesize the study s main findings isos shows that with appropriate treatment schizophrenia has a favorable outcome for a substantial portion of those afflicted the surprising finding of the short term follow up studies that outcome was better in the developing than in the developed countries is confirmed here for long term course yet while prognosis continues to favor subjects in developing countries the varied outcomes for those in developed nations still offers ample reason for hope this book is the first of its kind the massive multinational investigations upon which it is based are unique in psychiatry and cross cultural epidemiology recovery from schizophrenia will be a valuable resource for researchers epidemiologists policymakers and mental health professionals worldwide providing evidence that supports investment in the care of persons with schizophrenia

Recovery from Schizophrenia

2005-09-01

the international study of schizophrenia a transcultural investigation coordinated by the world health organization in 18 centers in 14 countries was designed to examine the long term patterns and outcome of severe mental disorders and to strengthen the scientific basis for future international multidisciplinary research on schizophrenia and other psychiatric disorders seen in a public health perspective

Schizophrenia Treatment Outcomes

2020-02-05

this book analyzes schizophrenia management in the context of recent clinical therapeutic advances that have transformed the measurements and outcomes landscape unlike any other resource this volume carefully develops the social and clinical guidelines that affect the life of the patient and defines its role in schizophrenia treatment outcomes the text begins by determining the concepts development neuroscience and guidelines for positive outcomes before analyzing the gaps in the literature the text addresses medical concerns in relation to outcomes in schizophrenic patients including substance use impact from antipsychotic medications and medical comorbidities the text also covers external determinants that may inhibit positive outcomes including cultural factors stigma and environmental issues written by experts in schizophrenia care this book compiles sound research current clinical trends and modern measurement markers into a well organized compendium that delivers this data into a practical guide for measuring treatment outcomes in patients suffering from the disease schizophrenia treatment outcomes is the ultimate guide for psychiatrists psychologists nurses social workers and all medical practitioners interested in improving outcomes for schizophrenia patients

Recovery from Schizophrenia

1975

heart pounding in my chest annoyances within my head and ears creaking cracking snapping sensations filling my head loud buzzing whistling hammering my eardrums need to run so wide awake why can't i just sleep for a schizophrenic existence is merely foggy thoughts jumbled pictures and distorted scenes that leave you unsure where the realm of life truly is it takes away all that is you it destroys your soul but there is a way out debi erin is the first person to be fully recovered from the devastating disease of schizophrenia and upon butterfly wings is her true story of recovery healing and hope whether you're a medical professional someone whose life has been affected by this disease or merely an interested reader you can enter into a mind of madness and relive the dreams hear the prayers investigate the research and finally discover the cure freedom is within reach and soon like debi you will fly upon butterfly wings

Recovery from Schizophrenia

2010-06-15

this book offers a succinct model of recovery from serious mental illness synthesizing stories of lived experience to provide a framework for clinical work and research in the field of recovery places the process of recovery within the context of normal human growth and development compares and contrasts concepts of recovery from mental illness with the literature on grief loss and trauma situates recovery within the growing field of positive psychology focusing on the active hopeful process describes a consumer oriented stage based model of psychological recovery which is unique in its focus on intrapersonal processes

Upon Butterfly Wings

2010-09

schizophrenia is widely considered the most severe and disabling of the mental illnesses yet recent research has demonstrated that many people afflicted with the disorder are able to recover to a significant degree living outside mental illness demonstrates the importance of listening to what people diagnosed with schizophrenia themselves have to say about their struggle and shows the dramatic effect this approach can have on clinical practice and social policy it presents an in depth investigation based on a phenomenological perspective of experiences of illness and recovery as illuminated by compelling first person descriptions this volume forcefully makes the case for the utility of qualitative methods in improving our understanding of the reasons for the success or failure of mental health services the research has important clinical and policy implications and will be of key interest to those in psychology and the helping professions as well as to people in recovery and their families

Psychological Recovery

2011-07-13

early in her life sandra started to exhibit the symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia which came as a surprise to

her unsuspecting family her book chronicles her struggles hospitalisations encounters with professionals return to school eventual marriage and success as an artist writer and advocate

Recovery from Schizophrenia

2023

recovery from schizophrenia describes two of the longest studies of schizophrenia and other psychoses which found that one half to two thirds of even the most profoundly disabled people were able to reclaim their lives from the illness the book features stories about patients finding their way along with a brief history of the field of psychiatry as it struggled to understand these cases and describes many successful recovery programs across the world

Living Outside Mental Illness

2003-08-01

about one person in a hundred will be diagnosed with schizophrenia at some time in their life the condition can be severe and debilitating with symptoms such as delusions hallucinations and the loss of concentration motivation and social skills but schizophrenia is not a degenerative or life threatening condition and in recent years improved knowledge and understanding psychological treatments and more tolerable medication have greatly increased people s ability to manage their symptoms and live a normal life this straightforward accessible and inspiring guide provides information on the myths and misconceptions surrounding schizophrenia the possible causes and how the illness is diagnosed medication and other treatment options sources of support improving health and well being employment paid and voluntary complementary therapies counselling and psychotherapy the guide also includes the latest research findings and personal accounts of recovery by people with the diagnosis

My Schizophrenic Life

2010

bill's childhood passion for swimming lead him at the age of 19 to the south china sea where he began a promising career as a commercial deep sea diver in singapore the future looked bright for bill already living his dream five years later bill was living a nightmare pacing a psychiatric ward trapped in a world of illusions delusions paranoia and depression he was 24 years old and diagnosed with schizophrenia bill was hospitalized 6 different times lived in 3 group homes and had a suicide attempt if you ever wondered what goes on in the mind of someone who is out of reality this is the book that will give you a clear vivid understanding of schizophrenia bill has shared many of his original nursing notes as well as his psychiatrist notes and treatment regimen today bill is known as a recovery expert and he defines recovery as when you would not want to be anyone other than who you are today bill has helped thousands of people through his work and publications and will help you understand what you need to know about recovery and life with schizophrenia

Mental health recovery in schizophrenia; illness acceptance as a mediator for recovery

2012

this book will empower those who are suffering from the hell of schizophrenia it is a godsend as it provides the key that will give a person the chance to get better or recover from this disease the author enlightens her readers as she takes them on an incredible journey as a little girl while growing up with relatives that suffered from mental illness as an adult she finally escapes the clutches of an evil relative life takes another turn for her as she and her husband are confronted with a most difficult challenge when their young teenage son is stricken with schizophrenia there is a very happy ending though as she discovers that there is an alternative treatment that sets her son free him from a living hell on earth with the joy of her son s recovery she shares with her readers the seriousness of how orthomolecular medicine played a significant role with his recovery this is a must read for all family members doctors alternative medicine practitioners school teachers and counselors

Recovery from Schizophrenia

2024-06-28

the book provides a clear and comprehensive description of both personal and clinical recovery in severe mental disorders including schizophrenia and related disorders and mood disorders such as major depression and bipolar disorders divided into two main parts recovery in schizophrenia and related disorders and recovery in mood disorders it offers a broad overview of the factors associated with better or worse outcomes in terms of recovery as well as the rates how many people affected by mental disorders may gain recovery and the time course how long people affected by mental disorders take to recover of recovery it also discusses in detail the pharmacological and psychosocial interventions that can be considered recovery oriented covering the main aspects of recovery in major mental disorders the book is intended for professionals scholars students and anyone interested in mental health

Moving On

2018-03-28

schizophrenia a blueprint for recovery provides innovative techniques to work with a person in psychosis move him or her into recovery and aid in rejoining mainstream society topics include the building of schizophrenic psychosis hallucinations and false perceptions working with someone in psychosis stabilizing on medication and counseling for self understanding the 2012 revised edition includes enhancements in understanding psychosis a discussion of medication and alternatives and a new appendix to aid in working with a person experiencing psychosis after my wife and i read schizophrenia a blueprint for recovery it was like a light came on for us father of young person formerly in psychosis milt greek s thoughtful respectful model for engaging psychotic individuals in treatment is welcome in a field that in the past had little to offer therapists who want to help individuals with schizophrenia sandy watt m ed professional clinical counselor milt is one of the most articulate and astute authorities on schizophrenia i have ever had the privilege to know or hear tom walker nami ohio board of trustees member milt s experience and presentations are critical for those who work with persons with thought disorders diane pfaff msw athens hocking vinton 317 mental health board milt greek s wisdom acquired from years of living with schizophrenia resonated with me christina bruni author and expert blogger on schizophrenia milt greek s crisis intervention presentation is one of the best i ve seen his talk basics of psychotic thinking and feeling mesmerized the audience fred frese ph d

To Cry a Dry Tear

2014-02-13

this important new book offers techniques for carers to help their family member with schizophrenia on to a recovery trajectory

Recovery from the Hell of Schizophrenia - A True Story of an Imprisoned Mind, Heart and Soul - Freed by Hoffer's Key

2005-03

despite years of research debate and changes in mental health policy there is still a lack of consensus as to what recovery from psychosis actually means how it should be measured and how it may ultimately be achieved in recovering from a first episode of psychosis an integrated approach to early intervention it is argued that recovery from a first episode of psychosis fep is comprised of three core elements symptomatic social and personal moreover all three types of recovery need to be the target of early intervention for psychosis programmes eip which provide evidence based integrated bio psychosocial interventions delivered in the context of a value base offering hope empowerment and a youth focused approach over the 12 chapters in the book the authors all experienced clinicians and researchers from multi professional backgrounds demonstrate that long term recovery needs to replace short term remission as the key target of early psychosis services and that to achieve this we need a change in the way we deliver eip one that takes account of the different stages of psychosis and the bespoke targeting of integrated medical psychological and social treatments during the critical period illustrated with a wealth of clinical examples this book will be of great interest to clinical psychologists psychiatrists psychiatric nurses and other associated mental health professionals

Recovery and Major Mental Disorders

2023-07-15

recovery meaning making and severe mental illness offers practitioners an integrative treatment model that will stimulate and harness their creativity allowing for the formation of new ideas about wellness in the face of profound suffering the model metacognitive reflection and insight therapy merit complements current treatment modalities and can be used by practitioners from a broad range of theoretical backgrounds by using metacognitive capacity as a guide to intervention merit stretches and strengthens practitioners capacity for reflection and allows them to better use their unique knowledge to help people who are confronting the suffering and chaos that often comes from psychosis clinicians will come away from this book with a variety of tools for helping clients manage their own recovery and confront the issues that accompany an illness based identity

Schizophrenia

2012-03-01

the recovery of the self in psychosis details specific therapeutic approaches as well as considers how treatments can be individually tailored and adapted to help persons whose mental health challenges may be either mild or more severe by focusing on basic elements of the experiences of persons diagnosed with psychosis and exploring the broader meanings these experiences have each of these treatments offers distinctive ways to help persons define and manage their own recovery the book includes measurable therapeutic processes an empirically supported conceptual basis for understanding disturbances in self experience and rich descriptions of the recovery process the recovery of the self in psychosis moves beyond approaches which dictate what health is to persons with psychosis through education it will be essential reading for all clinical psychologists and psychotherapists working with people diagnosed with psychosis

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2005-04

it is only in the past 20 years that the concept of recovery from mental health has been more widely considered and researched before then it was generally considered that stability was the best that anyone suffering from a mental disorder could hope for but now it is recognised that throughout their mental illness many patients develop new beliefs feelings values attitudes and ways of dealing with their disorder the notion of recovery from mental illness is thus rapidly being accepted and is inserting more hope into mainstream psychiatry and other parts of the mental health care system around the world yet in spite of conceptual and other challenges that this notion raises including a variety of interpretations there is scarcely any systematic philosophical discussion of it this book is unique in addressing philosophical issues including conceptual challenges and opportunities raised by the notion of recovery of people with mental illness such recovery particularly in relation to serious mental illness such as schizophrenia is often not about cure and can mean different things to different people for example it can mean symptom alleviation ability to work or the striving toward mental well being with or without symptoms the book addresses these different meanings and their philosophical grounds bringing to the fore perspectives of people with mental illness and their families as well as perspectives of philosophers mental health care providers and researchers among others the important new work will contribute to further research reflective practice and policy making in relation to the recovery of people with mental illness it is essential reading for philosophers of health psychiatrists and other mental care providers as well as policy makers

Back to Life, Back to Normality 2

2018-11-29

written specifically with sufferers and carers in mind to help them understand and apply the basic concepts of cognitive therapy for psychosis this title illustrates what it is like to have common psychosis and how people s lives can be restored using therapy

Recovering from a First Episode of Psychosis

2019-05-07

schizophrenia has been called the worst disease affecting mankind it is also arguably the diagnosis which carries the greatest degree of stigma for many years the condition was untreatable medications introduced in the 1950s offered hope but left many people with either lack of efficacy or intolerable side effects today thanks to newer antipsychotic medications and clozapine for treatment resistance full recovery from schizophrenia is possible for many people living in recovery from schizophrenia enjoy healthy and fulfilling lives they are a vital part of the normal flow of life we call community bethany yeiser president of the curesz foundation recalls the multiple times she was told that persons living with schizophrenia never recover two days following her diagnosis her family was told she was permanently and totally disabled but thanks to adherence to the rarely prescribed medication called clozapine for treatment resistance she experienced her own awakening her symptoms have been in full remission for fifteen years in awakenings she shares her quest to prove recovery is possible and sustainable and has identified others who are also thriving despite being diagnosed with schizophrenia

Recovery, Meaning-Making, and Severe Mental Illness

2017-10-17

schizophrenia has long been regarded as the most important mental problem since the twentieth century apart from the biochemical and genetic models there are many psychosocial theories including psychodynamic cognitive behavioral phenomenological existential biochemical as well as social construction perspectives in explaining the cause and recovery of schizophrenia under the domination of biochemical and genetic models the treatment services and recovery work for clients with schizophrenia are undermined professionals may follow the recovery orientation and focus on hospitalization as the sole concern in recovery and treatment however in doing so they fail to connect with the rich and solid foundation of related theories in schizophrenia in past centuries in addition the subjective experiences of people with schizophrenia are severely ignored and neglected by related parties this book serves to bridge this theoretical gap by a profound revisit of different perspectives and concepts in self fragmentation of persons with schizophrenia within phenomenological psychodynamic sociological and existential perspectives clients with schizophrenia harbor an intense urge for an integrated self system and ontological existence behind their fragmented psychotic experiences within the self fragmentation and self integration dilemma three dynamic forces are identified they are self splitting versus self cohesions self concealment versus self visibility and self destruction versus self preservation this integration when it occurs can finally lead to a full mental health recovery that includes three positive forces self cohesion self visibility and self preservation which enable the individual with schizophrenia to restore a normal integration system with a normal life and social functioning within an integrated and supportive community

The Recovery of the Self in Psychosis

2021-06-17

mind estranged tells the story of bethany s life from her years as a promising university student through her gradual descent into schizophrenia and unexpected full recovery while slowly losing her sanity she traveled the world she returned to the u s unable to work or study and soon found herself homeless delusional and controlled by voices that talked to her and gave her orders in her mind bethany s memoir enables the reader to enter into the mind of a person with schizophrenia homeless and roaming the streets while living in the shadows of society her illness drove her to refuse all contact with her family and friends and eventually led to her arrest and hospitalization against all odds she recovered from schizophrenia returned to college and graduated with honors henry a nasrallah md a professor of psychiatry who treated bethany writes bethany is living proof that recovery from schizophrenia is possible with good medical care solid family support and the courage to keep fighting the tormenting voices that ordered her every move and controlled her every thought mind estranged is also a powerful message of encouragement and support for any human being facing an overwhelming challenge at some point in life mind estranged is the companion book to flight from reason a mother s story of schizophrenia recovery and hope by karen s yeiser flight from reason parallels the timeline of mind estranged

Recovery of People with Mental Illness: Philosophical and Related Perspectives

2012-08-30

the insidious symptoms of schizophrenia quietly transformed karen s devoted and intelligent daughter bethany into a despondent dirty homeless stranger living on the streets of a west coast city after dropping out of

college and refusing all contact with family and friends her daughter pursued an obsession to travel alone to three continents in an effort to help alleviate worldwide human suffering and poverty throughout an agonizing five year period of estrangement not realizing her daughter's personality changes were the direct result of emerging schizophrenia there were times when karen did not know if her daughter was dead or alive one day karen and her husband were notified by police that bethany was being held on a 72 hour psychiatric hold in a hospital emergency room two thousand miles away little did they know that the reunion with their daughter would plunge all three of them into an even broader dimension of suffering generated by bethany's severe illness and her awakened desire to reclaim her life despite overwhelming odds bethany made a complete recovery from schizophrenia seen through karen's eyes and with raw honesty she brings the reader directly into her own world of confusion and heartbreak she offers an intimate perspective on the agony families endure while watching mental illness assault the mind of a loved one and navigating the frustrating obstacle course of the mental health system karen's book is an inspiring message for all families parents and their adult children it is an amazing story of determination and persistence fueled by parental love for a daughter who vanished from their lives mental health professionals such as counselors social workers psychologists nurses psychiatrists and all their trainees would find the emotional roller coaster of karen's experiences as a vivid example of what parents of their patients go through writes henry a nasrallah m d professor and chairman of the department of neurology and psychiatry saint louis university school of medicine flight from reason is the companion book to mind estranged my journey from schizophrenia and homelessness to recovery by bethany yeiser mind estranged parallels the timeline of flight from reason

Back to Life, Back to Normality

2009

schizophrenia affects approximately one per cent of the total population in the uk the good news however is that in a large number of cases it can be cured but the stigma of mental illness remains the main obstacle to overcoming the worst effects of the condition each episode of mental breakdown worsens the prospects for recovery and a return to a normal life early diagnosis and effective drug treatment are therefore essential in halting the progression of the disease

Awakenings

2024

as the recovery research continues to accumulate we find that the mainstream understanding of schizophrenia and psychosis has lost nearly all credibility after over 100 years and billions of dollars spent on research looking for schizophrenia and other related psychotic disorders in the brain we still have not found any substantial evidence that these disorders are actually caused by a brain disease we have learned that full recovery from schizophrenia and other related psychotic disorders is not only possible but is surprisingly common we've discovered that those diagnosed in the united states and other developed nations are much less likely to recover than those in the poorest countries of the world furthermore those diagnosed with a psychotic disorder in the west today may fare even worse than those so diagnosed over 100 years ago we've seen that the long term use of antipsychotics and the mainstream psychiatric paradigm of care is likely to be causing significantly more harm than benefit greatly increasing the likelihood that a transient psychotic episode will harden into a chronic psychotic condition and we've learned that many people who recover from these psychotic disorders do not merely return to their pre psychotic condition but often undergo a profound positive transformation with far more lasting benefits than harms in rethinking madness dr paris williams takes the reader step by step on a highly engaging journey of discovery exploring how the mainstream understanding of schizophrenia has become so profoundly misguided he reveals the findings of his own groundbreaking research of people who have fully recovered from schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders weaving the stories of these participants into the existing literature and crafting a surprisingly clear and coherent vision of the entire psychotic process from onset to full recovery as this vision unfolds we discover ways to support those struggling with psychotic experiences while also coming to appreciate the important ways that these individuals can contribute to society a deeper sense of appreciation for the profound wisdom and resilience that lie within all of our beings even those we may think of as being deeply disturbed that by gaining a deeper understanding of madness we gain a deeper understanding of the core existential dilemmas with which we all must struggle arriving at the unsettling realization of just how thin the boundary really is between madness and sanity

Self-Fragmentation and Self-Integration in People with

Schizophrenia, Volume 1

2015

presenting a trauma feeling based model of healing recovery and prevention

Mind Estranged

2014-07-10

healing runaway minds begins by using current research to illustrate that there is no pathophysiological or cause and effect evidence to support a disease or biological model for such conditions as schizophrenia depression mania and adhd the book then presents a concise and easy to understand trauma feeling model of mental illness healing and recovery the book also presents a feeling orientated model of child development that can be used to help develop emotionally healthy children in today s complex stressful society in addition healing runaway minds suggests some major changes that need to be made in our evolving society

Flight from Reason

2014-07-11

he referred to them as bums derelicts and losers it was only after his own experiences beginning in 1990 that he was enlightened by living his own form of severe and disabling mental illness paranoid schizophrenia

The Reality of Schizophrenia

1991

when david moves to ottawa it is supposed to be an escape from his dysfunctional home and a chance to find himself in new surroundings but his college experience isn t the type of adventure he had in mind stranded with no support network he begins losing touch with reality and experiencing psychotic symptoms and when family intervenes and doctors confirm the worst he finds himself with a devastating new diagnosis paranoid schizophrenia a condition that affects one in a hundred people yet is still largely misunderstood david s journey with schizophrenia insight into recovery follows author david lachapelle through the onset of his mental illness and the many struggles he faces as he perseveres in moving his life forward from hospitalizations and medications to finding hope and healing through spirituality his words convey a valuable first hand account of life with schizophrenia as well as his personal insights into the recovery process peppered with encouragement for others and surprising moments of levity david s journey provides some much needed understanding of the suffering those with mental illness face on a daily basis while embodying the idea that individuals with schizophrenia have the right to live a normal and happy life minus any stigma from society

Rethinking Madness

2012

the book women with serious mental illness gender sensitive and recovery oriented care calls attention to a topic and population that has been overlooked in research and psychotherapy women with serious mental illnesses i e schizophrenia severe depression bipolar disorder and complex posttraumatic stress disorder women with serious mental illness focuses on the history of mistreatment marginalization and oppression they have encountered in the general public and within the mental health system this book provides an overview of recovery oriented care for women with serious mental illness a process of seeking hope empowerment and self determination beyond the effects of mental illness chapters provide a historical overview of the treatment of women with mental illness their resilience and recovery experiences as well as issues pertaining to relationships work class culture trauma and sexuality this book also offers the new model of gender sensitive and recovery oriented care g roc for working with this group from a gender sensitive framework the book is a useful tool for mental health educators and providers with each chapter containing case studies clinical strategies lists discussion questions experiential activities diagrams and worksheets that can be completed with clients students and peers

Healing Runaway Minds

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Milestones and Avenues

2006

David's Journey with Schizophrenia

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Women with Serious Mental Illness

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Self Fragmentation and Self Integration in People with Schizophrenia

2015

From Communism to Schizophrenia and Beyond

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Recovery

2011

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