

Psychosis

Psychological, Social and Integrative Approaches

"Psychosis will be extremely useful not only in providing information on psychotherapies and other psychosocial interventions for psychoses, but also in re-educating all of us about the importance of the psychosocial dimension in the development, persistence and outcome of psychoses."

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