

Dear Mad Reading folk,

Coming up in June we are excited to have Emma Tseris, Scarlett Franks, and Eva Bright Hart coming along to facilitate a discussion on their recent paper “Beyond binaries: complex roles and identities in mental health research.”

Date: Tuesday 21st June, 2022

Time: 7pm-8.30pm Melbourne/Canberra/Sydney

Zoom link: <https://vla-vic-gov-au.zoom.us/j/64467676564>

Passcode: 671475

[Link to calendar invite](#)

Readings:

Emma Tseris, Scarlett Franks & Eva Bright Hart (2022) Beyond binaries: complex roles and identities in critical mental health research, *Disability & Society*, 37:4, 718-723 (attached)

Deegan, Patricia. “[Recovery as a journey of the heart.](#)” *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal* 19 (1996): 91-97.

The authors have prepared some discussion questions:

- What resonates for you in terms of the challenges of defining our roles/identities in the critical mental health space, or the complexities of disclosure?
- Across our different identities, what is our common ground and what can we work towards together?
- Turning the gaze: Is 'recovery' possible for our professions, employers, workplaces?

Looking forward to seeing you then!

Antonia and Zara