

Dear Mad Reading folk,

Join us in May as we explore the topic 'Soteria style community houses in Australia' together. Thanks to Tim for offering to facilitate this session and providing some reading options (including his own work, always exciting to have the author in attendance!) and discussion questions.

Date: Tuesday 16th May

Time: 7-8.30pm AEST (Melbourne/Naarm time)

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86019061489?pwd=R2RJT0hRUeIzY2hkek9FRnc0SWtMZZ09>

Passcode: 554585

[Link to calendar invite](#)

Reading options:

1. [It's Time For Soteria - An Australian Perspective](#)

Wilson T.

Submitted to Mad In America (MIA) for online publication, 28 Apr 2023

2. [A systematic review of the Soteria paradigm for the treatment of people diagnosed with schizophrenia](#)

Carlton T, Ferriter M, Huband N, Spandler H.

Schizophrenia Bulletin vol 34 no. 1 pp 181-192, 2008

3. [What Makes Soteria Work? On the Effect of a Therapeutic Milieu on Self-Disturbances in the Schizophrenia Syndrome](#)

Nischk D. Rusch J.

Centre for Psychiatry Reichenau, Reichenau, Germany

Publisher Psychopathology (online) 2019

4. Podcast option: [Surely it's Time for Soteria in Australia](#)
ReAwaken Podcast (presented by Human Clinic)

Possible discussion questions:

- What are Soteria style communities and Soteria style community houses?
- Do Soteria style communities and houses have relevance to the mental health system and facilities in Australia. What and why?
- Assuming Soteria style communities and houses have some relevance to the Australian situation, how is it possible to get them implemented in Australia?

Looking forward to seeing everyone then,

Antonia and Zara