



Mad Studies Group Notes

Thursday 11 April 2019, 5pm – 6.30pm

@ Room 412, Pritchatts Road, University of Birmingham

Attendees: 5

Papers Considered:

We had a smaller group during the Easter holiday so only considered one paper. We used the first half of the meeting to discuss issues involving Lived Experience Practitioners and mental health services locally. We will consider 'A Call For Social Justice' at the next meeting. David Gibbs has offered to present a synopsis on this. See below for information on the paper.

Madness and the Demand for Recognition – Mohammed Abouelleil Rashed (Pages 3-17):

We discussed the first half of Chapter 1 of 'Madness and the Demand for Recognition' published recently by **Mohammed Abouelleil Rashed** on the history of Mental Health Activism. Thank you to group member **David Gibbs** who provide a synopsis for the group which has also been added to the Mad Studies blog:

Mad Studies Blog: www.pinkskythinking.com/blog

PST YouTube Vlog: <https://youtu.be/Kj5dco4RUkw>

Next Meeting: Thursday 2 May, 5pm – 6.30pm @ Room 412, 4th floor, 52 Pritchatts Road, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, B15 2SA

Papers for consideration:

A Call For Social Justice: Changes to policy and practice that will improve the lives and mental wellbeing of mental health service users from Black and Minority Ethnic communities – Manifesto by Kindred Spirit: <https://www.nsun.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=e4a17b4c-04bb-49c0-9493-68fe2e188725>

Madness and the Demand for Recognition – Mohammed Abouelleil Rashed (Chapter 1, pages 17-27): Please contact tamar@pinkskythinking.com if you need to find out where you can access this reading material.