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Spirituality in Psychiatry

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These studies also primarily concern themselves with institutional religion and less with the ways in which religion or spirituality is experienced personally (lived religion) and or with other philosophies of life and existential themes in general. Many questions remain about the role of spirituality in mental healthcare, both for patients and for professionals. This Special Issue of Religions aims to answer some of these questions, placing an emphasis on the ways to address spirituality, spiritual interventions, the spirituality of patients and their healthcare providers, existential and transcendental themes, psychedelics and altered states of consciousness (ASC), and a variety of other relevant topics in this field.

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