

Propositions

Accompanying the dissertation

Revitalising Disclosure

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**Proposition 1:** The methods based on modern biomedical psychiatry clash with postmodern recovery-oriented methods because of their incommensurability (this dissertation).

**Proposition 2:** Suppression of identification increases the risk for dehumanisation (this dissertation).

**Proposition 3:** The assumption “disclosure invites or begets disclosure” is tempered by the principles of the biomedical model, which has a negative effect on the recovery outcome of people with mental challenges (this dissertation).

**Proposition 4:** Do not start with a literature review before the essential concepts of the substantive theory emerge in the area in which the classic grounded theory takes place (this dissertation)

**Proposition 5:** Experts by experience are conditioned as a client to disclose their privacy with the promise of healing. Experts by education are conditioned not to disclose their intimacy with the promise to heal. Both Experts need to find a new balance with new promises that fit contemporary society (this dissertation).

**Proposition 6:** People act toward things based on the meaning those things have for them, and these meanings are derived from social interaction and modified through interpretation.

**Proposition 7:** Despite the development of many theories of management that emphasize the personal development of people, Taylorism is still dominating in the real world of labour.

**Proposition 8:** An animal in the realm of its perceptions is like a fruit in its skin (Martin Buber).

**Proposition 9:** Decisions are mainly based on preserving relationships in a system, and seldom on rational reasoning, despite the impression of the opposite.

**Proposition 10:** The need for interdisciplinarity is unavoidable because of the open-systematic character within which practically all events occur.

**Proposition 11:** When humour and love are our foundations to survive in a world of wars, inequality, and misuse of power, we need more world leaders with a sense of humour.