

PhD Oral Defence Session

Title: Creative activities as intervention in mental health -

Exploring the concept, the occupational value, the influence on wellbeing and everyday life and occupational therapist practitioners' narratives of using creative activities as an intervention

Date and time: 12. december 2025 kl. 13.00

Venue: Festsalen v/ Centerterapien, Færgegårdsvej 15, 4760 Vordingborg, Denmark

Efter forsvaret er Psykiatrien Syd vært ved reception

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