



WORKING WITH WORRY AND RUMINATION

A Metacognitive Group Treatment Programme for Repetitive Negative Thinking

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