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This innovative, university-based program brings together student volunteers and clients experiencing mental illness in nurturing friendships. The benefits include reducing loneliness, changing attitudes, and saving health care dollars.

Sharon Sousa, EdD, APRN, BC, and Christine Frizzell, EdD

25 **Long-Acting Injectable Risperidone: An Emerging Tool in Schizophrenia Treatment**

Learn more about the new long-acting injectable formulation of this atypical antipsychotic agent. In addition to being effective, it has a decreased risk of adverse events—both of which may increase adherence and improve long-term outcomes.

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34 **Recovering from Severe Mental Illness: Mutual Influences of Self and Illness**

Rather than letting their illness define and overwhelm them, clients can rediscover and reconstruct an integrated sense of self. This process appears to both rebuild clients' confidence and affect the future course of their illness.

David Roe, PhD



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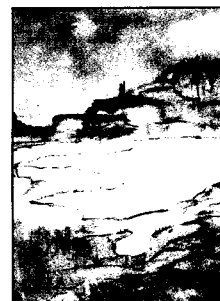
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