

# Prof. Mark Stein seminar



## **The lost good self: Why the whistleblower is hated and stigmatized**

**Tues 15th February 2022, 7.30 - 9.00pm AEST, via Zoom**

In this paper Prof. Stein develops a new explanation that furthers our understanding of why whistleblowers are frequently hated and stigmatized. Prof. Stein takes a different view and argues that, especially where staff have a moral commitment to their work, whistleblowers may also be felt to be problematic because they unconsciously represent the lost good 'self' of staff members. He draws on Kleinian ideas in developing theory and uses the crisis at the Mid Staffordshire National Health Service Trust in the UK as a contemporary case illustration.

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