







### **PSYCHOTOMIMETIC**

**HALLUCINOGEN** 

**SCHIZOGEN** 

**PHANEROTHYME** 

**PHANTASTICANTS** 

#### **EIDETICS**

**PHANTASTICANTS** 

**PSYCHODYSLEPTICS** 

**PSYCHOTARAXICS** 



MANY VARIETIES AND MOLECULES

VARY IN POTENCY

LENGTH OF ACTION

**SAFETY** 

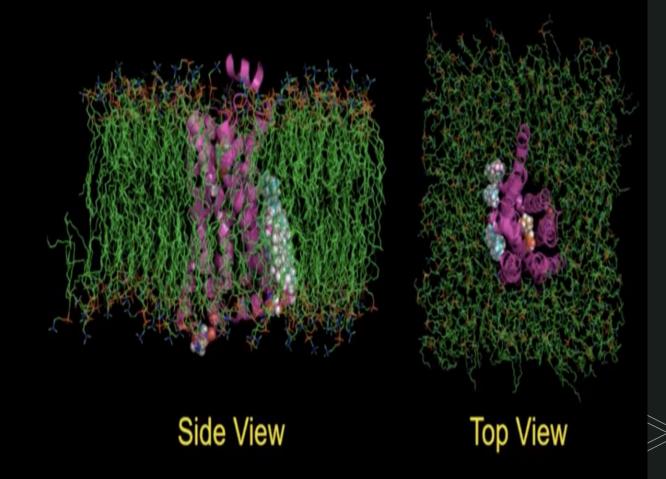
TWO PRINCIPAL VARIETIES ARE DESCRIBED

BASED ON MODE OF ACTION

# Psychedelic Illustration of Receptor Environment

**SEROTONERGIC:** LSD, PSILOCYBIN, MESCALINE, **DMT** 

THESE MOLECULES ARE **AGONISTS AT THE** 5HT 2a RECEPTOR

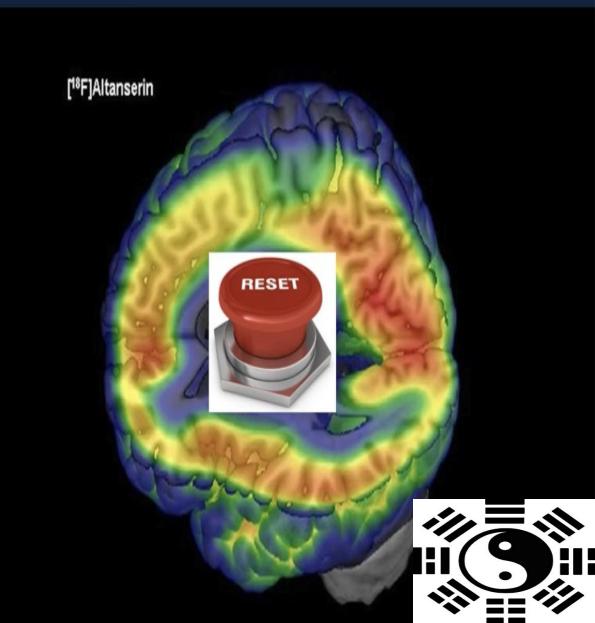


The Receptor Spans the Membrane Legend: Membrane Protein Cholesterol Ligand

HT 2a RECEPTOR

? REPSONSIBLE FOR FLUID BRAIN STATES IN CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES.

MAY BE THE KEY RECEPTOR IN HUMANS' ADAPTABILITY



NON SEROTONERGIC

KETAMINE, IBOGAINE

A VARIETY OF TARGET RECEPTORS

THIS PRESENTATION WILL

FOCUS ON THE SEROTONERGIC

MOLECULE,

**PSILOCYBIN AND ITS** 

ACTIVE MEATOBLITE, PSILOCIN



### Psychedelics PHENOMENOLOGY

NON-SPECIFIC AMPLIFIERS OF PSYCHIC CONTENTS

PROFOUND CHANGES IN PERCEPTION AND COGNITION

### Psychedelics: MOA

HAVE AFFINITY FOR AREAS OF HIGH TENSION

AFFECT EMOTIONAL RESPONSES, THOUGHT PROCESSES AND SENSORIUM

ACTIVATE INNER HEALING MECHANISM

### Psychedelics: MOA

THERAPEUTIC EFFECTIVENESS TIGHTLY

LINKED TO SPECIFIC EXPERIENTIAL

PHENOMENA SUCH AS 'EGO

DISSOLUTION' AND THE ATTAINMENT OF A MYSTICAL EXPERIENCE

IT TAKES MANY YEARS TO UNDERSTAND THE WORLD AND YOUR PLACE IN IT.

WHEN YOU NO LONGER RECOGNIZE THE WORLD, AND YOU NO LONGER RECOGNIZE YOURSELF

YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN HAVE AN ENTIRELY NEW SET OF PROBLEMS.

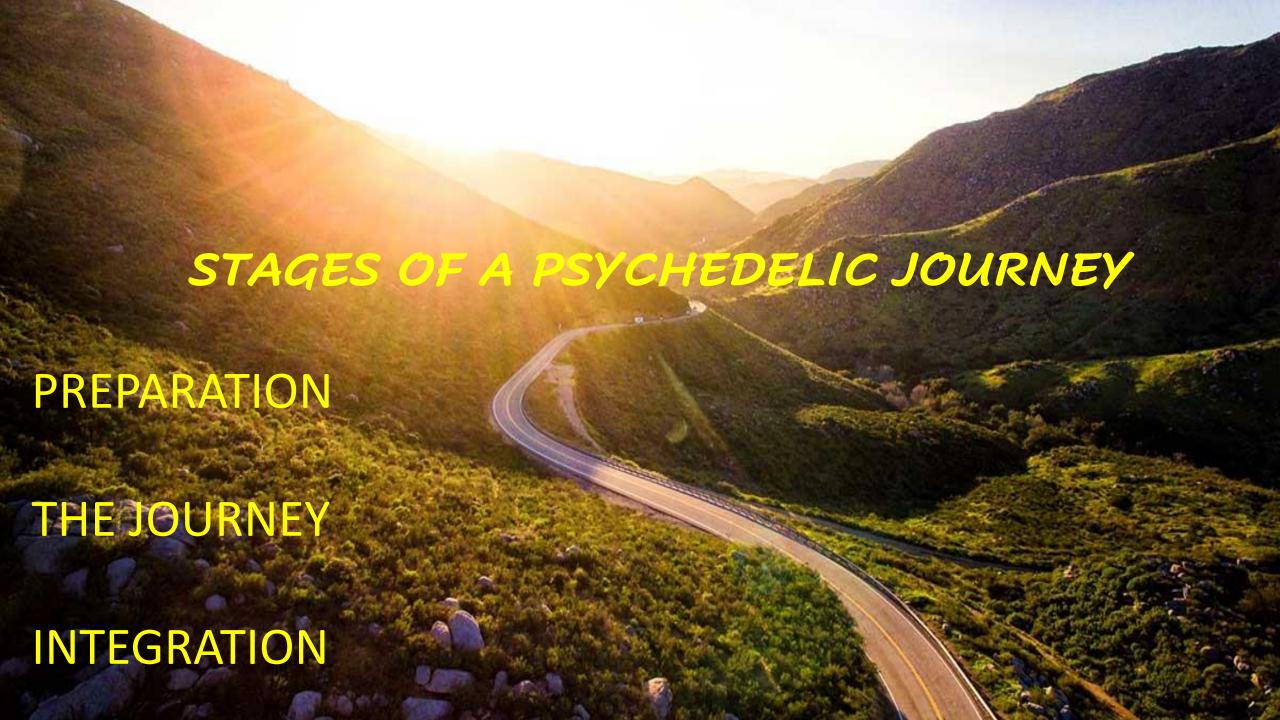
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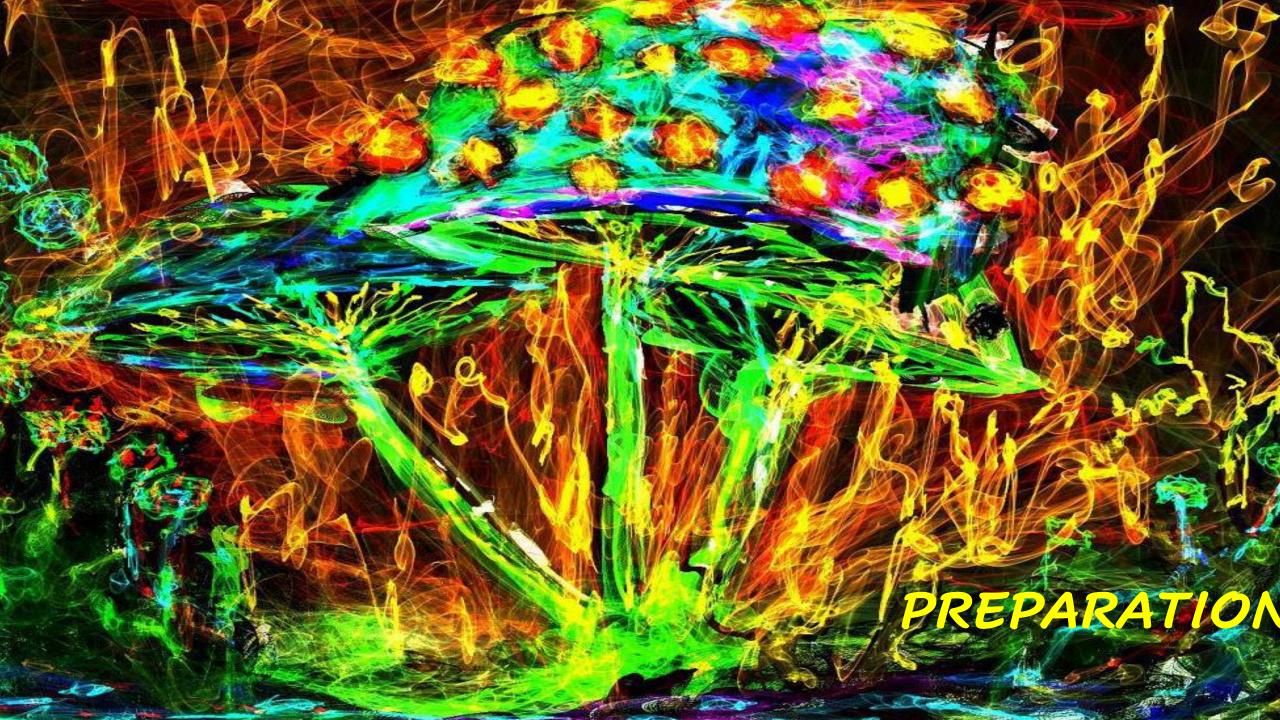
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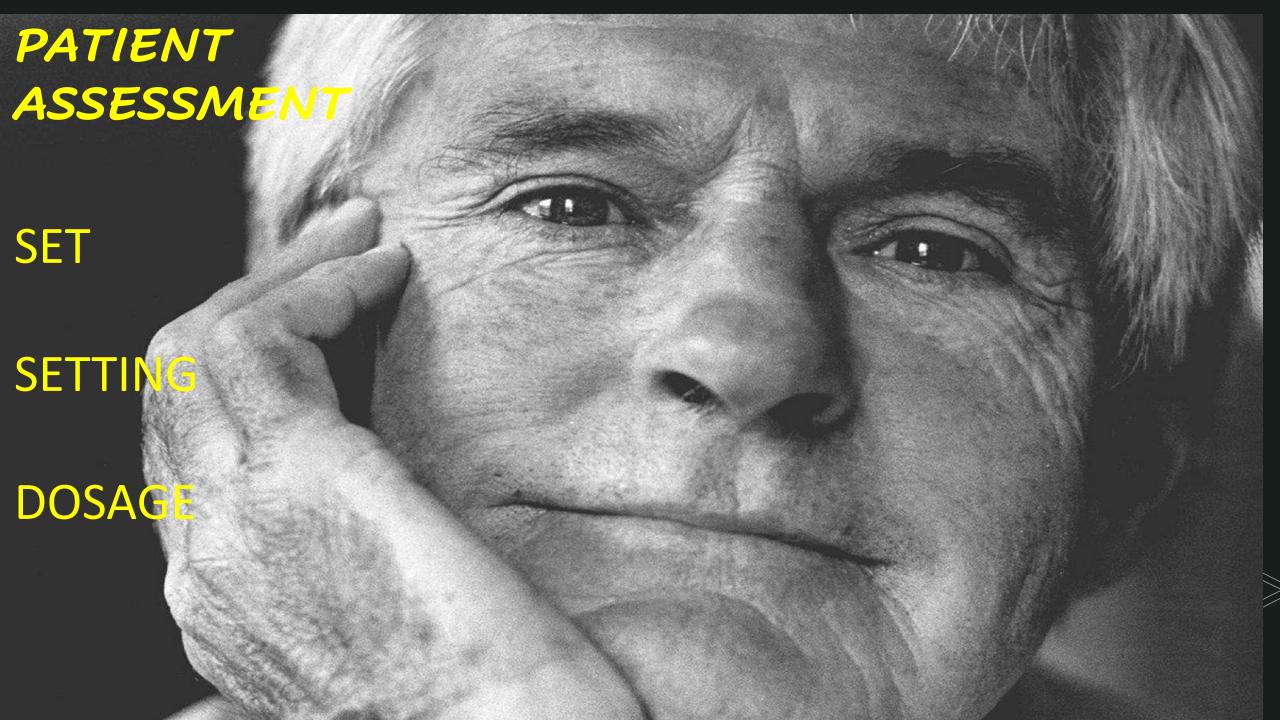
THESE PROFOUND CHANGES

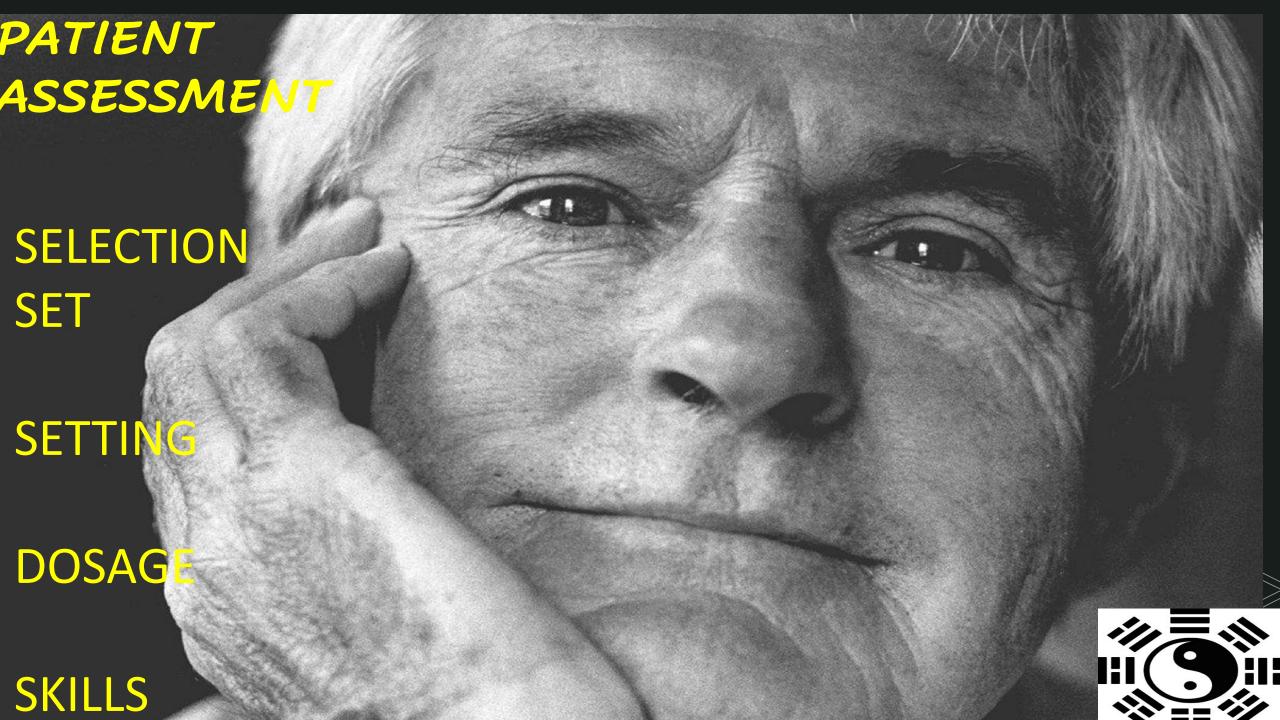
MANDATE A DETAILED AND SPECIFIC

ASSESMENT OF SUITABILITY OF BOTH PATIENT AND THERAPIST









#### SELECTION

WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS & WHICH PATIENTS

ARE LIKELY TO BENEFIT

FROM PSYCHEDELIC THERAPY



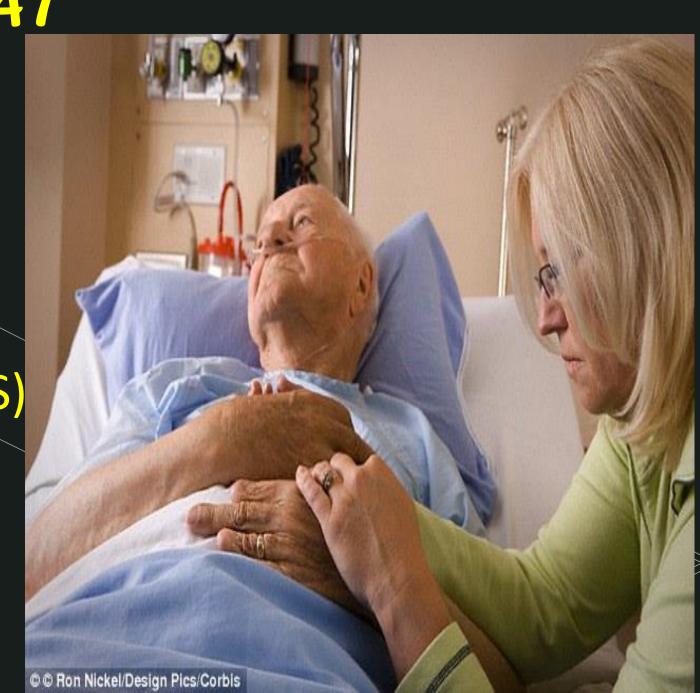
CONDITIONS THAT
MAY BENEFIT
EOLD

ADDICTIONS

(ETOH, TOBACCO, OPIQIDS)

**TRD** 

**PTSD** 

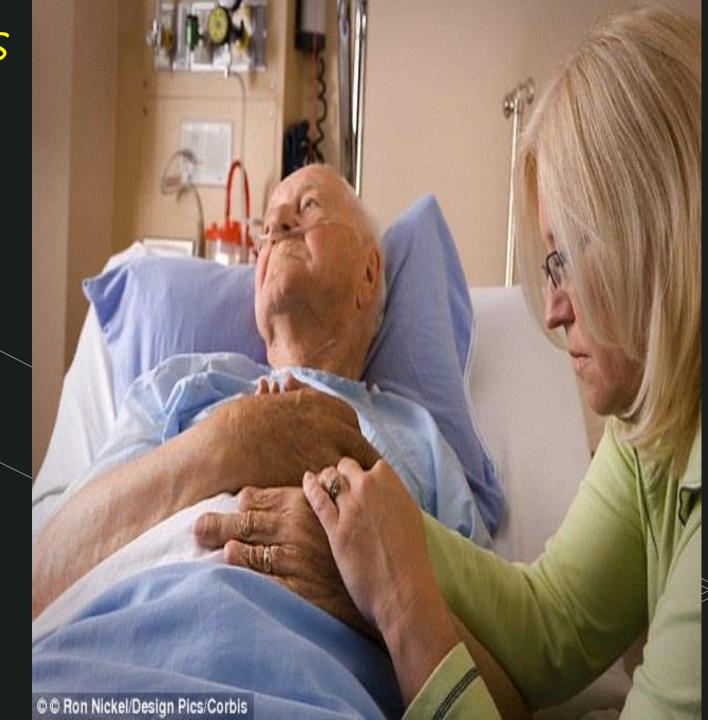


#### BREAKTHROUGH STATUS

PSILOCYBIN AND MDMA

**FOR** 

**EOLD AND PTSD** 





OTHER DOMAINS
SPIRITUAL / RELIGIOUS ISSUES

THE MEANING OF LIFE

THE NATURE OF CONSCIOUSNESS

THE OUTER LIMITS OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE

ARTISTIC AND MUSICAL COMPOSITION



#### PATIENT SELECTION AND ASSESSMENT





### PHYSICAL CONTRAINDICATIONS

**BRAIN CANCER** 

**EPILEPSY** 

**PREGNANCY** 

SIGNIFICANT CVD

#### PALLIATIVE ISSUES

DEGREE OF FRAILTY

LEVEL OF FUNCTIONING:

**PPS PPI ESAS** 



#### STANDARD PSYCHE CONTRAINDICATIONS

PSYCHOSIS / FAMILY HISTORY OF PSYCHOSIS

BI-POLAR DISORDER
MEDICATION ISSUES: MOAI, TCA, SSRI, ANTIPSYCHOTICS

ANGER MANAGEMENT ISSUES

INTROSPECTION ABILITY / INTEREST

#### ASSSSEMENT

ESTABLISHING A TRUSTING BOND

IS THE MOST IMPORTANT INTERVENTION



#### PERFORM STANDARD PSYCHE ASSESMENT

- APPEARANCE
- SPEECH
- THOUGHT
- PERCEPTION
- COGNITION
- INSIGHT
- •JUDGEMENT
- •SUICIDE



#### PERFORM STANDARD PSYCHE ASSESMENT

**MOOD DISORDER ANXIETY DISORDER PSYCHOTIC DISORDER** SUBSTANCE USE EATING DISORDER COGNITON DISORDER PAST MEDICAL/PSYCHE Hx PERSONALITY DISORDER



# Specific elements of assessment relating to psychedelics

ASSESS PATIENT'S KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF PSYCHEDELICS

MANY WILL NEVER HAVE CONSIDERED PSYCHEDELICS

MAY HAVE INACCURATE VIEWS OF THEM

PAST USE

RECREATIONAL

**THERAPEUTIC** 

RELIGIOUS



# Specific Elements Relating to Psychedelics

**DE-SENSATIONALIZE** 

EDUCATE WHEN NECESSARY

PSYCHEDELICS ARE MEDICATIONS

LIKE A WAKING DREAM

AN INTERNAL MOVIE

PAST USE

CHALLENGES

RESOLVED?

HOW?

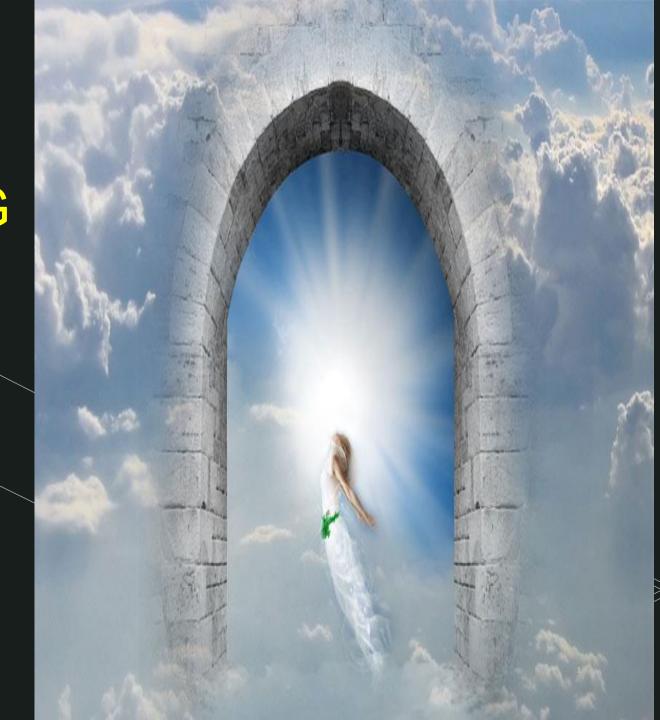


#### SPIRITUAL ISSUES

LIFE AND ITS MEANING

BELIEF IN GOD HIGHER POWER

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE?





#### PATIENT PREPARATION

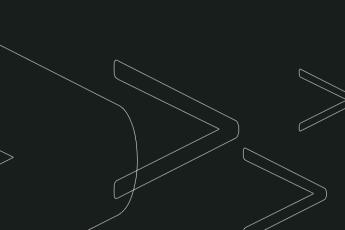
AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE

CREATING THE 'SET'

IS EXPLAINING THE WIDE

**VARIETY OF EXPERIENCES** 

WHICH MAY OCCUR

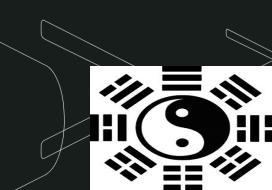


#### PATIENT ASSESSMENT

THUS,

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND

THEM YOURSELF.



CATEGORIES OF EXPERANCE AKA CARTOGRAPAHY

SENSORY

**BIOGRAPHY** 

**PERINATAL** 

**TRANSPERSONAL** 



#### SENSORY

#### SENSATIONS MAY HAVE

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP

TO FURTHER PROCESS, OR BE

RANDOM AND MEANINGLESS

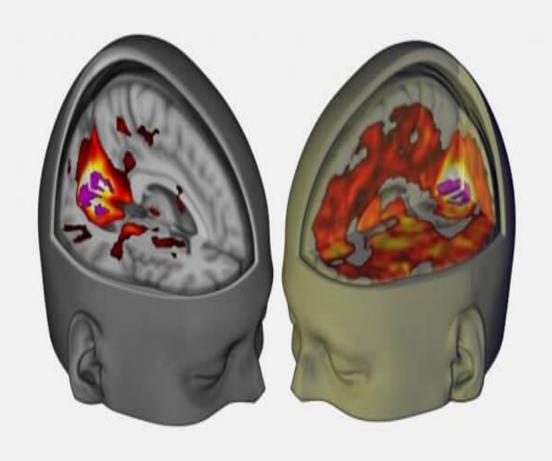


## SYNESTHESIA

TASTING COLOUR

**SEEING SOUND** 

**HEARING LIGHT** 



BIOGRAPHY

THE NEXT DOMAIN

DE\$CRIBED IS THE

BIOGRAPHICAL



BIOGRAPHY
PSYCHEDELICS ACTIVATE

PSYCHODYNAMIC ISSUES

RELATED TO EVENTS IN CHILDHOOD

AND ADVERSE LIFE EVENTS

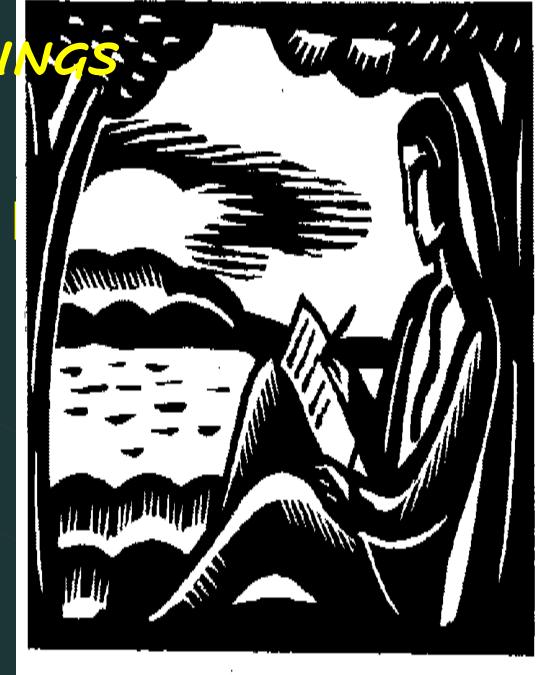


## BIOGRAPHY THEORETICAL UNDERPINNING

PATIENT ADVISED THAT
TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCES
SIMPLY REMEMBERED

THEY MAY BE FULLY RE-EXPERIENCED

INCLUDING PRE- VERBAL TRAUMA



BIOGRAPHY THEORETICAL

UNDERPINNINGS

PHYSICAL TRAUMAS

ACCIDENTS

SURGERIES

**ASSAULTS** 



## BIOGRAPHY THEORETICAL • UNDERPINNINGS

PRE-VERBAL TRAUMA IS STORED SOMATICALLY

TRAUMA AND ABUSE ARE STORED SOMATICALLY AND CAN BE REALISTICALLY RE-EXPERIENCED







BIOGRAPHY THEORETICAL

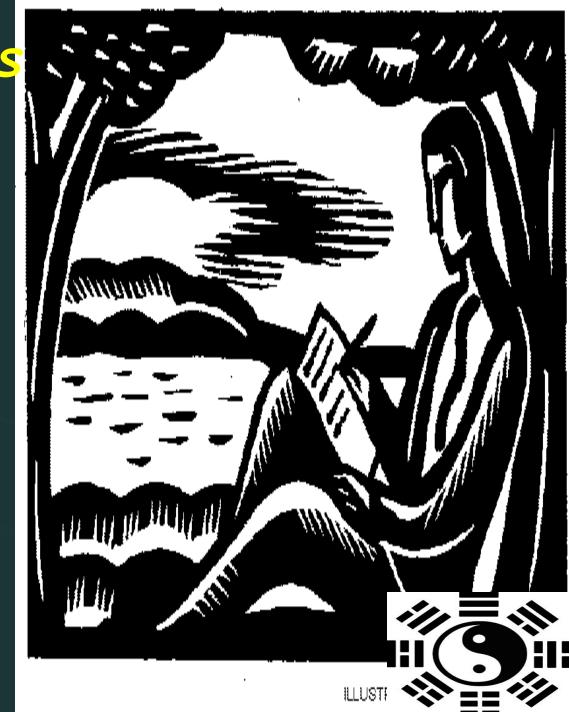
UNDERPINNINGS

IF THE PATIENT IS

TERMINALLY ILL,

THE BIOGRAPHICAL

DOMAIN MAY DOMNINATE
THE SESSION



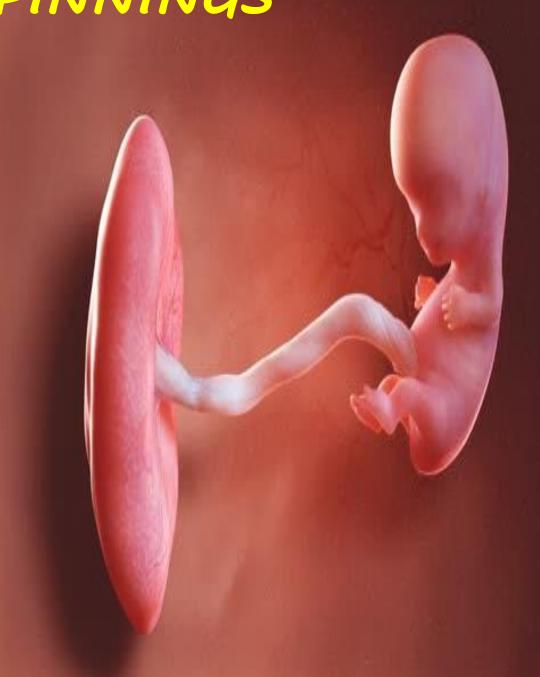


### THEORETICAL UNDERPINNINGS

PSYCHOLOGICAL
DETERMINANTS
DON'T BEGIN AT BIRTH

WOMB EXPERIENCES
INFLUENTIAL

INCLUDING DELIVERY



PERINATAL

AN ENTIIRELEY REALISTIC

**ENCOUNTER** 

WITH DEATH MAY OCCUR



## PERINATAL

THE ISSUE OF DEATH AND RE-BIRTH OF COURSE IS NOT LIMITED TO MEDICINE

CEREMONIES DEPICTING
DEATH AND RE-BIRTH ARE
AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT
OF THE RITES OF MOST
ESOTERIC SOCIETIES.



OB HISTORY

MOTHER HÉALTHY, ILL, TRAUAMTIZED

ALCOHOL, DRUGS, CIGARETTES

MARRIAGE HAPPY / UNHAPPY

PREGNANCY WANTED UNWANTED

ABORTION ATTEMPTS



#### PERINATAL LEVEL

BPM 1: THE WATERY INTRAUTERINE WORLD:

NO BOUNDARY

BPM 11: CONTRACTIONS BEGIN, BUT THE CERVIX IS

CLOSED. NO WAY OUT

BPM 111: THE CERVIX OPENS. ESCAPE IS POSSIBLE. *LIFE*OR DEATH STRUGGLE

BPM 1V: EMERGENCE FROM THE BIRTH CANAL INTO LIGHT.

RE-BIRTH



## BPM II. CONTRACTIONS BUT CERVIX CLOSED **CONSTRICITON** NO WAY OUT COLD LIMITATION DEATH **STRUCTURE** CONTAINMENT





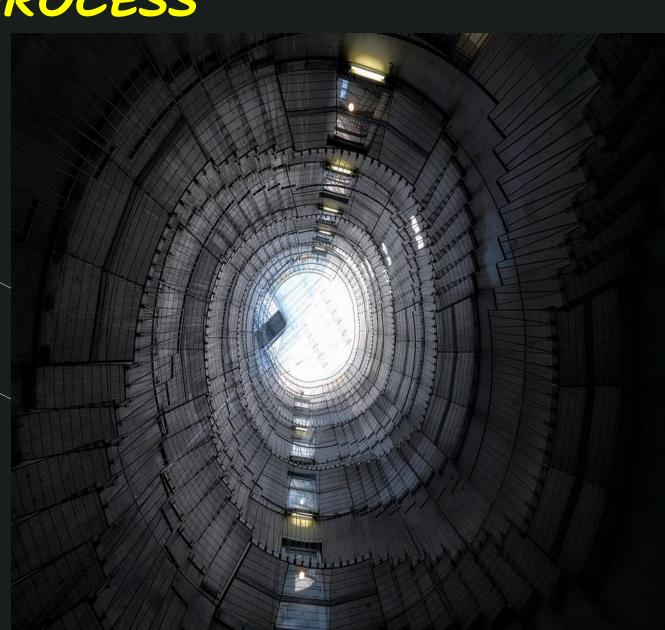


## SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENTIAL RESOLUTION OF BIRTHING PROCESS

COMPLETION OF BIRTH PROCESS

EMERGENCE INTO LIGHT

INTENSE SPIRITUAL
OPENING AFTER
DEATH/REBIRTH





# TRANSPERSONAL DOMAIN



# Psychedelics: MOA PSYCHEDELIC EFFECTS ARE ACHIEVED

IN PART BY

FUNCTIONAL COUPLING SHIFTS

BETWEEN LARGE SCALE BRAIN

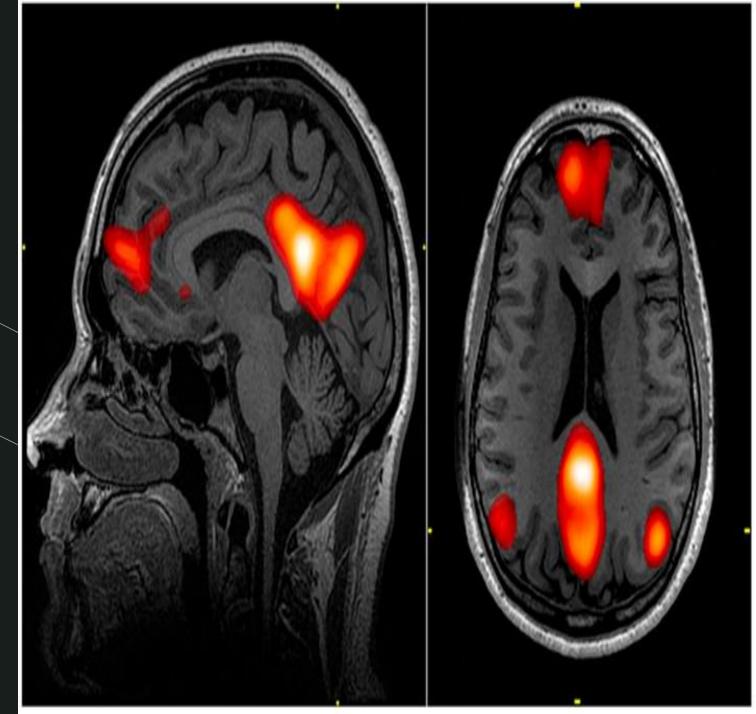
**NETWOKS** 

Psychedelics: MOA

SPECIFICALLY THE DISINTEGRATION OF A

SET OF PATHWAYS

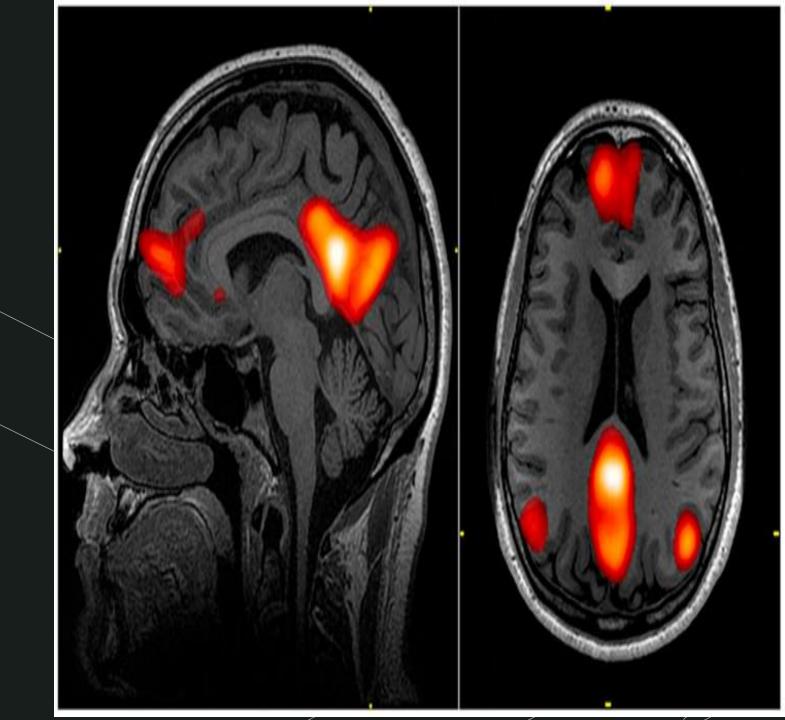
KNOWN AS THE DEFAULT MODE NEWTWORK (DMN)



Psychedelics: MOA

THE DEFAULT MODE NETWORK

(DMN)



#### Psychedelics: MOA

ITS DISRUPTION RESULTS IN A FLOOD OF MININALLY

FILTERED INTEROCEPTIVE AND

EXTEROCEPTIVE INFORMATION

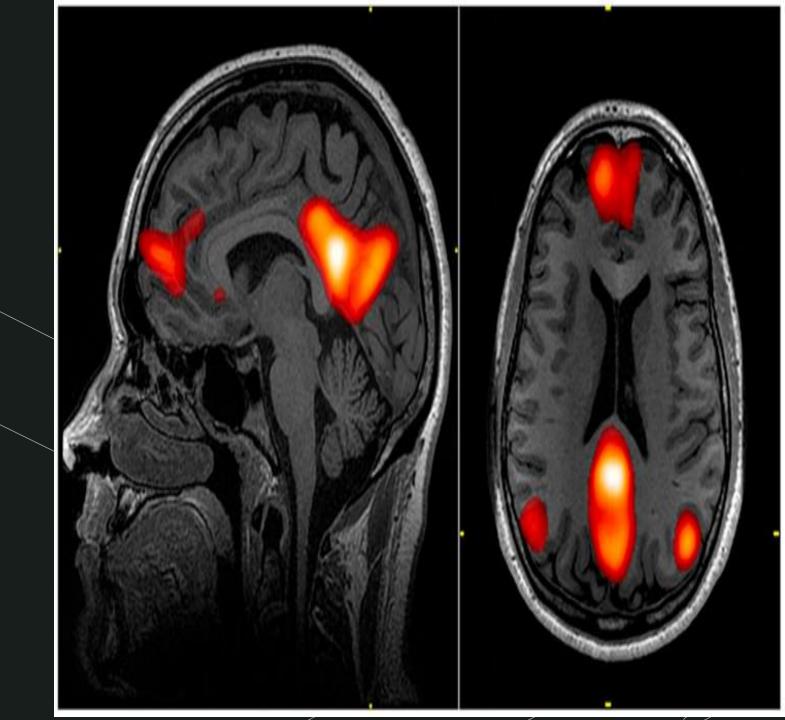
AND A CONCOMITANT DISINTEGRATION OF

ORDINARY SELF AWARENESS

Psychedelics: MOA

THE DEFAULT MODE NETWORK

(DMN)





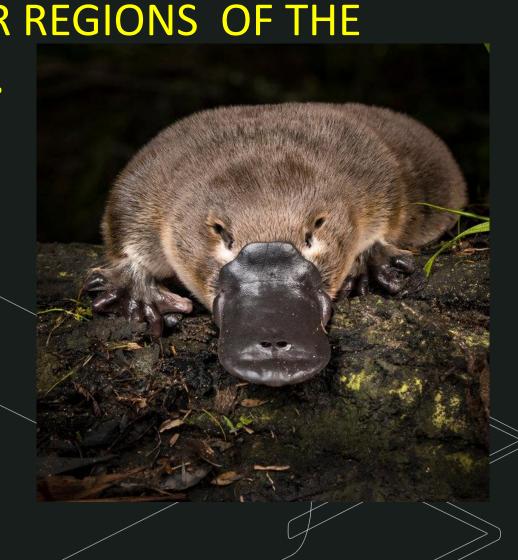
# TRANSPERSONAL DOMAIN

LIKE THE GIRAFFE OR THE DUCK BILLED PLATYPUS THESE CREATURES INHABITING THE REMOTER REGIONS OF THE

MIND ARE EXCEEDINGLY IMPROBABLE.

NEVERTHELESS THEY EXIST

AND AS SUCH CANNOT BE
IGNORED BY ANYONE TRYING
TO UNDERSTAND THE WORLD IN
WHICH THEY LIVE



### TRANSPERSONAL DOMAIN

SELECTION.

SET

SETTING

**DOSAGE** 

**SKILLS** 



1. EXPERIENTIAL EXTENSION
WITHIN CONSENSUS
REALITY AND SPACE TIME

2. EXPERIENTIAL EXTENSION
BEYOND CONSENSUS
REALITY AND SPACETIME

3. EXPERIENCES OF A PSYCHOID NATURE

#### 1. WITHIN CONSENSUS

REALITY
AND SPACE TIME

1. TRANSCENCENCE OF SPATIAL BOUNDARIES

2 TRANSCENDENCE OF BOUNDARIES OF LINEAR TIME



#### 1. TRANSCENCENCE OF SPATIAL BOUNDARIES

**EXPERIENCES OF DUAL UNITY** 

GROUP CONSCIOUSNESS

IDENTIFICATION WITH ANIMALS

IDENTIFICATION WITH PLANTS/

**BOTANICAL PROCESSES** 



#### 1. TRANSCENCENCE OF SPATIAL BOUNDARIES

ONENESS WITH LIFE AND ALL CREATION

PLANETARY CONSCIOUSNESS

EXTRATERRESTRIAL EXPERIENCES

IDENTIFICATION WITH THE UNIVERSE

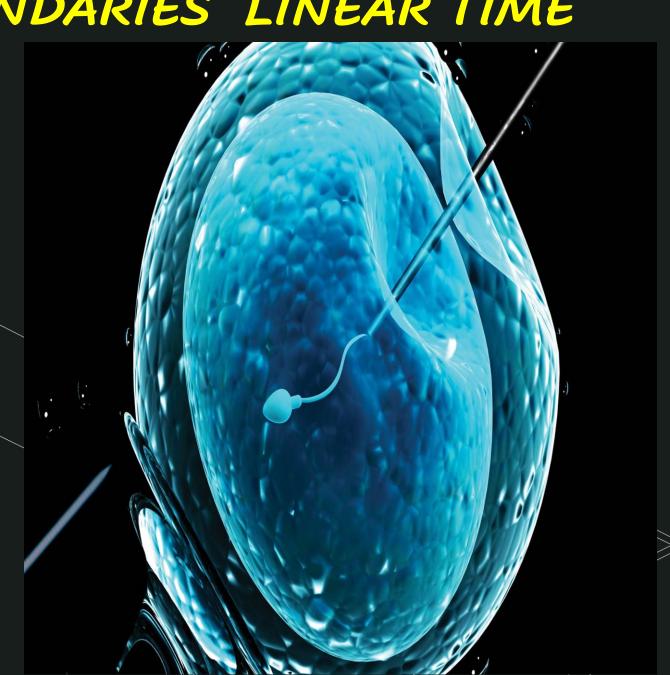
# TRANSCENDENCE BOUNDARIES LINEAR TIME

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EMBRYONAL EXPERIENCES

ANCESTRAL EXPERIENCES

RACIAL AND COLLECTIVE EXPERIENCES



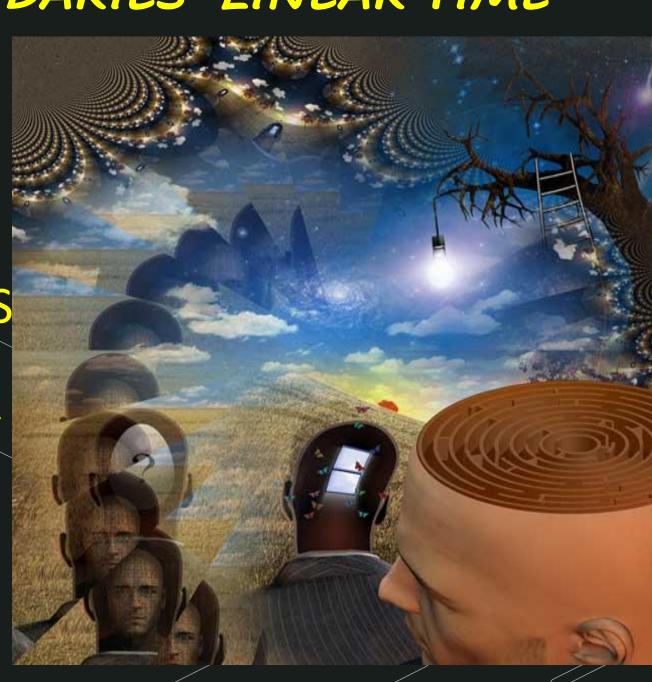
#### TRANSCENDENCE BOUNDARIES LINEAR TIME

PAST INCARNATION EXPERIENCES

PHYLOGENETIC EXPERIENCES

EXPERIENCES OF PLANETARY EVOLUTION

COSMOGENIC EXPERIENCES







# EXPERIENTIAL EXTENSION BEYOND CONSENSUS REALITY AND SPACE TIME

MYTHOLOGICAL SEQUENCES
BLISSFUL AND WRATHFUL DEITIES





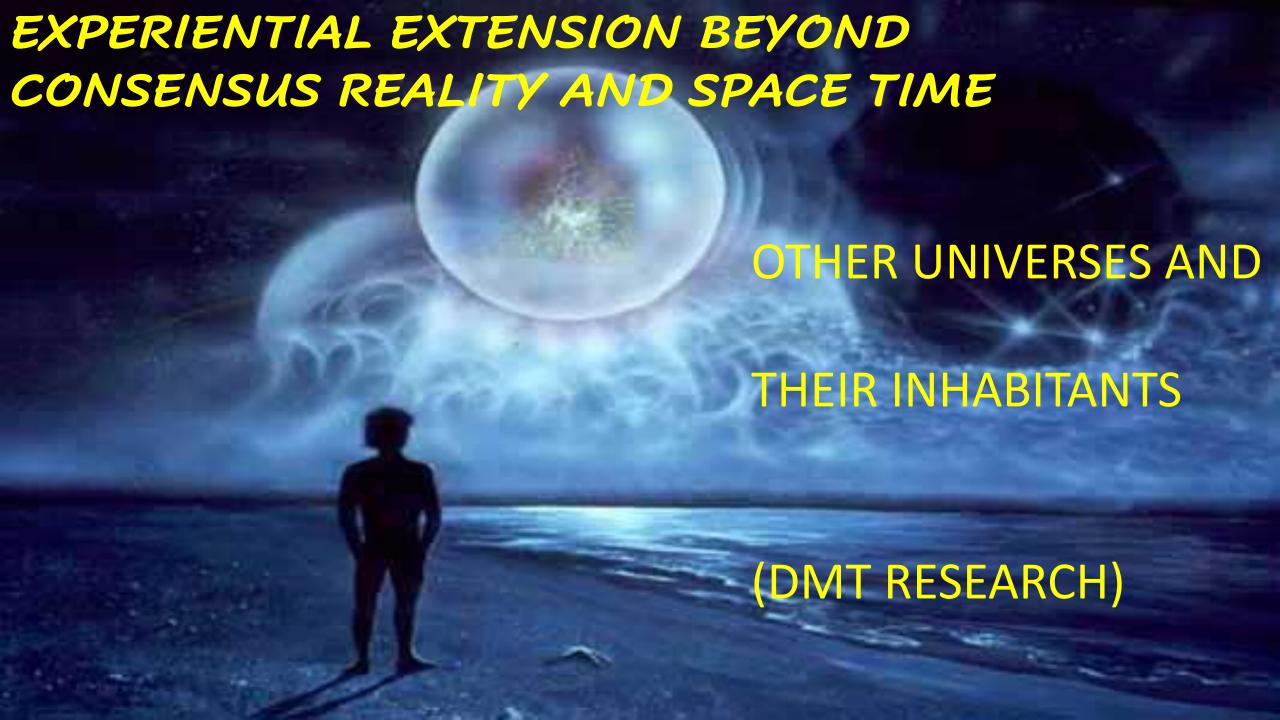
#### EXPERIENTIAL EXTENSION BEYOND CONSENSUS REALITY AND SPACE TIME

EXPERIENCE OF THE DEMIURGE

EXPERIENCE OF COSMIC CREATION

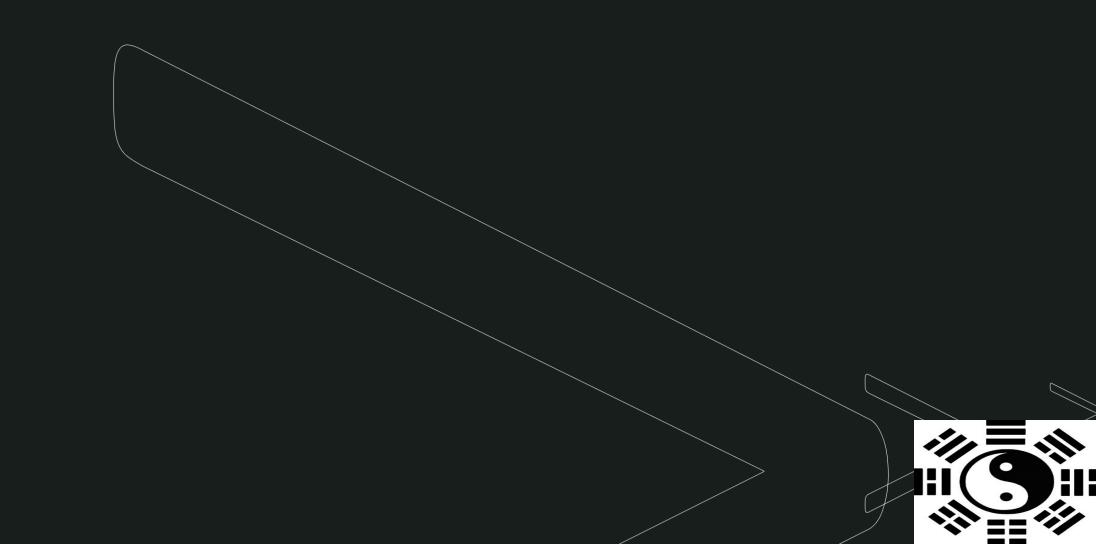
THE SUPRACOSMIC AND METACOSMIC VOID











MOST UNUSUAL EXPERIENCES
UNUSUAL SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCES

POWERFUL DÉJÀ VU

PREDICTIVE DREAMS

PAST LIFE EXPERIENCES

ABDUCTION PHENOMENON ANYTHING



MOST UNUSUAL
EXPERIENCE
SUCH EXPERIENCES ARE
COMMON

BUT ARE ROUTINELY TRIVIALIZED

OR PATHOLOGIZED



TRANSPERSONAL LEVELS

JUNG'S COLLECTIVE UNCONSCIOUS ARCHETYPAL EXPERIENCES KARMIC MEMORIES PAST LIVES MYSTICAL EXPERIENCE MYTHOLOGICAL EXPERIENCES UNIVERSAL MIND SUPRACOSMIC AND METACOSMIC VOID





TRU\$T THE FACILITATORS

TRU\$T THE PROCESS

TRU\$T THE MEDICINES

TRU\$T THE INNER

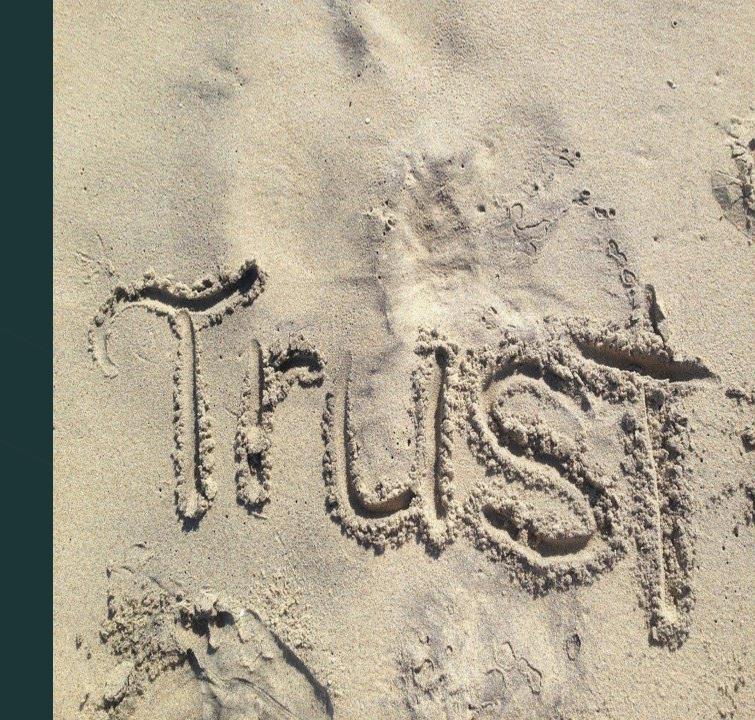
HEALER



ASSURE PATIENT THEY

WILL NEVER BE ALONE

**DURING THE SESSION** 



EXPERIENTIAL RATHER THAN
DISCURSIVE THERAPY

STAY INTERNAL

LEARN AND USE BREATHING
TECHNIQUE TO TRAVERSE
CHALLENGING PASSAGES



DISCUSS 'GOING WITH THE FLOW'

**ALLOW BODY OVER MIND** 

FEELINGS OVER THOUGHT



BE CURIOUS.

A DOOR OPENS,

GO THROUGH IT.

STA RS APPEAR,

CLIMB THEM (BILL RICHARDS)



DISCUSS CONSENSUAL PHYSICAL

CONTACT/BODY WORK

NEVER ANY SEXUAL TOUCH

THI\$ IS MADE EXPLICIT



TOUCH/BODYWORK

THE STOP WORD



#### AGREEMENTS

STAY IN THE SPACE FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION

NO DAMAGE TO SELF/FACILITATORS/SPACE

LEARN/PRACTICE
RELAXATION BREATHING
TECHNIQUES



## AGREEMENTS

**AVOID INTOXICANTS** 

INCLUDING CANNABIS AND ALCOHOL

REPORT NEW HEALTH CHANGES PROMPTLY TO TREATING TEAM



LOOSE CONFORTABLE CLOTHING

NOTE PAD

EYE SHADES

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SELF AS CHILD

MEANINGFUL OBJECTS

DE\$CRIBE AND IF FEASABLE SHOW SPACE

#### PREPARATION

SUPPORT AVAILABLE POST SESSION

NO DRIVING SESSION DAY

IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRATION

SPECIFIC INTEGRATION PLANS

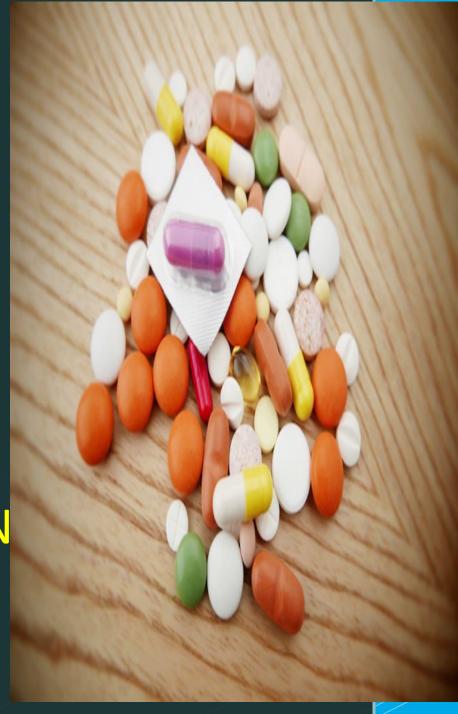
MEDICATIONS

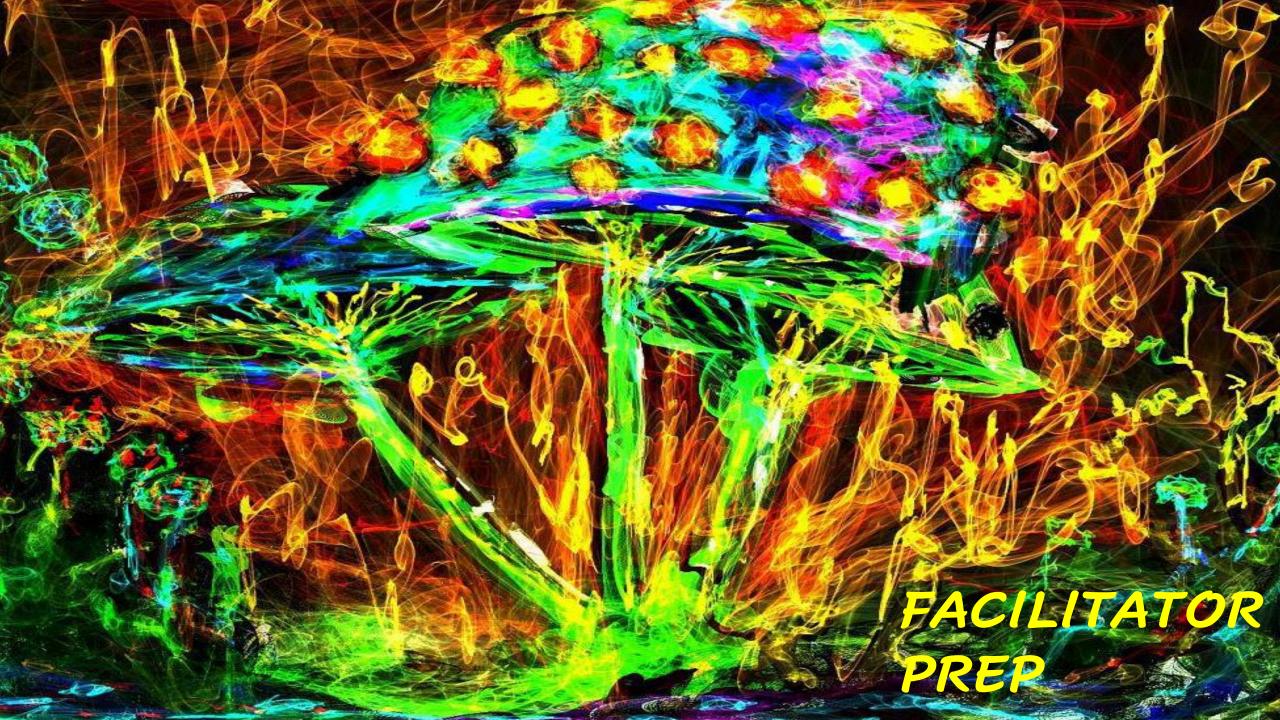
CONTINUE STANDARD MEDICATIONS

PARTICULARLY PAIN MEDS/LAXATIVES

DISSCONTINUE ANXIOLYTICS /
ANTI DEPRESSANTS WHERE POSSIBLE

OBSERVE REGULAR DISCONTINUATION PROTOCOLS





### FACLITATOR PREP

PATIENTS MAY GRAPHICALLY RE-EXPERIENCE HORRIBLE THINGS

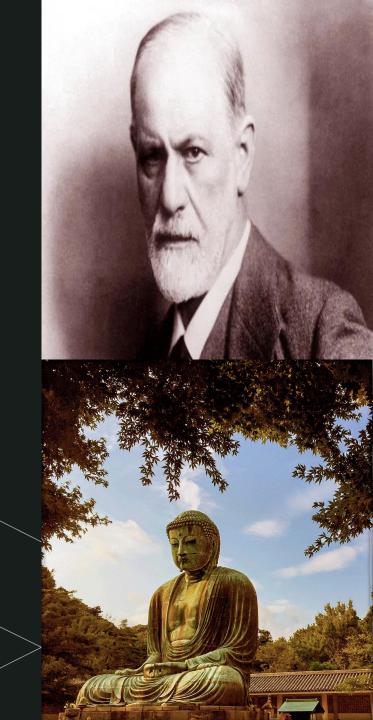
UNPREPARED THERAPISTS MAY BE DE-STABILIZED

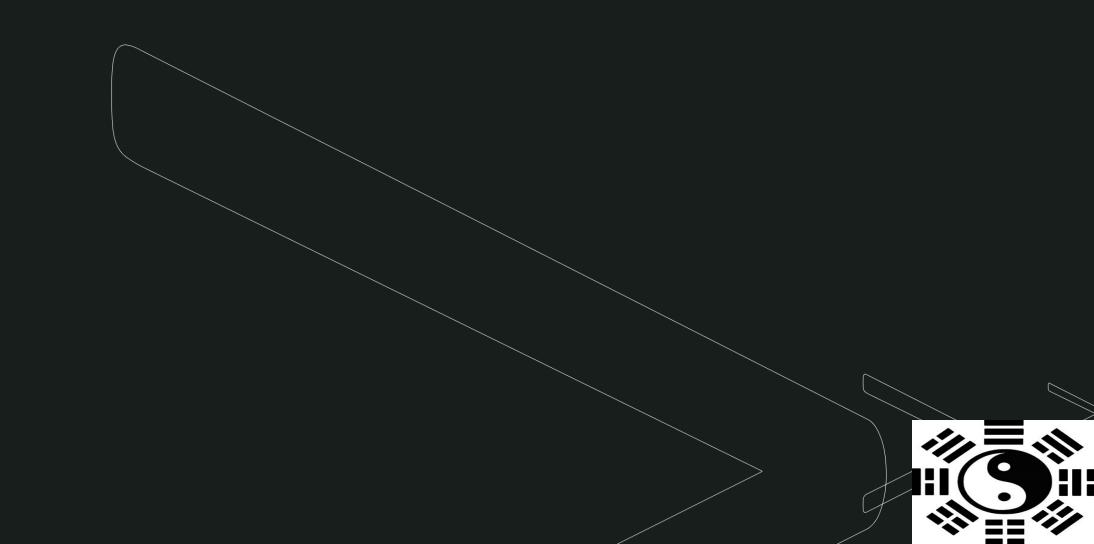
AWARE/EXPERIENCED THERAPISTS CAN BE POWERFUL GUIDES AND SUPPORTS

## FACLITATOR PREP

QUIETLY HOLDING SPACE MORE
USEFUL
THAN THERAPEUTIC BRILLIANCE

THERAPISTS FAMILIAR WITH
PSYCHEDELIC EXPERIENCE WILL
BETTER MANAGE
THE PATIENT'S PROCESS













# LOSS OF TRUST WORK ON YOUR BREATH

SPEAK SOFTLY

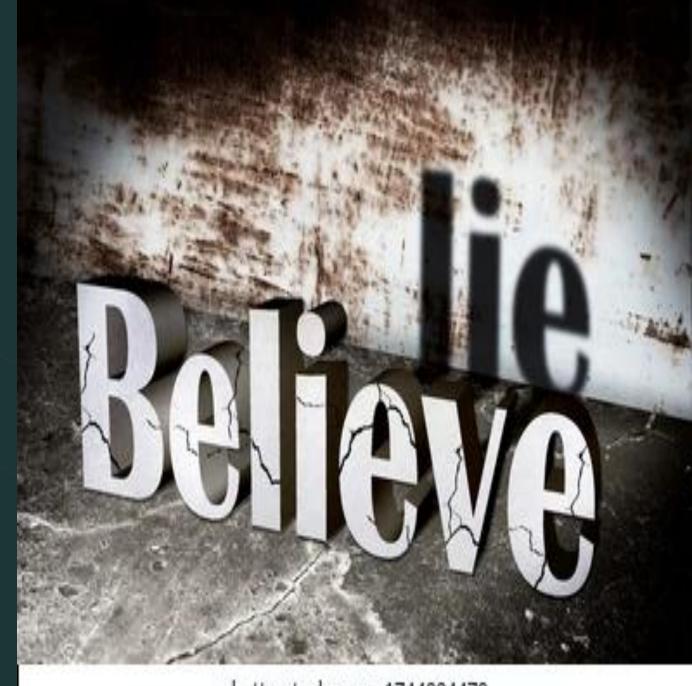
STAY GENTLE

SAY:

CHALLENGES ARE OPPORTUNITY FOR HEALING

THE WAY OUT IS THROUGH

ACCEPT AND ALLOW



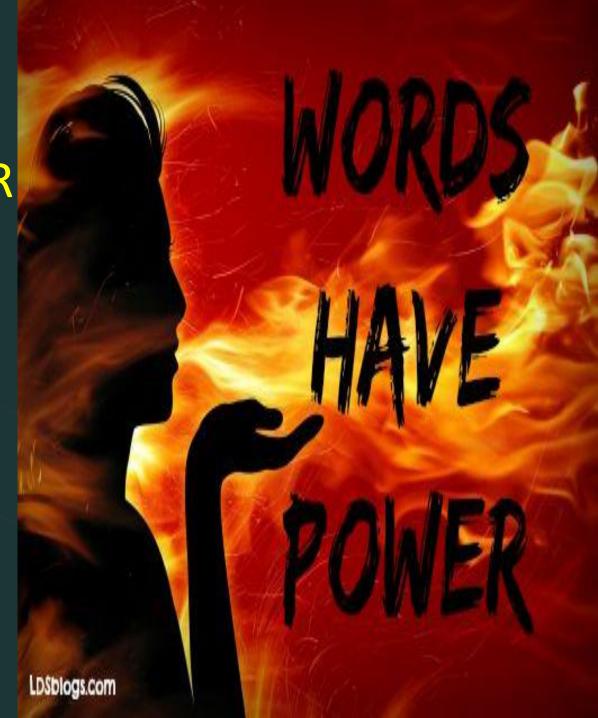
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# LOSS OF TRUST

WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT LATER

FOR NOW SURRENDER
TO THE EXPERIENCE

SIMPLY BE

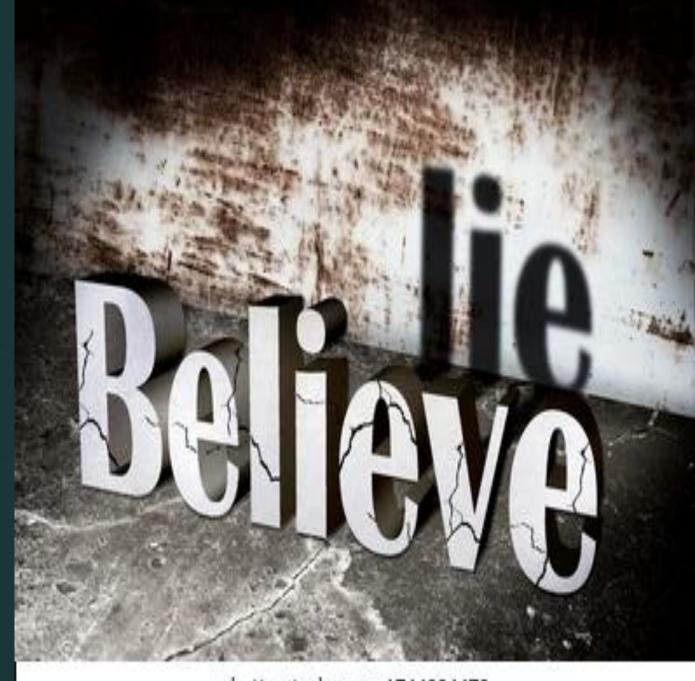




### WANTING TO LEAVE

PATIENT HASVE BROUGHT PHOTOS OR MEANINGFUL OBJECTS

THESE CAN BE USED AS TOUCH STONES IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS



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#### LIFE AND ITS MEANING

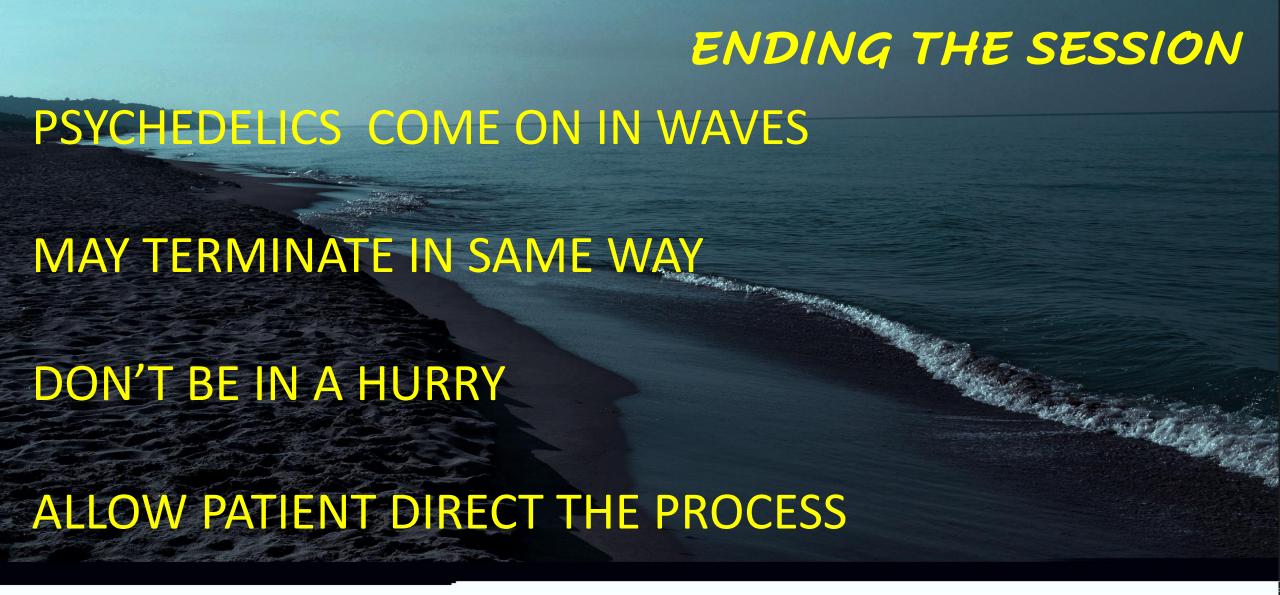
INTENSE CONFRONTATION WITH MEANINGLESNESS

INTENSIFIED BY PSYCHEDELIC

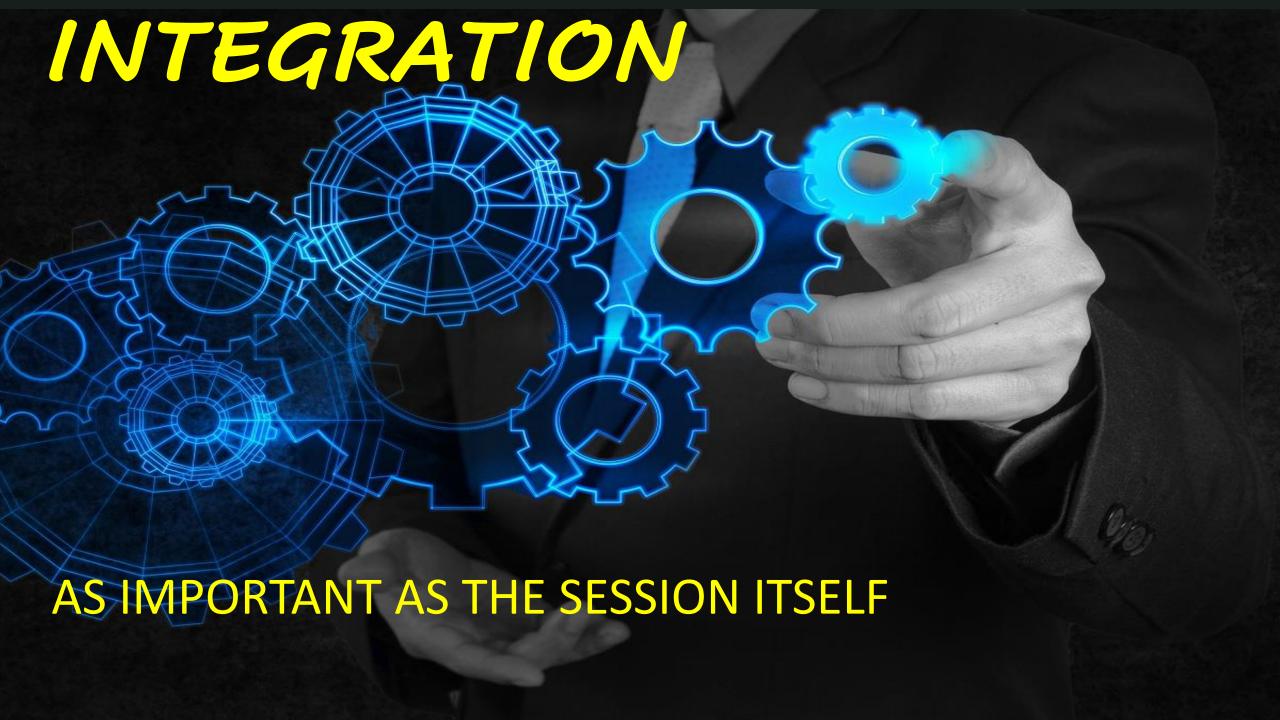
NO ATTEMPT TO MAKE BETTER

OPPORTUNITY TO FACE AND WALK
THROUGH









# INTEGRATION

REMEMBERING

JOURNALING

MEDITATION

TIME OUT NATURE



ART

**CONNECTIONS** 







