



psychedelic research snapshot

PSYCHEDELIC PUBLIC HEALTH

STATE OF THE FIELD & IMPLICATIONS FOR EQUITY



MAPS
CANADA 

WHAT IS PSYCHEDELIC PUBLIC HEALTH?



Harm
Reduction



Equity &
Accessibility



Health &
Wellness
Promotion



Community-Scale
Impact

STUDY PURPOSE



How involved are public
health institutions?

What are the barriers
to participation?

Where are the gaps in
equity and accessibility?

KEY FINDINGS



LIMITED PUBLIC
HEALTH
ENGAGEMENT



RESEARCH
DOMINATED

PSYCHIATRY &
NEUROSCIENCE



EQUITY &
REPRESENTATION
GAPS



MISSED
OPPORTUNITIES
IN SOCIAL
DETERMINANTS

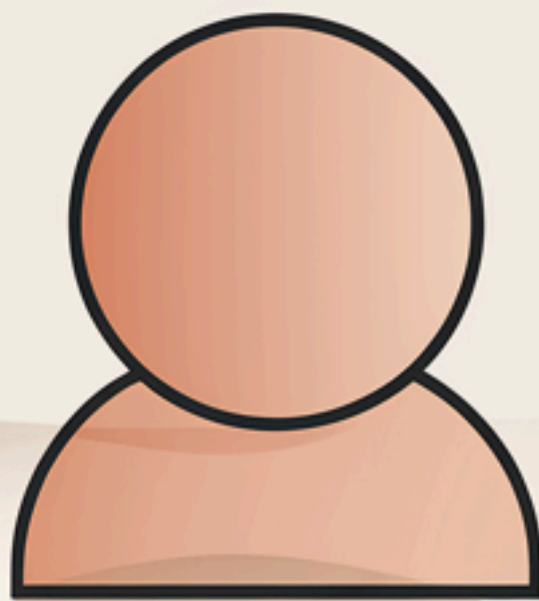


Indigenous Representation: A Vital Perspective

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Only one research center
includes Indigenous leadership

Equity & Leadership Gaps



92%

92% of psychedelic research centers
are led by white-European individuals

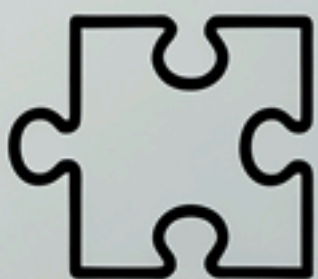


88% by men

CONCLUSIONS



Public health
is behind



Bridging psychedelics
& public health
needed



Equity & inclusion
must be prioritized

NEXT STEPS FOR PSYCHEDELIC PUBLIC HEALTH



Increase
public health
awareness



Expand
research
in public health
institutions,



Promote
equitable
leadership.

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