

## End of Life Psychedelic Care (EOLPC) Launches First-of-its-Kind Directory Service for Psychedelic Care at End-of-Life

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Psychedelic Care (EOLPC) organization is proud to announce the launch of the EOLPC <u>Connector Directory</u>, a groundbreaking online resource designed to connect individuals facing life-limiting or terminal illnesses with qualified practitioners experienced in both psychedelic medicine and end-of-life care. This directory is a first-of-itskind tool, helping individuals explore holistic healing options that integrate compassionate end-of-life support with the transformative potential of psychedelic therapies.

With the rise of interest in psychedelic-assisted therapies

to support emotional, spiritual, and psychological well-being, the EOLPC Connector Directory offers a trusted, user-friendly platform where patients and caregivers can find the right practitioners based on location, type of psychedelic medicine (for example, ketamine or psilocybin), and professional role. This can include, for example, physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, and end-of-life doulas. The new directory ensures that individuals can access care from professionals who are well-versed in the complexities of both psychedelic medicine and the end-of-life process.

Dr. Julie Mirer, Secretary of the Board for EOLPC, emphasized the profound benefits that psychedelic medicine can bring to individuals confronting terminal diagnoses. "Psychedelic medicine, when integrated into end-of-life care, can offer powerful emotional and spiritual healing for those who are facing the reality of their mortality. It has the potential to alleviate the anxiety, fear, and grief that so often accompany terminal illness, allowing individuals to embrace peace, acceptance, and even transcendence as they approach the end of life," said Dr. Mirer. "With the EOLPC Connector Directory, we are bridging the gap between those in need and practitioners who can provide this unique form of support." The importance of working with qualified and experienced practitioners in the realm of psychedelic-assisted care is a core value of the EOLPC. The directory not only makes it easier for individuals to find professional support, but it also underscores the need for safety, training, and expertise in providing psychedelic therapy to individuals in the final stages of life.

Jason Burdge, President of the Board at EOLPC and co-founder of the nonprofit Psilocybin-Assisted Therapy Association, emphasize this point, saying, "Ensuring the safety and well-being of individuals seeking psychedelic therapy is paramount," said Burdge. "Those experiencing endof-life care need to be supported by practitioners who are specifically trained in both the use of psychedelic medicine and the emotional and physical intricacies of end-of-life care. The EOLPC Connect Directory provides access to those practitioners, so individuals and families can feel confident that they are working with experienced professionals who understand the profound challenges and opportunities presented by these therapies."

The EOLPC Connector Directory represents a critical step forward in expanding access to psychedelic-assisted care for those toward the end-of-life. The directory is designed to empower patients and caregivers to explore care options that are culturally sensitive, professionally guided, and personalized to their unique needs. By providing access to trained professionals, EOLPC is helping to create a more compassionate, safe, and holistic approach to end-of-life care, ensuring that individuals can make informed decisions about their care in their final months and days.

Those interested in learning more or accessing the EOLPC Connector Directory are encouraged to visit <u>https://eolpc.org/connector-directory/</u>. Practitioners who specialize in psychedelic-assisted care for end-of-life are also invited to join the directory to expand their reach and help serve those in need by going to <u>https://eolpc.org/become-a-member/</u>.

## About EOLPC

EOLPC (End of Life Psychedelic Care) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding access to compassionate end-of-life care through the integration of psychedelic medicine. EOLPC provides education, resources, and advocacy to ensure that individuals facing terminal diagnoses can receive holistic, culturally sensitive care that addresses their emotional, spiritual, and psychological needs. For more information, go to: <u>https://eolpc.org</u>.

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