



## Launching PsyPal: Pioneering psilocybin-assisted therapy in palliative care

9<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 12:15 – 13:45, European Parliament, Spinelli 3H1

The event is hosted by MEP Cyrus Engerer (S&D, Malta) and is organized under the auspices of the Brain Health & Neurological Conditions MEP Interest Group and the MEP Action Group for the Medical Use of Psychedelics

### *Draft agenda*

**12:15 - Opening remarks:** MEP Cyrus Engerer

**12:20 - Overview of the PsyPal project + Q&A:** Prof. Robert Schoevers, Head of Psychiatry at the University Medical Centre Groningen and Principal Investigator of PsyPal

**12:40 - Testimonial of a cancer-patient receiving psilocybin therapy** - Lauren Macdonald, Psychedelic Trial Doctor & Therapy Guide, Imperial College London

**12:50 – Unmet needs in palliative care** - Martin Loučka, European Association for Palliative Care

**13:00 - Meaningful patients' involvement in R&D:** Dr Orla Galvin, Executive Director, European Federation of Neurological Associations and Dr Els Verschuur, Lung Alliance Netherlands

**13:15 - Legal and regulatory considerations of psychedelic therapies:** Tadeusz Hawrot, Founder and Executive Director, Psychedelic Access and Research European Alliance (PAREA)

**13:25 – Reflections from MEPs:** Radka Maxová (S&D, Czechia), Sara Cerdas (S&D, Portugal), Tomáš Zdechovský (EPP, Czechia), Tomislav Sokol (EPP, Croatia), Tilly Metz (Greens/EFA, Luxembourg)

**13:35 - Q&A and closing remarks** – MEP Cyrus Engerer

The event will be moderated by Dr Joost Breksema, Executive Director, OPEN Foundation

*The partners in the research consortium are committed to upholding the highest ethical standards in clinical and research practices, as laid out in the Horizon Europe regulation. Furthermore, the consortium will adhere to any requirements or recommendations from ethics committees and regulatory authorities.*

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