

# AMAPP MISSION STATEMENT

## Peer Support

## Advocacy

## Trust

Our mission is to create a trusted and ethical space for psychedelic-assisted therapy (PAT) practitioners to thrive. By providing peer support, advocacy, educational opportunities and resources, we strengthen a movement that honours healing, integrity, and the useful role of psychedelics in helping address mental health problems and the maintenance of a healthy society.

### 1. Peer Support

Nurture a connected and multidisciplinary PAT community that honours both professional expertise and lived experience. Through mentorship, leadership, and a strong foundation of support, this network fosters resilience, ethical practice, and innovation, strengthening the field for both practitioners and society.

- **Professional Peer Network** – Co-create a thriving, multidisciplinary community that values both professional expertise and lived experience in the field of PAT. Through networking forums, peer-led discussions, and collaborative events, this network facilitates knowledge exchange, mutual support, and innovation.
- **Member Services** – Advance the professional development, ethical practice, resilience and well-being of PAT practitioners through training, tools, health resources, consultations, and access to exclusive offers and discounts on global programs, to support a sustainable and healthy PAT field.
- **Leadership** - Provide members with access to affordable, credentialed and experienced PAT mentors and specialist group supervision to support professional growth and foster the ongoing development of the PAT field.

### 2. Advocacy

We advocate for equitable, safe, and ethical PAT by promoting awareness, access, and harm reduction for the community, supporting client rights to best-practice care, and ensuring fair policies, protections, and support for practitioners.

- **Community** - Awareness of and access to effective evidence-based PAT options, harm reduction strategies and diverse medicine cultural contexts to promote informed responsible engagement.
- **Clients** - Advocate for the rights of PAT clients to receive care that is safe, equitable, inclusive and supported by best practice.
- **Practitioners** - Championing fair workplace policies, protections and support systems to uphold the rights, safety, ethics and wellbeing of PAT practitioners, ensuring a healthy and sustainable field.

### 3. Trust

As the peak PAT body, AMAPP integrates research into real-world practice, balancing potential and risk. With courage, we advance PAT with scientific rigour, wisdom, and openness, free from stigma, to instil trust in our members, clients, sector, and the wider community.

- **Integrity** - to provide recognition of PAT practitioners who embody standards of safety, integrity and inclusivity through a credentialing process and public-facing record of practitioners.
- **Peak Industry Standard** - collaboration with Australian and global experts to ensure AMAPP is the peak Australian voice for integrating psychedelic research and related research outcomes into real-world practice and assisting the field of PAT to navigate the enormous potential whilst honestly addressing risk.
- **Courage** - to create a culture of health where all novel treatments are explored with open, objective minds and scientific rigour, selected with wisdom and professionalism, and employed without stigma and shame.

**AMAPP moves forward with open minds and courageous hearts.**

**Note: As AMAPP is a new organisation, it is expected that this document will change organically as AMAPP grows and adapts to its environment.**