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## Global Wellness Institute Announces New Initiative on Psychedelics & Healing

*The Initiative will support collaboration and coalition building, and ethics and best practices, in the psychedelic community; High-profile lineup of members includes Rick Doblin, founder of the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS)*



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**Miami, FL – March 15, 2022** – The nonprofit Global Wellness Institute™ (GWI), the leading research and educational resource for the \$4.4 trillion global wellness industry, welcomes a new Initiative: The Psychedelics & Healing Initiative. The launch of this project, which joins the GWI's portfolio of 33 collaborative initiatives (https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url? a=https%3a%2f%2fglobalwellnessinstitute.org%2finitiatives%2f&c=E,1,wifOQQXpZOIYCR0xKfDaWrBrhnzWb2J6JJo3Kfd7mi4JElwlJUGWtIaKQHAnVZQwYxURio5eqMezJEZzEA3JHH02tGIIEtFzhwxzphiGEA4GYPE,&typo=1), comes at a time when the FDA has granted some psychedelics “breakthrough” status as new mental health treatments.

Researchers around the globe—and at some of America’s most distinguished medical institutions—are looking closely at how psychedelic medicines could provide treatment for intractable medical issues such as depression, anxiety, alcoholism, substance abuse and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). The clinical evidence increasingly indicates that psychedelics can make a difference.

Policy changes throughout the United States are changing the regulatory landscape. Wall Street is part of the new geography too: Psychedelic pharmaceutical companies are now publicly listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ, and the Canadian Securities Exchange.

As the world awakens to the benefits of psychedelics, among the challenges ahead are how the psychedelic community will forge a unified and thoughtful voice to help identify and address emerging issues. The GWI's Chair and CEO, Susie Ellis, welcomed the new initiative as a wellness industry first: “Psychedelic healing has arrived. As this movement grows and receives regulatory approvals, an Initiative that brings together respected leaders to focus on evidence-based best practices, equity and accessibility, is very much needed if we want to realize the potential for psychedelics in helping address the global mental health crisis.”





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