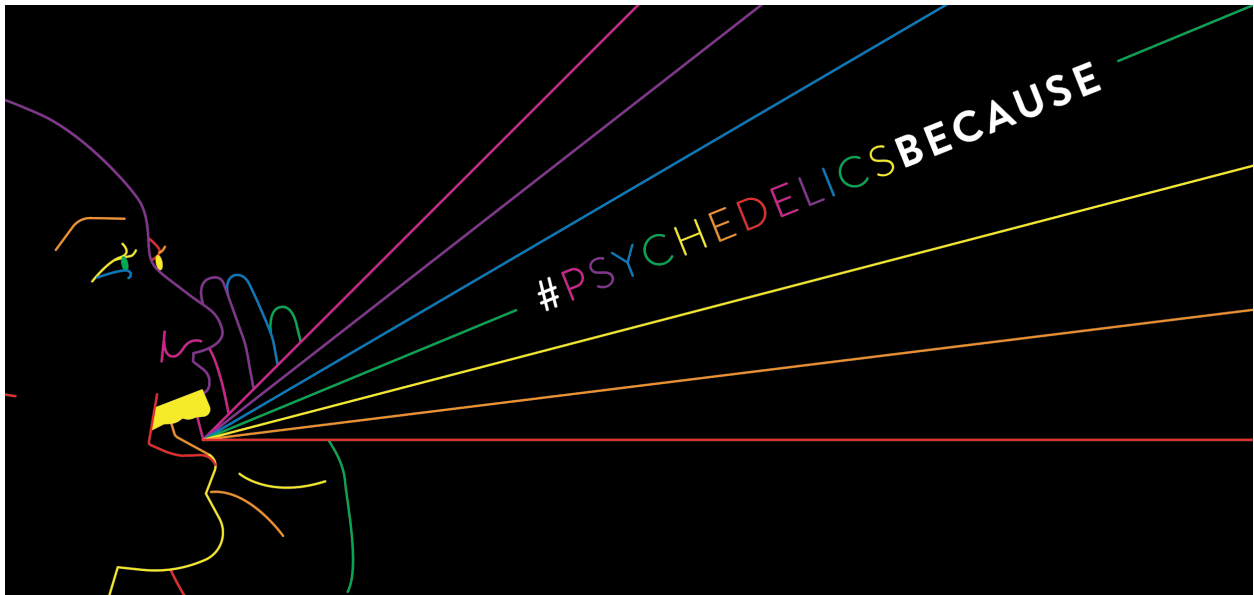


Thanks for your interest! :)



We're creating a video of activists, scientists, elders, teachers, researchers, students, writers, parents, veterans, comedians, artists, and people who've had a profound, or healing experiences through the use of a psychedelic.

We are looking for a **very brief** video from you to be filmed on an iPhone, Android, (or webcam) consisting of **approximately 17-25 words max.**

Your story will consist of four parts:

- 1) **Who?** WE are...
- 2) **What?** I (verb)...
- 3) **With or When...**
- 4) **Why? #psychedelicsbecause...**

### **Format**

Here's a quick example:

- 1) We are veterans. 2) I cured my PTSD. 3) With MDMA. 4) I use #psychedelicsbecause they helped me find empathy for myself
- 1) We are parents. 2) I overcame my fear of death. 3) By using psilocybin. 4) I tried #psychedelicsbecause I wanted to live fully.

- 1) We are therapists. 2) I work in harm reduction at festivals. 3) by providing a safe space 4) I help people using #psychedelicsbecause it's the right thing to do.
- 1) We are old hippies. 2) I went to Woodstock in 1969 3) on LSD. 4) I love #psychedelicsbecause it made Jimi Hendrix's guitar solo far out!


**Submit your video (ideally HD) in a MPEG, AVI, MP4, WMV, or MOV file.**

**Please consider the background.** A white wall, outside with plants, natural, or artful background is perfect. **Be close and level** with the camera and in frame =p Our editor has graciously volunteered his time, so in order to make these videos timely, please adhere to the format and keep it short!

**Remember, have fun with it!** We want to highlight the full scope of emotions.

Here are a couple of example videos.

It can be something serious:

 [#PsychedelicsBecause Inspiration.mp4](#)

Or something more fun:

 [#PsychedelicsBecause Fun.mp4](#)

Once we receive your video, it will be stitched together with the other videos. Together our videos will tell a compelling and heartfelt story of why psychedelics have been so important in our lives in a wide variety of ways. After completion, the video will be hosted on [psychedelicsbecause.org](http://psychedelicsbecause.org).

**Here's an idea of what the video will look like when it's done:** <http://bit.ly/1U0hCK1>

Please submit your video to [hi@psymposia.com](mailto:hi@psymposia.com)

Thank you so much!