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To the submission board

I want to put in my submission to support the rescheduling of psilocybin to become a schedule 8 drug

This is for many reasons

I have seen great improvement in patients using other rescheduled drugs like cannabis (for pain and neurological conditions - especially in Parkinson's) that weren't helped before

In the same way some of the recent studies done on psilocybin show a great potential for

PTSD , Depression and anxiety

Along with a reduction in side effects

Recently I was reading my recent copy of Australian about PTSD and how hard it is to treat these conditions

In the same way as other controlled substances there would be courses that doctors - GPs and specialists could do to become familiar with protocols for using psilocybin (as there are for narcotics, cannabis etc...)

It is encouraging to see many new treatments put onto PBS and Medicare that have been similarly successful

Acupuncture

Meditation/ Mindfulness

I think by broadening our horizons we are finding more ways of helping patients who have these persistent conditions

Thanks kindly

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