

### KETAMINE ASSISTED PSYCHOTHERAPY (KAP) ONLINE INTENSIVE

# Clinical Training for Health Care Providers

Treating patients in non-ordinary mental states requires specialized training in the unique principles of psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy. This approach differs notably from conventional cognitive and behavioral methods, tailored specifically for expanded states of consciousness, occasioned by Ketamine.

The landscape of mental health treatment is rapidly evolving, and Ketamine Assisted Psychotherapy (KAP) is at the forefront of this transformation.

As research continues to highlight its potential, now is the time to explore how this innovative approach can enhance your therapeutic practice.









# BreakThrough Therapy

NO PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED WITH

THE SAME LEVEL OF

CONSCIOUSNESS THAT CREATED IT

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# **3-DAY COURSE FORMAT**

This intensive course is offered online.
Information will be presented in multiple
formats including didactic teaching,
observational and experiential learning (role
play) and group discussions. Teaching videos
of actual dose sessions are shown as learning
tools for specific situations. New ways of
interviewing and working with expanded
states of consciousness will be taught and
practiced.



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### YOUR INSTRUCTOR



Dr. Dawn DeCunha is a highly trained psychedelic Psychologist, with 5 years of psychedelic Teaching, Training and Mentoring experience. She is founder of BTT and a Mentor and Teacher with CIIS.

Dr. Dawn provides KAP at her nature-based sanctuary in Toronto.

### WHY CHOOSE BTT?

At BreakThrough Therapy, our dedicated mission is to alleviate patient suffering through trust-building, community and a groundbreaking therapeutic approach that empowers patients as experts in their wellbeing. We support the journey of mind-expanding compounds with a focus on Integration & Aftercare, all driven by our team's expertise, professionalism, and commitment to making a positive impact in our patients' lives.



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This curriculum provides the opportunity to develop a strong base of essential skills needed to safely support patients in and through low dose ketamine enhanced journeys through a psychedelic psychotherapy framework.

Our model allows existing practitioners to integrate this therapeutic model into their current practice.

Focus will be on developing expanded state skills, which vary from traditional models of psychological support.

### **ELIGIBILTY FOR TRAINING**

This training is appropriate for Psychologists, MD Psychotherapists, clinical counsellors such as RP's, SW's, Nurses and other Regulated Healthcare Professionals who want to understand and apply the basic principles of KAP in treatment.

By the end of the training, participants will be able to apply these novel concepts to existing or new patients in their own practice. You can also join us for further mentorship and experiential training. All applicants must be currently licensed and in good standing with their respective colleges.



# OUR TRAINING INTENSIVE





#### DAY 1

# Understanding Ketamine Assisted Psychotherapy (KAP)

This course delves deep into applications of Ketamine Assisted Psychotherapy (KAP) over three intensive days. On Day 1 there is a focus on the history of psychedelic medicines with emphasis on mental health applications of ketamine, brain effects, neural networks and current research findings.



#### DAY 2

# Diving into Set, Setting and the Integration Process

Day 2 offers an in-depth exploration of the pharmacology and mechanism of action of ketamine, and subjective effects on patients. The principles and practices of psychedelic therapy are reviewed, with emphasis on teaching self-regulation skills for expanded and ordinary states of consciousness. Treatment Resistant Depression and Type 1 trauma are explored in case studies of patients. Exercises, role-plays, and discussions will cover various aspects of journey preparation, specific therapeutic techniques, and the importance of including a specific self-care routine.



### DAY 3

#### **Putting Your Training into practice**

Day 3 builds upon learned skills in role play and developing specific expertise in each phase of KAP treatment. Two more case studies with a focus on pain disorder and cPTSD are deconstructed, with a focus on teaching skills, managing patient stress, establishing self-care, the role of music and therapist variables, including ethics, risks and opportunities in the current psychedelic space.









### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Our Ketamine Assisted Psychotherapy training will teach mental health care providers how to:

- Safely screen patients;
- Explain the KAP process;
- Provide basic education about how ketamine works on the brain;
- Take a KAP focused clinical history;
- Teach and practice several 'expanded state' skills to manage potential distress;
- Learn how to develop a 'set' or intention for the journey;
- Manage expectations & disappointments;

- Prepare the patient for their ketamine journey;
- Learn how to safely conduct a journey;
- Assist patients through distressing moments during the dose session;
- Help integrate the experience;
- Role play specific scenarios;
- Specify therapist's own self-care routine
- Applications of KAP as a Practitioner

# <u>JOIN OUR COURTESY INFORMATION</u> <u>SESSIONS</u>

Information Session #1: Tuesday, June
 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 4:30 PM. Register here!

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Information Session #2: Thursday, July
 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5:00 PM. Register here!



## WHAT OUR KAP GRADS HAVE TO SAY



### HEALING AT THE SPEED OF THOUGHT





### **Fall 2025 Training Dates**

- Friday, Sept. 12, 2025: 5:30 to 8:30 PM
- Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025: 9 AM to 5 PM
- Sunday, Sept 14, 2025: 9 AM to 5 PM

#### **TUITION**

- 20% Early Bird Special (until Jul. 11th):
  - |+| \$2.560 CAD + HST
  - \$2.560 USD for International
- 10% Early Bird Special (until Aug. 11th):
  - 1+1 \$2,880 CAD + HST
- Full Price (Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> onward):
  - \$3,200 CAD + HST
  - **\$3,200 USD for International**

## REGISTER HERE FOR OUR TRAINING **CE CREDITS**

- Approved for 18 CE credits by OPA & CPA
- Approved for 15.5 hrs of MDPAC Group CE credits and 2 MDPAC CCI credits









"Dr. Dawn's expertise and guidance in ketamine-assisted psychotherapy training provided me with exceptional professional support and transformative learning opportunities. Her comprehensive training approach, attention to detail and compassionate mentorship equipped me with the skills and confidence to effectively integrate this innovative therapy into my practice. Embarking on this deeply spiritual modality of treatment with Dr Dawn was one the best professional decisions I have made."

Jill S., Psychologist. Windsor









"Dr. Dawn's KAP training was an excellent synthesis of the science, spirituality, psychology, and ethics of KAP treatment. I valued her unique approach to integrating these various domains, as well as the opportunity to deepen that learning in the mentorship program. I am now equipped not only with the skills, but also the community, to practice KAP with clients. It has truly been one of the most rewarding training experiences of my professional

Terra D., Psychologist. Toronto









"Dr. DeCunha's warm demeanor and extensive expertise in non-ordinary states have inspired me to deepen my practice and understanding of ketamine-assisted therapy. Participating in the mentorship program and gaining hands-on experience with ketamine-assisted therapy in real time has been an invaluable opportunity.."

Sachiko N., Psychologist. North Bay







"No, Dr. D., I would not have believed you if you had said to me I would be a completely different person in 6 journeys. But I am a completely different person now."

LW: Type 1 Trauma

"I see my mother completely differently now. I'm not angry at her anymore. I get it. I'm really surprised how I feel."

RR: Anger Regulation

"It's left me. It's gone. My sadness has left me. I can't remember feeling this way. I feel lighter. It's amazing." **CW: Treatment Resistant Depression** 

"Oh, I don't think I could have gotten off all those oxy's without Ketamine. JK: Pain and Disability



WE WILL BE REVIEWING PATIENTS AND **DECONSTRUCTING THEIR** REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY IN DETAIL

# ARE YOU READY FOR **TRAINING?**

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