**Psilocybin Advisory Board Research Subcommittee**

**Meeting Minutes**

June 3, 2021

Research Subcommittee Members in Attendance:

1) Todd Korthuis X

2) Atheir Abbas X

3) Rachel Knox X

4) Tom Jeanne X

5) Ali Hamada X

6) Jessie Uehling X

7) Christopher Stauffer X

8) Angela Carter X

**1. Review of Minutes**: Subcommittee members reviewed and approved minutes from last meeting.

**2. Review of Evidence Review Timeline:**

* Final Section Drafts Due 6/17/21
* Present findings to PAB 6/23/21
* Submit revised draft to OHA 6/30/21

**3. Literature Review Updates:**

* RSC members reported progress in reviewing assigned google doc files.
  + KQ 1 and 2 review nearly complete
* Consensus that narrative summaries of each section of key questions will prioritize the following hierarchy: 1) high quality systematic reviews, 2) sentinel RCTs not included in systematic reviews, 3) observational studies when no RCT data is available or when observational studies provide additional context.
* Dr. Jessie Uehling reviewed first draft of KQ4 summary and received feedback from group
  + Hone emphasis on mushroom sources, variability in concentration, and measurement of psilocybin levels to inform growing regulations
  + Include statement on risk of mushroom poisoning when ingesting unidentified species.
  + Dr. Paul Stamets to present at upcoming Products Committee meeting; all invited
  + OK to move sections elsewhere in draft, if needed
* Consensus that members will complete initial review and first draft of text for assigned sections and e-mail them to Todd Korthuis for synthesis and presentation/discussion on next week’s call.
* Todd Korthuis will serve as editor for the final draft.
* Rachel Knox and Tom Jeanne volunteered to assist with editing.

**4. Logistical issues:**

* As we were unable to complete everything on today’s agenda, RSC members unanimously decided to move to 90 minute meetings beginning June 10, 2021.
* The RSC deferred discussion of criteria for inviting peer review due to time constraints today. Committee members were encouraged to e-mail their thoughts to Nick Riley for summary next week. External peer review will be conducted July 1-July 15, 2021.