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SUBJECT: Partnership with Americans for Ibogaine

DAV has announced a new partnership with [Americans for Ibogaine](#) (AFI) to support ongoing efforts in research, education and advocacy related to emerging therapies for veterans. This collaboration reflects the growing interest among veterans in alternative approaches to addressing complex health challenges, including post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury and substance use.

Through this partnership, DAV will work with AFI to share credible, research-based information, elevate veteran perspectives and contribute to broader conversations around policy and access, including advocating at state legislatures nationwide. As with all of DAV's work in this space, our focus remains on ensuring veterans are informed, supported and represented as discussions around emerging therapies continue to evolve.

This aligns with DAV's long-standing support for continued research into psychedelics and our commitment to reducing stigma while promoting safe, evidence-based approaches to care.

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