



How to Organize a Local Event for TYPM Day

On February 20th, 2023, we are planning to gather together in different locations around the world to share our gratitude for plant medicines and psychedelics.

Let's meet. Let's connect, let's get to know each other. Let's **find our tribe**.

In 2020, we had events in 29 cities... let's surpass that record this year!

We would love for you to organize an event in your area. It would be easy, and this document explains how to do it.

Goal: Create an in-person event on 02/20/2023, (or within a day or two), where people can meet, share their stories, and celebrate their gratitude.

Where?

- Decide on a venue. This can be anything from a living room, to a park, to the headquarters of the local psychedelic society, as long as it provides a safe and comfortable atmosphere.

How?

- Decide on a schedule for the event. We suggest that the event be 3-5 hours long, with two hours of storytelling, and three hours of getting to know each other.
- Invite local medicine musicians to share their music at the event, after the storytelling.
- Invite friends and members of local psychedelic or plant medicine organizations.
- Invite people to bring food. Serve tea. Be as creative as you want.

Create awareness about your event!

- Share your event on-line using the platform of your choice (Meetup, IG, Facebook, etc.)
 - Send us the link so we can help you promote it!
- Take photos and videos of the event, post them on-line with the hashtag #ThankYouPlantMedicine, and share them with us.
 - A suggestion is to make little signs that say "#Thank You Plant Medicine!" and have the participants hold them up as they smile in the photos.

How to organize the storytelling portion

- Designate a moderator.
- Each person should share their story of transformation & healing, but keep it succinct, we suggest 5-7 minutes. The moderator should gently enforce this.
- Remind people of the values of our movement: non-political, non-violent, inclusive and based on gratitude. Discourage people from ranting and blaming. Just share what you are grateful for.
- Ideally, have a corner where people can record their stories on video, in high quality, to later send in to the TYPM team.

Email us at **dave@thankyouplantmedicine.com** if you are planning on organizing an event, so we can be in touch.

We will be inviting some events to be featured on our TYPM Day Livestream. Let us know if this opportunity interests you. It requires a reliable internet connection.

Please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you!!!