

# Body Questions: Decision Making and Professional Identity in DMT

Saturday, March 28, 4:30PM – 6:30PM EDT

## PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION

This workshop is based on a new book *Body Questions in Practice: Decision Making through Movement and the Arts* (Routledge). The book focuses on a multimedia approach to develop embodied skills and examines their role in decision-making for people undergoing or working with clients going through crucial life transitions. Participants will creatively map out and engage with the stages of a decision, enhancing their ability to articulate and visualize the decision-making process. The workshop will feature original composition from the book and interactive materials, with examples of the interdisciplinary collaborations involved in its publication.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Use decision making frameworks to reflect on their professional identity
2. Learn how to map and creatively engage with the stages of a decision
3. Apply the knowledge from the workshop to promoting visibility and advocacy for DMT

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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## PRESENTER INFORMATION



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