

HPPD Patients Reveal Their Experiences

ON LIVING WITH
HALLUCINOGEN PERSISTING PERCEPTION DISORDER

2019 SURVEY RESULTS

FACES OF
HPPD



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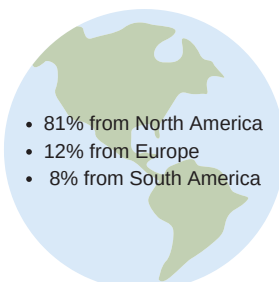

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Faces of HPPD Survey Results Published 2019*

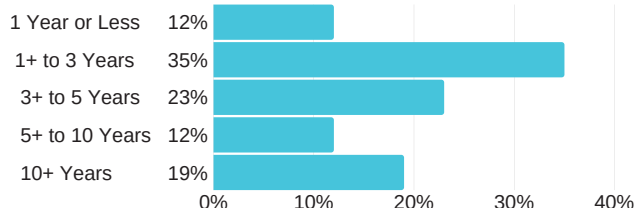
An Internet Survey* was conducted between 2013 and 2017 and included 26 individuals across the globe who were diagnosed with Hallucinogen Persisting Perception Disorder (HPPD, a rare disorder that can afflict users of hallucinogen drugs).

Who Responded to the Survey

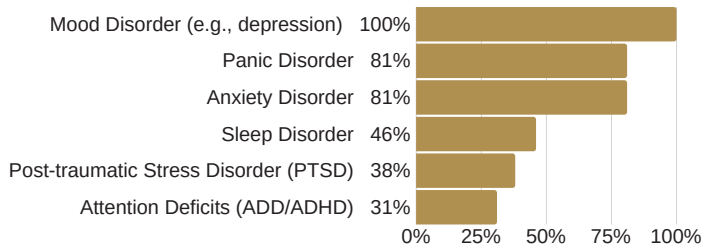
- 78% Male
- 92% White
- 69% College Educated
- 58% Employed
- 23% Unable to Work due to Condition
- 24.5 Years - Median Age (Now)
- 22.5 Years - Median Age at Time of Diagnosis
- 73% Single/Never Married



How Long They Have Been Living with HPPD

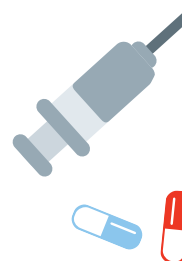
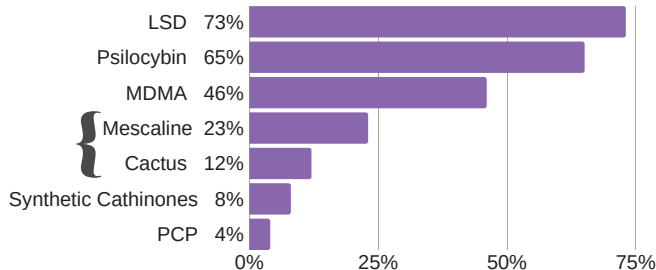


Top Pre-Existing Conditions (Before Being Diagnosed with HPPD)

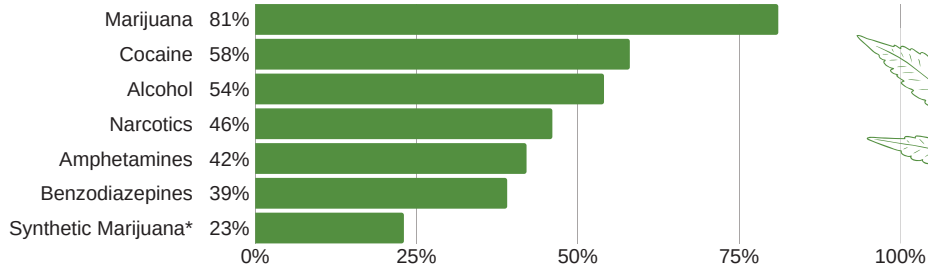


Past Hallucinogen Use (Before Being Diagnosed with HPPD)

100%
Used Hallucinogens
(of Any Kind)

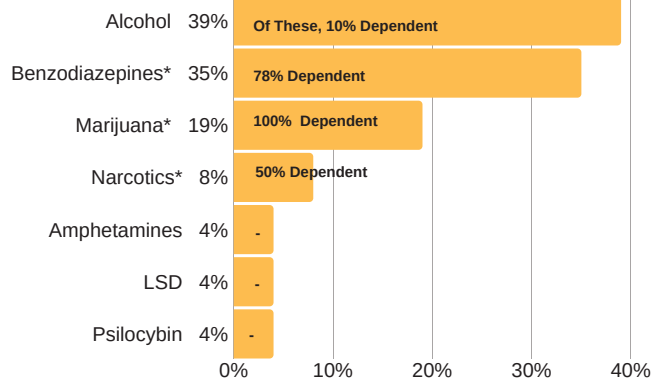
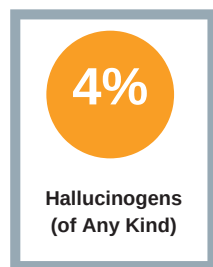


Past Other/Non-Hallucinogenic Drug Use



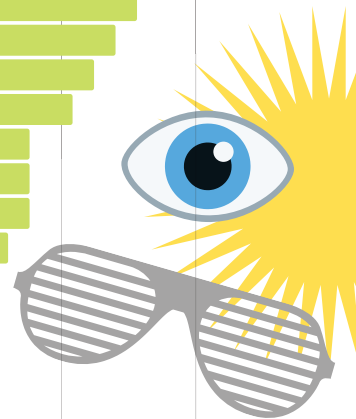
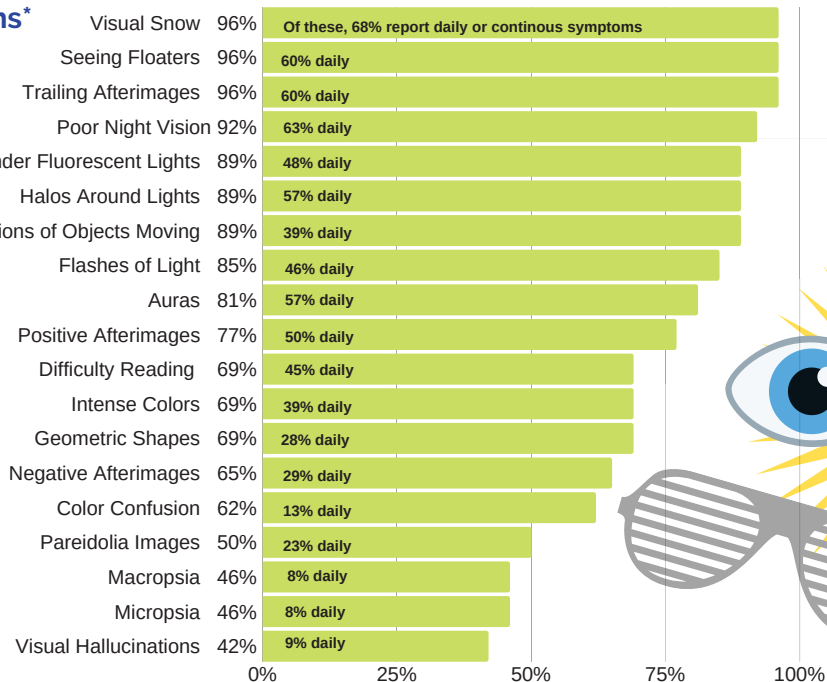
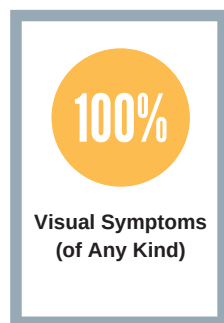
* in some cases, may be considered a "hallucinogen"

Current Drug Use



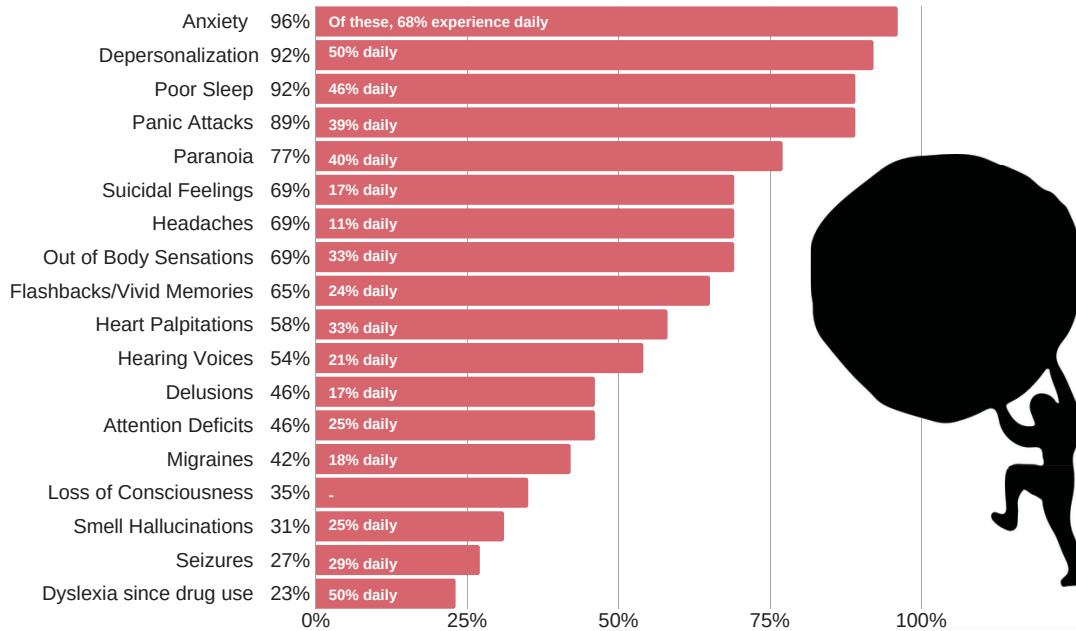
* Survey did not distinguish between illicit use of drugs or use of prescribed medications

Visual Symptoms*



* Symptoms are reported as those occurring after HPPD diagnosis (past plus current). Daily occurrences are calculated as a percentage of the number of subjects reporting the symptom and NOT percentage of TOTAL population - NOTE: these figures are presented differently than published in journal article.

Symptoms* - Psychiatric/Psychological/Neurological/Physical



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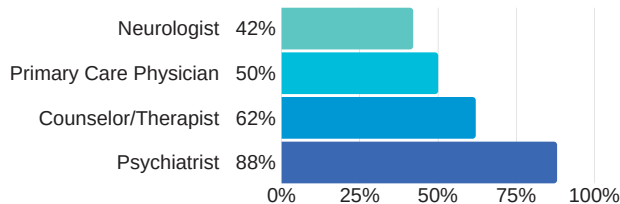
HPPD Diagnosis & Treatment

3 Average # of Doctors

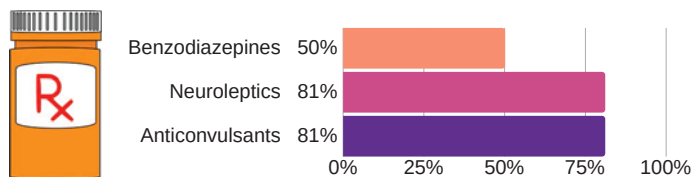
The average # of doctors patients saw before finally receiving a diagnosis of HPPD is 3. (Range = 1-7 doctors)



Medical Care Received from:



Medications Prescribed:



54%
Respondents Report They Wear Sunglasses to Offset Visual Symptoms

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