STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP) is an independent group of psychiatrists and psychologists, organized as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of New York. GAP was formed in 1946 by a group of psychiatrists and psychologists who believe in the importance of promoting the mental health of all people.

GAP's mission is to advance the understanding and treatment of mental illness, to promote the highest standards of professional practice, and to enhance the well-being of individuals and communities through education, research, and advocacy.

GAP is committed to addressing the needs of people with mental illness and their families, and to advocating for policies that support the mental health of all Americans. GAP is dedicated to the principle that mental illness is a serious medical condition that requires compassionate and effective treatment.

GAP's goals are to:

1. Foster and support the advancement of knowledge and understanding of mental illness and its treatment.
2. Promote the highest standards of professional practice and training in psychiatry and psychology.
3. Advocate for policies that support the mental health of individuals and communities.
4. Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information among psychiatrists, psychologists, and other mental health professionals.

GAP is a member of the American Psychiatric Association and the American Psychological Association, and is affiliated with the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. GAP is also a 501(c)(3) organization, and its donations are tax-deductible.
The Role of the Mental Hospital

Not all hospitals help solve human problems. Not all hospitals are a "dumping ground." It should not be an expectation, nor a "dumping ground." If so, the mental health professionals and community hospitals are required to provide mental health services to those responsible for mental health problems. The Mental Hospital's role is to provide care for these individuals. The national policy is one of caring for these individuals. The national policy is one of care for these individuals. The national policy is one of care for these individuals.

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(3) The EXIT of psychiatric hospitals, psychiatric hospitals

(2) Personnel at professional levels must be recruited

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