

# Psychographica: Introducing a Didactic Psychiatric Graphic Medicine Genre

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## INTRODUCTION

**GRAPHIC MEDICINE** IS A NARRATIVE MEDIUM THAT COMBINES WORDS WITH IMAGERY IN THE DISCOURSE OF HEALTHCARE AND IS IDEALLY SUITED FOR EDUCATION.<sup>1,2</sup>

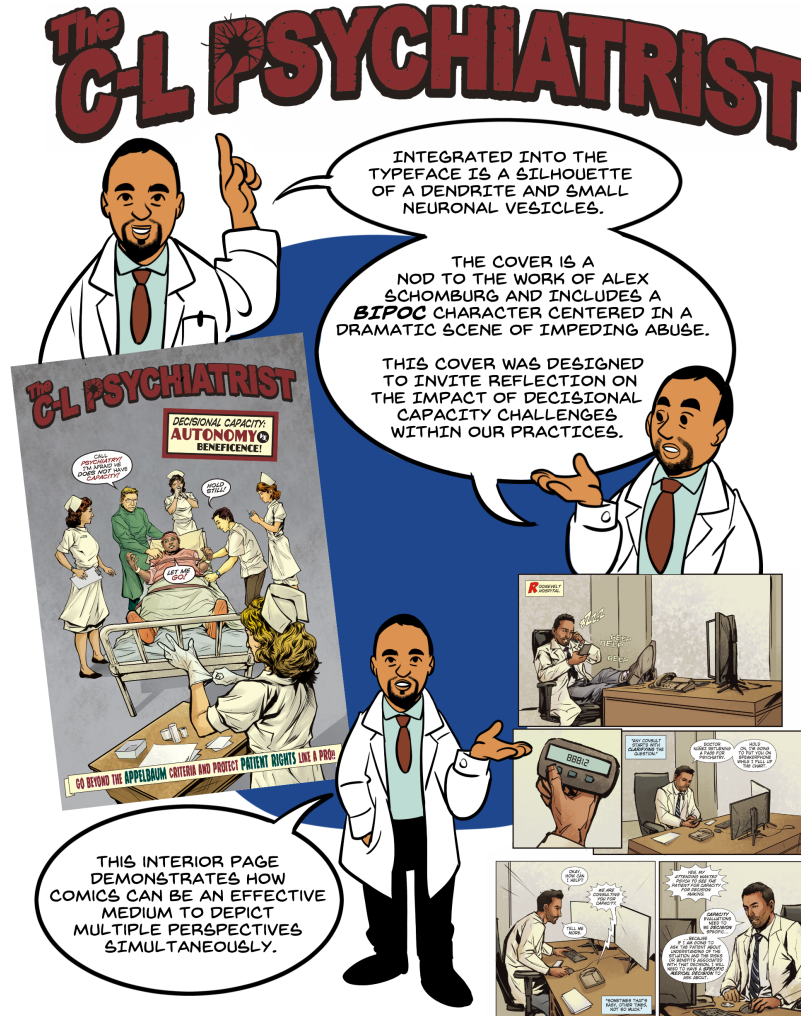


## DEVELOPMENT

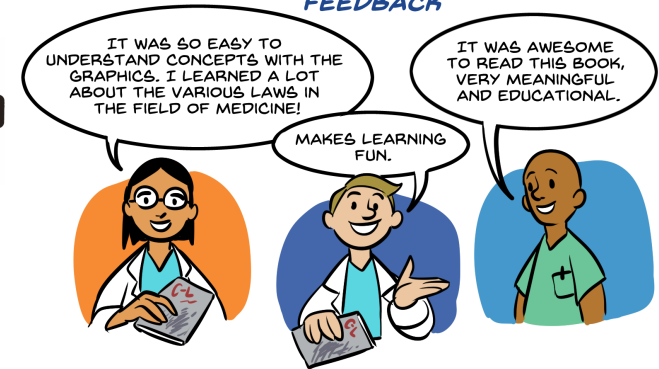
OVER THE COURSE OF NINE MONTHS A 58-PAGE INTRODUCTORY VOLUME WAS CREATED FOR THE INAUGURAL PSYCHOGRAPHICA SERIES ENTITLED **THE CL PSYCHIATRIST: DECISIONAL CAPACITY**.



## RESULTS

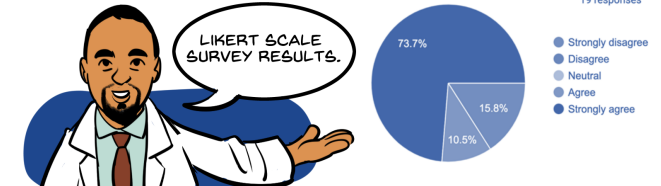


## FEEDBACK



The CL Psychiatrist graphic novel is an effective teaching tool.

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## DISCUSSION

**PSYCHOGRAPHICA** AND ITS INAUGURAL VOLUME **THE CL PSYCHIATRIST: DECISIONAL CAPACITY** IS A PROMISING TOOL FOR TEACHING CONCEPTS WITHIN PSYCHIATRY.

FURTHER WORKS OF PSYCHOGRAPHICA MAY PROVE TO BE A VALUABLE MEDIUM FOR ENHANCING PSYCHIATRIC KNOWLEDGE.

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## DISCLOSURES

DR. MIRZA RECEIVES ROYALTIES FROM AMAZON KINDLE PUBLISHING FOR THE C-L PSYCHIATRIST: DECISIONAL CAPACITY.