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Grégory Simon is a Caledonian clinical psychologist, psychotherapist and independent researcher graduated from the University of Paris Vincennes-Saint-Denis. He has a private practice in Nouméa in New Caledonia, is supervisor and practices group analyst, consultant to courts and a trainer in psychology. He is a co-founder and President of the Union of Liberal Psychologists of New Caledonia (UNI-Psy-NC) and co-founder of the Circle of Support and Mutual Aid for Noumea's Voice Hearers. He is currently co-chair of the development of the New Caledonian Voice Hearing Network with the support of the Fondation de France. He was co-chair of the workshop "Representations and social practices" of the Do Kamo Public Health Plan developed by the Government of New Caledonia. He is the author of "Bereavement and Prosopopoeia in New Caledonia: Putting Words into the Mouth of the Dead within the Framework of Psychological Counseling" (Etudes sur la mort, l'Esprit du temps, 2015) and "Should we hide the eyes of the dead ? Continuing bonds in Kanaké Paicî-Camuki Country" (Death Studies, TANDF, 2021). Gregory Simon is interested in family and group psychotherapy, the trauma clinic and ways of resilience, but also in all innovative care practices, particularly when they integrate indigenous care practices. Finally, he is interested in the relationship between the dead and the living, the field of spirituality in psychology, voice hearing and non-ordinary experiences, as well as consciousness extension experiences and techniques. He is currently in the process of finalising his first book "A la lumière de Momaawé" ("In the light of Momaawé") which deals with the relationship between the dead and the living in the context of grief, rituals and traditional healing practices among the Kanaké of Paicî-Camuki country in New Caledonia.