

### 2.6 *Passing on messages*

Traditionally, passing on messages received during healing from your Guides or those that have passed, has been frowned upon. It is not the healer's role to diagnose, even if asked by the client. Harry Edwards advises:

*"With spiritual healing, the diagnosis is the responsibility of the spirit doctors and not the healer, although experienced healers often receive diagnosis, which may at times be at variance with the medical one, or the healer will receive information concerning the primary causation of the disease.*

*In order to effect any healing, it is necessary to first remove the cause, and while we observe that there is often alleviation of the symptoms during the course of the healing, the final result is not achieved until the cause is fully overcome.*

*Frequently patients ask their healer to tell them the nature of their troubles and the cause of it. Sometimes, within their discretion, the healer will give this information, but in practice it is often found diplomatic not to do so, for if the patients were told they would only worry unduly, and become over-anxious, thus upsetting the healing intention, especially if the cause is psychosomatic. If the disease is a very serious one, such as cancer, we never tell the patient, for we consider it essential to maintain his morale, to aid the healing purpose, and the word "incurable" is never used."*<sup>1</sup>

Note that in NZ we refer people to their doctors for diagnosis: we do not want to become liable for mis-diagnosis and negligence causing harm.

Similarly, passing on messages from others in spirit has also been frowned upon. The thoughts around this have been that the messages detract from the healing, and if you are receiving messages from spirit or those that have passed, you are not fully available for channelling the healing energies.

However, healing takes many forms and perhaps all the client needs to hear is that message from a loved one, and that allows them to release and start their healing process.

Before even considering passing on a message, you should bear in mind that the message might be for you, the healer, and not for the client at all. It might be given to you as part of your development to explain what you are noticing or experiencing during the healing, (e.g. part of the guidance that you have asked your guides to give you.)

If you are healing at a church or other organisation, check and follow their protocols with regards to passing on messages from those in spirit. If you are healing privately, you can

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<sup>1</sup> Harry Edwards, The Power of Spiritual Healing, London, Herbert Jenkins Ltd, 1963, p.128



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make your own decision. If you never receive any messages from those in spirit, you will not need to worry about this so just keep channelling those wonderful Divine energies!

If you do decide to pass on any messages to the client:

- Stay focused on being available to channel the healing energies and do not actively seek messages during the healing process but, if you are given one, be aware that Spirit may have a reason that they would like it passed on.
- Do not disturb the client with the message during the spiritual healing session but pass it on privately afterwards.
- Consider whether hearing the message will help the client, be in his/her best interests. If it will not benefit the client, you should probably reconsider whether to pass it on.
- Check with the client whether they are interested in hearing any messages, don't just announce them. Not everyone is open to mediumship or psychics, so don't assume. Some clients will save you the trouble by asking if there were any messages. Always be honest and say if there weren't.
- If the message is sensitive, choose your words carefully. A badly worded message can quickly undo all the good work you have done during the healing session.

Note: Healer insurance does not cover damage due to people acting on messages/advice.

### **Group Exercise: Class Discussion**

If healing with an organisation or church, what is its stance on passing on messages?