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## The emergence of feeling in osteopathic manual listening

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#### PRACTICAL SESSION

FEEL THE BODY IN MIRROR

AND

LEARN TO TREAT AN CUPBOARD!

#### FEEL THE BODY IN MIRROR IMAGE



- Standing or sitting, grasp the arms or legs of your partner
- Create silence in your mind and listen



- When you have a sense of your own body "Bodily felt sense", visualize the body of your partner like a cupboard
- Mirror the body of your partner



- Feel how this body image emerges in your mind
- Is this cupboard symmetric?

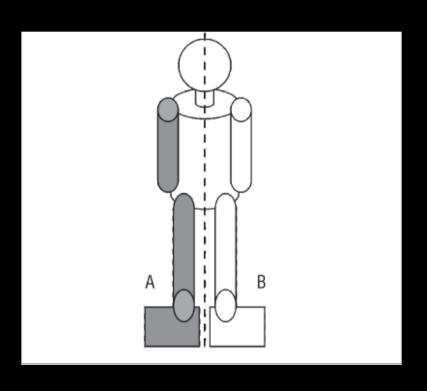


 As you are observing; perceive shelves up to the shoulders, diaphragm and pelvis, are they symmetrical or distorted?



• is this cupboard stable on these 4 feet?

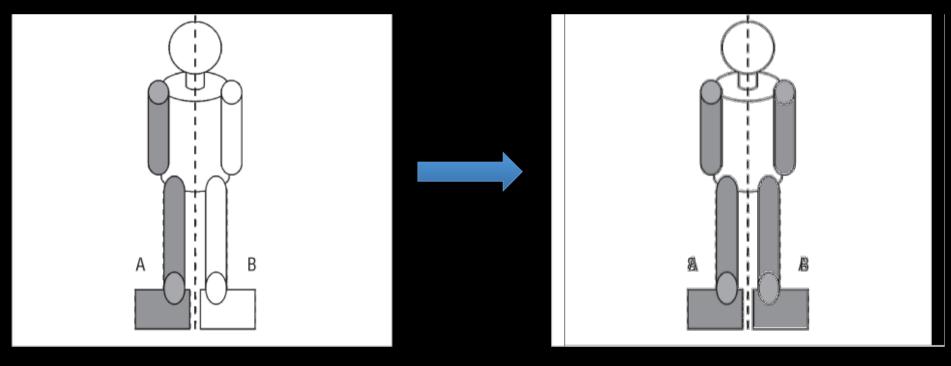
#### TRANSPOSITION OF FEELING



Feel in your own :healthier. The more relaxed and more alive.

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Transpose the healthier and more relaxed feeling in the leg or arm of your partner on to the other side



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- Feel your bodily reactions,
- Feel the change in your breathing,
- Feel the body balancing



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- Do you feel that the symmetry of your partner's cupboard has changed?
- What has your cupboard partner felt ?

## Thank you for your attention as well as Renée Magritte and Pr Maurice Bensoussan for the Cupboard and transposition ideas!

