About MAPS
Founded in 1996, the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit research and educational organization that develops medical, legal, and cultural contexts for people to benefit from the careful uses of psychedelics and marijuana.

Current Research
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Treatment
Our top priority is developing MDMA-assisted psychotherapy into a legal, FDA-approved treatment for PTSD. Our studies have shown that MDMA-assisted psychotherapy can help people overcome debilitating PTSD caused by sexual assault, war, violent crime, and other traumas.

Social Anxiety in Autistic Adults
MAPS sponsors research into MDMA-assisted therapy for the treatment of social anxiety in autistic adults. This is the first time MDMA-assisted therapy has been explored in clinical research for this population.

Drug Addiction Treatment
MAPS investigates treatments for opiate dependence using ibogaine, a traditionally used psychoactive compound from West Africa, which has been shown to help reduce opiate withdrawal and may help overcome or reduce other addictions. MAPS also supports research on ayahuasca-assisted therapy for substance abuse and dependence.

Anxiety Related to Advanced-Stage Illness
MAPS supports research into LSD- and MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for anxiety related to advanced-stage illness. Our recently published study of LSD-assisted psychotherapy in Switzerland was the first study of LSD in humans completed in almost 40 years.

Medical Marijuana
MAPS is the only organization working to demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of whole-plant marijuana as a prescription medicine. Our upcoming study of marijuana for symptoms of PTSD in veterans of war was approved by the FDA in April 2011, and by the Public Health Services in March 2014.

Education
MAPS educates the public about the risks and benefits of psychedelics through the tri-annual MAPS Bulletin, a monthly Email Newsletter, and groundbreaking books and research papers. Maps.org keeps track of the latest research news and hosts the world’s largest online collection of psychedelic research papers.

MAPS’ educational conferences and events provide researchers and attendees with unique networking opportunities and help scientists share knowledge with the wider public. maps.org/events

Funding
Since our founding in 1996, MAPS has disbursed over $20 million to developing psychedelics and marijuana into prescription medicines and to educating the public honestly about the risks and benefits of these substances.

Every dollar has come from visionary donors committed to our mission. For-profit drug companies have not invested because these compounds cannot be patented and are taken only a few times. We’re also encouraging government agencies and major public foundations to support our research. For now, the continued expansion of psychedelic research relies on the generosity of individual donors.

“Together, we can make psychedelics and marijuana into legally available prescription medicines within our lifetimes.”
—Rick Doblin, PhD, MAPS Executive Director
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Join thousands of others who want to see these tools approached with reason and care. Help make psychedelics and marijuana into prescription medicines.

MAPS Store

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