



Our Mission

Mission Statement

MAPS Public Benefit Corporation (MAPS PBC) catalyzes healing and well-being through psychedelic drug development, therapist training programs, and sales of prescription psychedelics prioritizing public benefit above profit. Founded in 2014, MAPS PBC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Public Benefit
What is the Benefit of a
Public Benefit
Corporation?

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Shared Guiding
Principles

Patients First. Learn About
Our Purpose and Mission.

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Who We Are
We Strive for Public
Benefit. We Are the
Members of MAPS PBC.

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What is a Public Benefit Corporation?

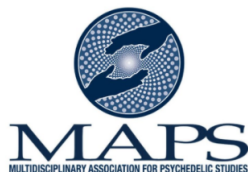
A Public Benefit Corporation is a new type of corporation that is driven by values that promote sustainability, accountability, and transparency.

- Sustainability: We use profits to continue research to benefit society.
- Accountability: We take our impact on society and the environment into consideration.
- Transparency: We are required to report and share progress towards our impact on society.

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Our Relationship to MAPS

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The Mission of MAPS

Founded in 1986, 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.

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Shared Guiding Principles

- Patients first and profits for care – Accessible mental health treatments for those who are in need.
- Transparency – Commitment to open-science principles.
- Passion and Perseverance – We persist in the face of challenges.
- Intelligent Risk – Our decisions are informed by research.
- Trust and Accountability – We value integrity and honesty, and embrace high standards.



How Does a Public Benefit Corporation Compare to Other Corporations?

Non-Profit Corporation	Public Benefit Corporation	Traditional Corporation
Tax Exempt Status	Pay Taxes	Pay Taxes
Operate for Charity	Operate for Profit	Operate for Profit
Does not profit as an organization	Spends profits on a specific benefit	Spends profits any way desired
Not obligated to be transparent with progress	Obligated to be transparent with progress	Does not operate specifically for a benefit or charity
No shareholders or stocks	Shareholders and Stocks*	Shareholders and Stocks

*MAPS Public Benefit Corporation is owned by one shareholder.

MAPS PBC is Committed to Collective Liberation

MAPS PBC is committed to collective liberation. We acknowledge the existence of historic and systemic oppression and recognizes that a truly liberated future can only exist if all people, including and especially those who have been impacted by these injustices, are included in its creation. Collective liberation recognizes that all of our struggles are intimately connected, and that within systems of oppression, everyone suffers.

Who We Are

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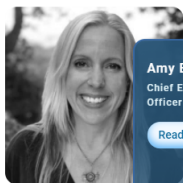
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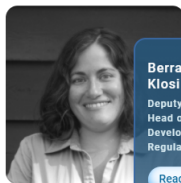
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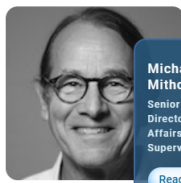
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