

## About 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.



### MAPS furthers its mission by:

- Developing psychedelics and marijuana into prescription medicines
- Training therapists and establishing a network of treatment centers
- Supporting scientific research into spirituality, creativity, and neuroscience
- Educating the public honestly about the risks and benefits of psychedelics and marijuana.

*MAPS envisions a world where psychedelics and marijuana are safely and legally available for beneficial uses, and where research is governed by rigorous scientific evaluation of their risks and benefits.*

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## 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 are showing 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

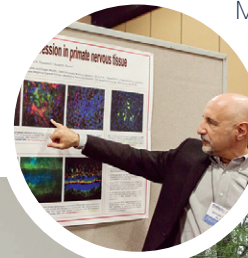
MAPS supports research into LSD- and MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for anxiety related to advanced-stage illness. Our recently published study of LSD-assisted psychotherapy in Switzerland was the first study of LSD in humans completed in almost 40 years.

### 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 76 veterans will take place in Phoenix, Ariz., funded by the State of Colorado.

## 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 on psychedelic research. **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](https://maps.org/events)



## Harm Reduction

This year, millions of people will use psychedelics outside of supervised medical contexts, many of them for the first time. Many users and their friends are unprepared to address psychedelic-induced crises if they arise. To address this need, MAPS supports psychedelic harm reduction and education services at events around the world and maintains an online resource library.

### Zendo Project

The Zendo Project is an onsite harm reduction service providing a tranquil space and compassionate care for people having difficult psychedelic experiences at festivals and other events.



## Funding

Since our founding in 1986, MAPS has disbursed over \$36 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



**Yes, I support psychedelic and marijuana research!**

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- Print version
- Electronic version available at [maps.org/bulletin](http://maps.org/bulletin)

**Give \$100 or more (\$120 international donors):** Receive one of the following MAPS-published books. Please select one:

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- LSD Psychotherapy* by Stanislav Grof, MD, PhD
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- Silver MAPS logo pendant
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There are many ways to help. Sign up to volunteer at [maps.org/volunteer](http://maps.org/volunteer). Help people understand psychedelic research by sharing [maps.org](http://maps.org) with friends and colleagues. Also consider supporting our work at [maps.org/donate](http://maps.org/donate).

Join thousands of others who want to see these tools approached with reason and care. Help make psychedelics and marijuana into prescription medicines.



Think about **including MAPS in your will** or estate plans—our drug development work may be completed in 10 or 20 years, but our vision for a world where people can use substances legally and safely to heal themselves and society will need support into the foreseeable future. More information at [maps.org/bequests](http://maps.org/bequests).

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*MAPS Store*

The MAPS Store features books, DVDs, art prints, clothing and accessories, historical artifacts, and back issues of the *MAPS Bulletin*. All proceeds help support MAPS' research and educational projects. Visit the MAPS Store at events and online at [maps.org/store](http://maps.org/store).

*“By giving to MAPS, I’m actually investing in the future of modern medicine.*

*I know I can help make it a matter of ‘when’ without any ‘if’s in there at all.”*

—Karl, MAPS supporter

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