THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION OF PSILOCYBIN IN WASHINGTON STATE: WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO US?

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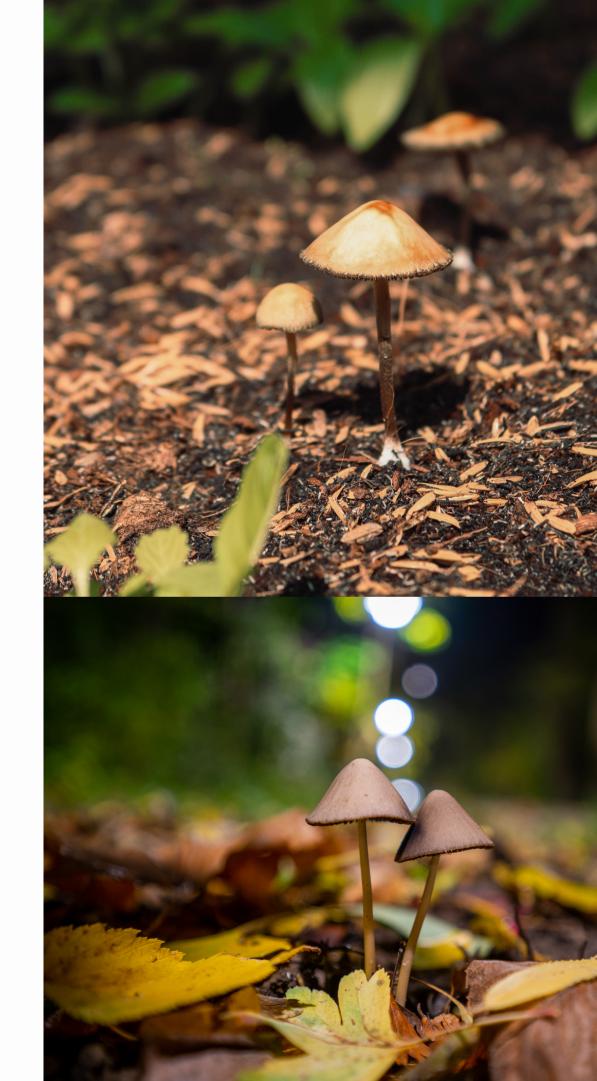


Psilocybin is an alkaloid compound found in fungus

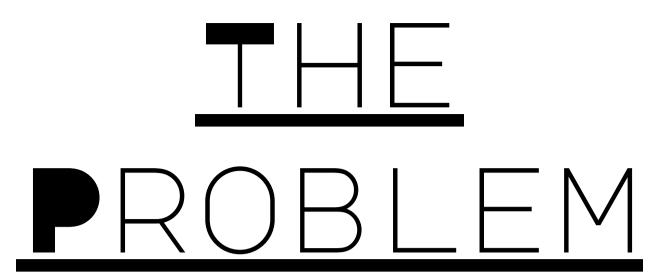
Has been used as a medicine/ritual enhancer

Currently a schedule 1 substance in the U.S.









Potential Natural Medicine: The Next Marijuana?

Current psychiatric medicines have adverse effects

People want the right to use whatever helps them

WHAT WE KNOW

Medical & Psychiatric Data

 Current Research Findings Suggest Medicinal Benefits

Legalization Movements More Movements and Discussion around Controversies and Stigmas





Explores Opinions & Knowledge around Psilocybin in Washington Among College Students





Where do students get their information from?

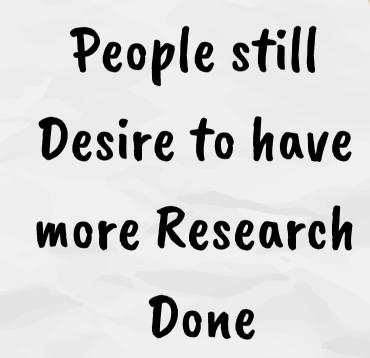
Do students support recreational use or only medicinal?

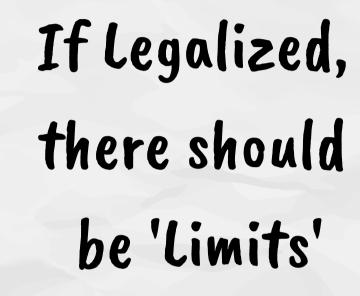
What do students want to know about psilocybin usage?

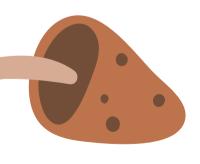
Have they used it before or know someone who has?

FINDINGS

As Predicted,
Students
are more Open
Minded













WHAT THIS MEANS G(R)O(W)ING FORWARD

Examining legalized statusesin other countries

- Jamaica, Brazil, Spain, Mexico

Legalization in the U.S is under way

- How will we influence the rest of the world?



