



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

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WHAT?

**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.**





THE PROBLEM

**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**



**Legalization
Movements**

- Current Research Findings Suggest Medicinal Benefits
- More Movements and Discussion around Controversies and Stigmas

MY RESEARCH

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

People still
Desire to have
more Research
Done

If legalized,
there should
be 'limits'

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

**Examining legalized statuses
in other countries**

- Jamaica, Brazil, Spain, Mexico

**Legalization in the U.S
is under way**

- How will we influence the rest of
the world?



THANK
you!

