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Cannabis Legalization and Youth:

Developing Clear Messages in an Evolving Policy Climate



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Essentials

- Restrooms are down the hallway to the south.
- Power strips are distributed around.
- Refreshment breaks & lunch are provided.
- Panel talks (but not discussions) are recorded if there are no objections.



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Map of Cannabis Laws – 2011- Retail



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Map of Cannabis Laws – 2012 – Retail



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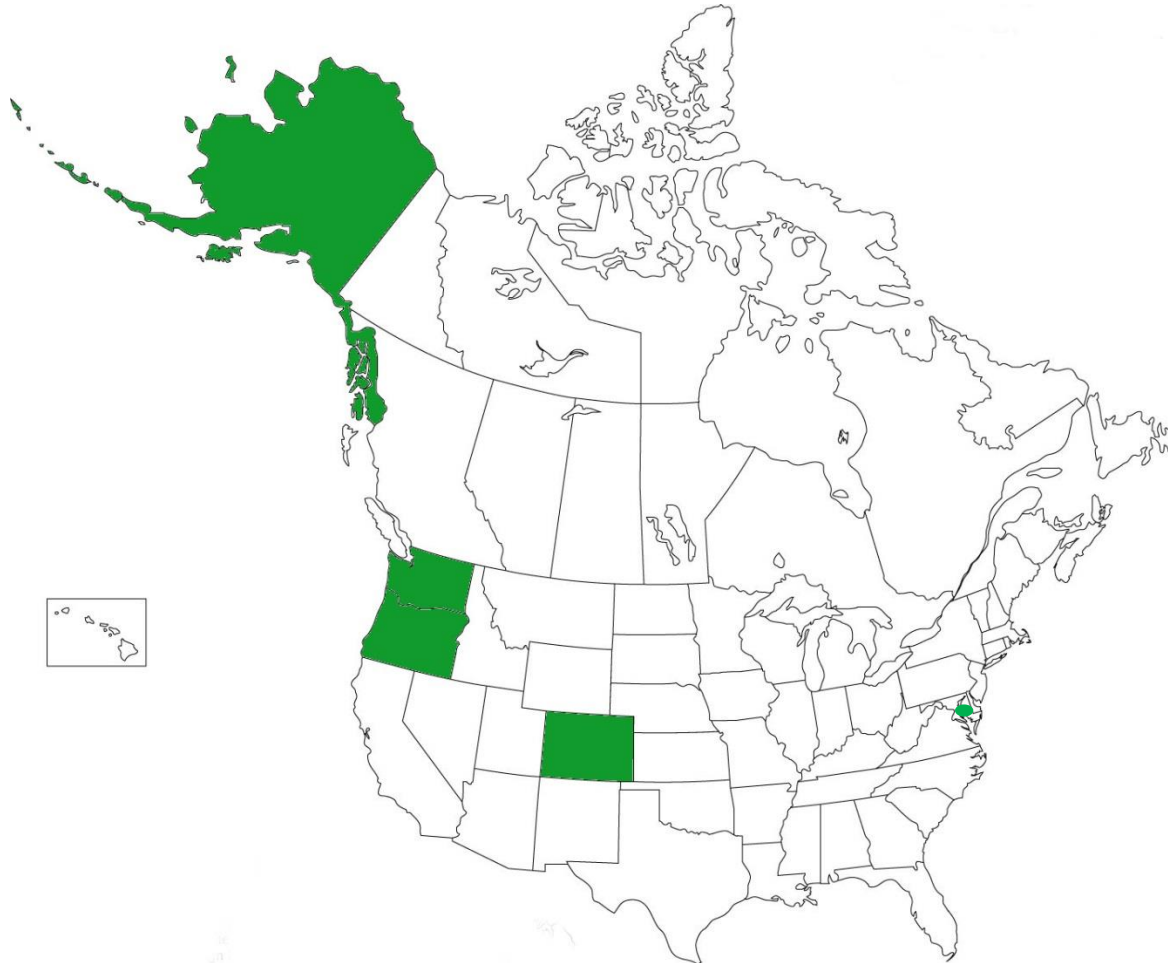


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Map of Cannabis Laws – 2014 – Retail



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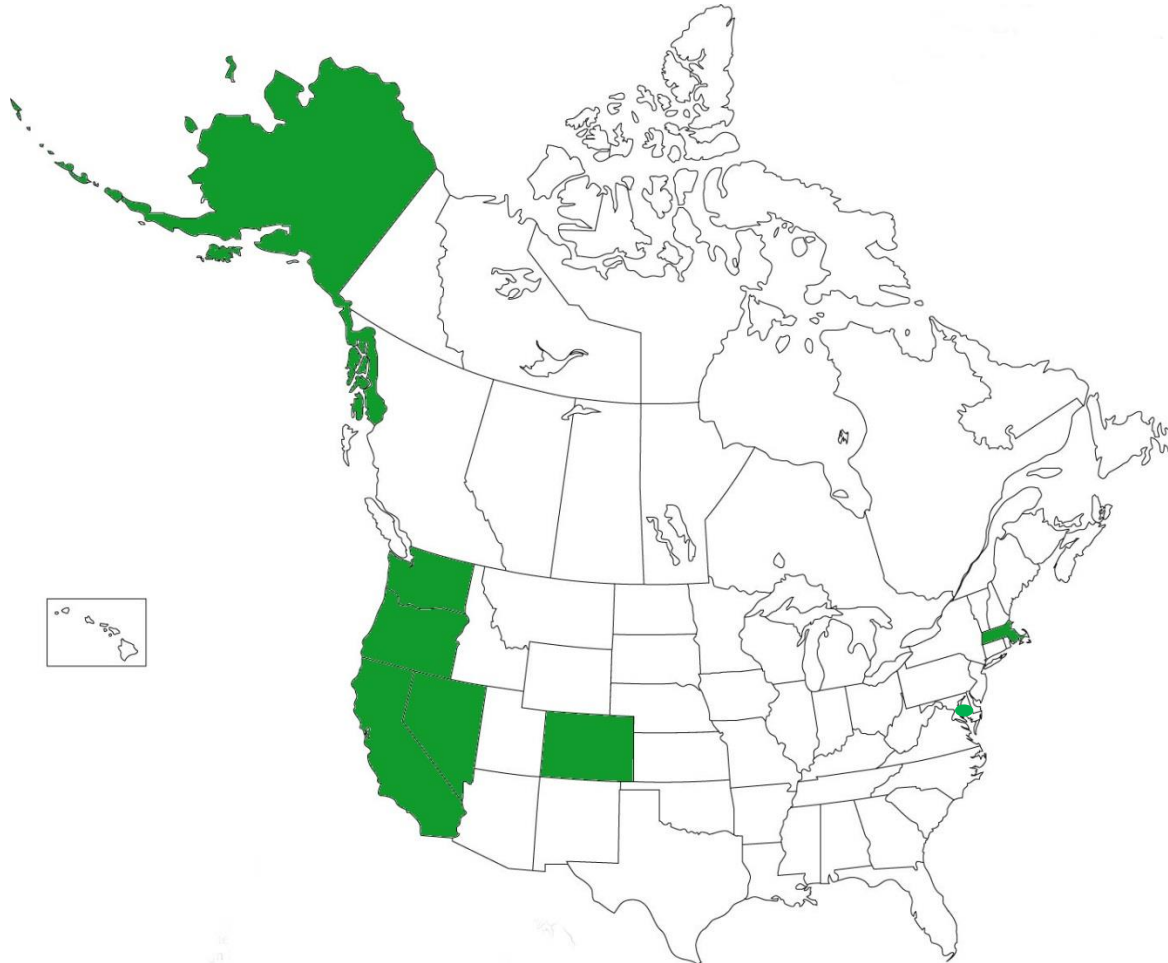


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Map of Cannabis Laws – 2016 – Retail



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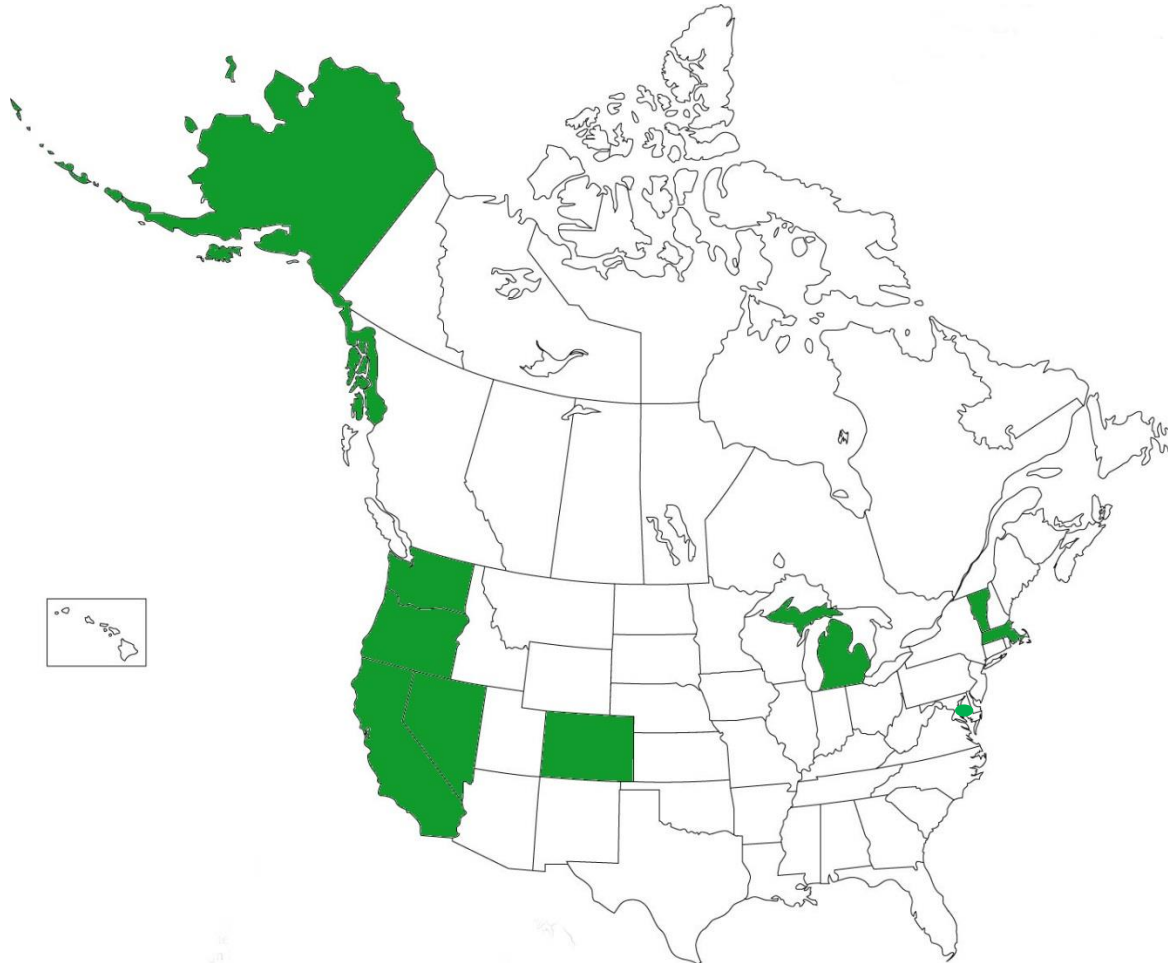


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Map of Cannabis Laws – 2018 – Retail



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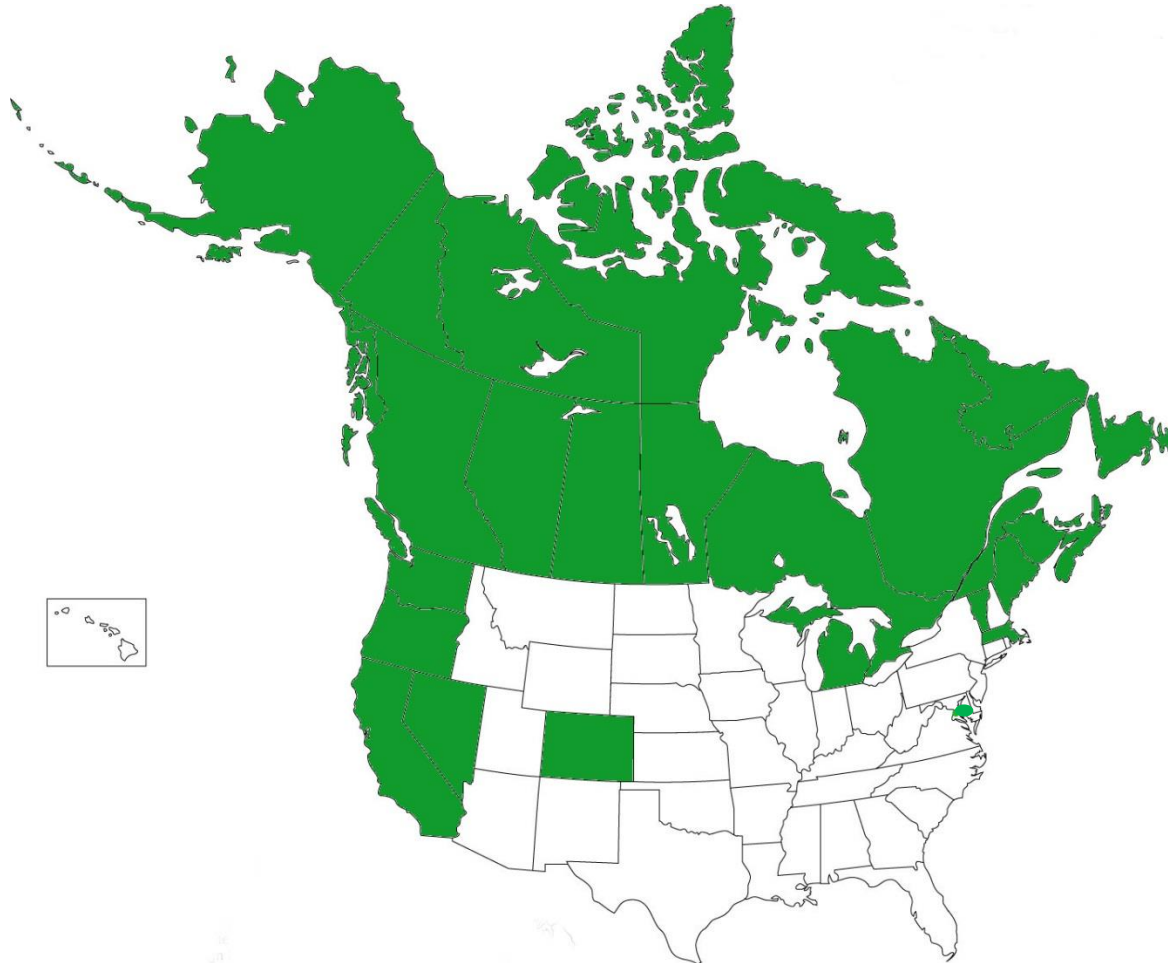


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Map of Cannabis Laws – 2018 – Retail



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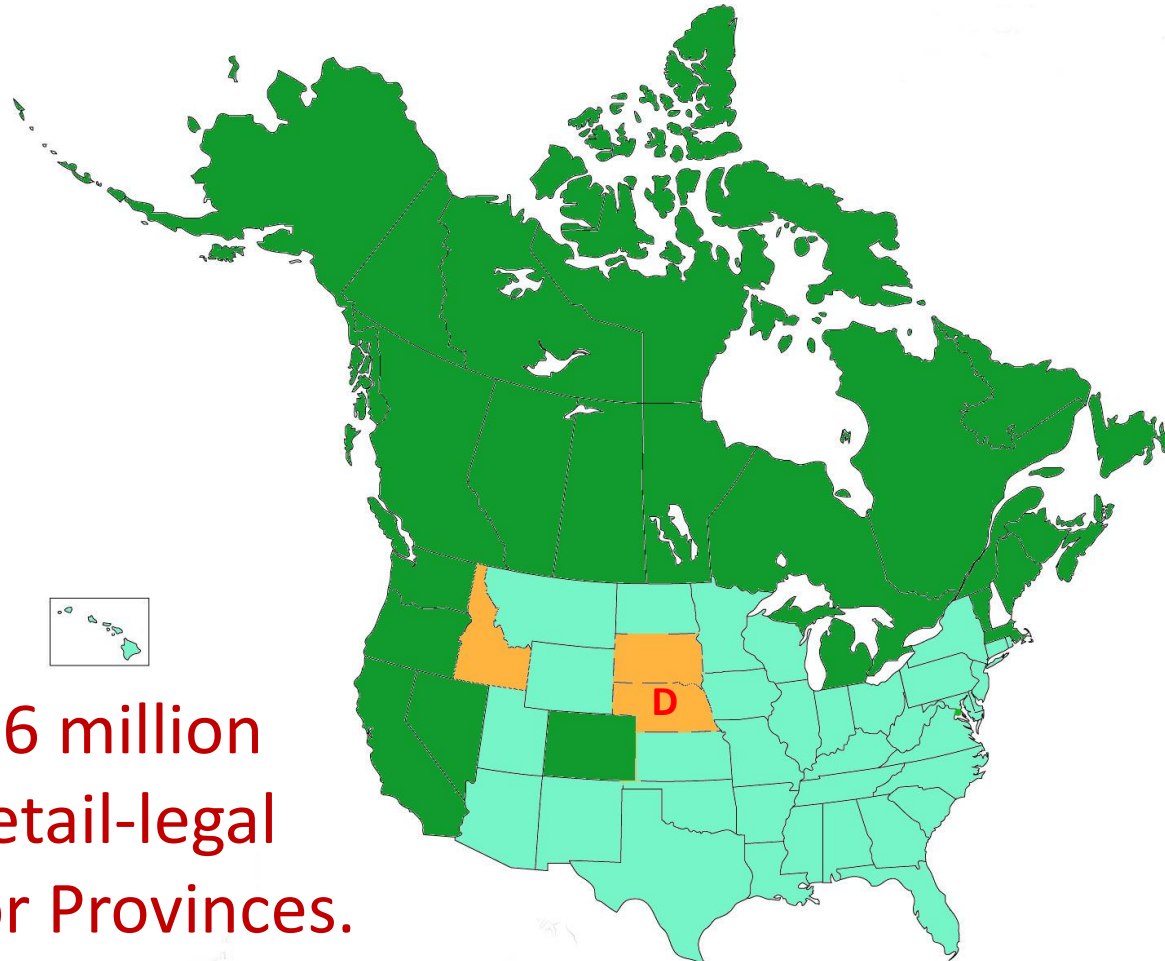
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Map of Cannabis Laws – 2018 – Retail + Medical

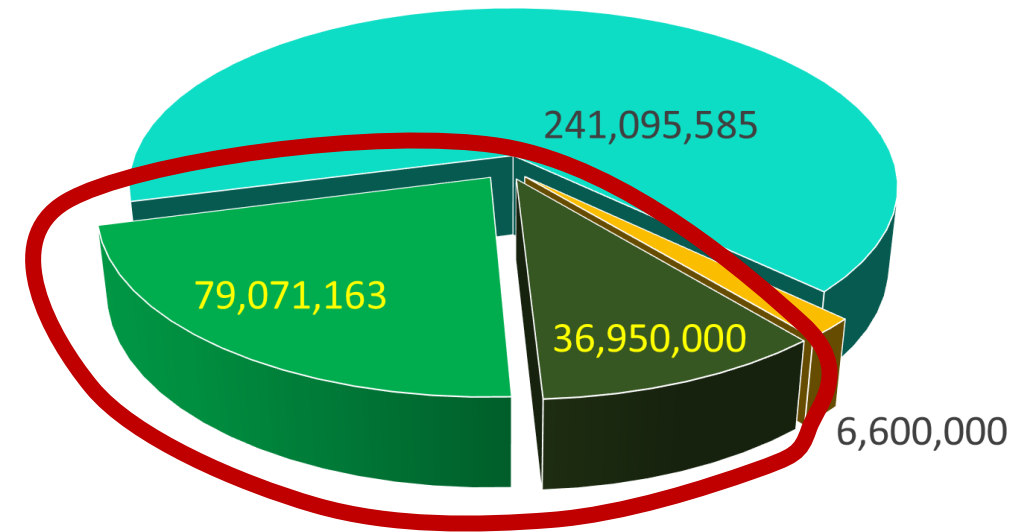


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Over 357 million people live in
Canada or the US where either
medical or retail cannabis is legal.



Over 116 million
live in retail-legal
States or Provinces.



■ retail USA
■ none USA

■ medical only USA
■ retail Canada



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This meeting: What have we learned?



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Four Panels

- What have we learned about the consequences of cannabis use?
 - discussion (30 mins) – refreshments (15 mins)
- What have we learned at the National & State policy level?
 - discussion (30 mins)

Lunch

- What do we know about prevention and treatment?
 - discussion (30 mins) – refreshments (15 mins)
- What do we know about community-based approaches?
 - discussion (30 mins)



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Friday Morning

(Panelists and Invited Participants Only)

- Establishing national and cross-national research collaborations & funding opportunities
- Networking opportunity and small group discussions of potential research collaborations nationally and cross-nationally.



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We are students not of disciplines, but of problems. And problems may cut right across the borders of any subject matter or discipline.

– Karl Popper, 1963

national policy

community laws & norms

family, school, peer, neighborhood environments

psychological systems

neuroanatomy

cellular biology

genetics

