

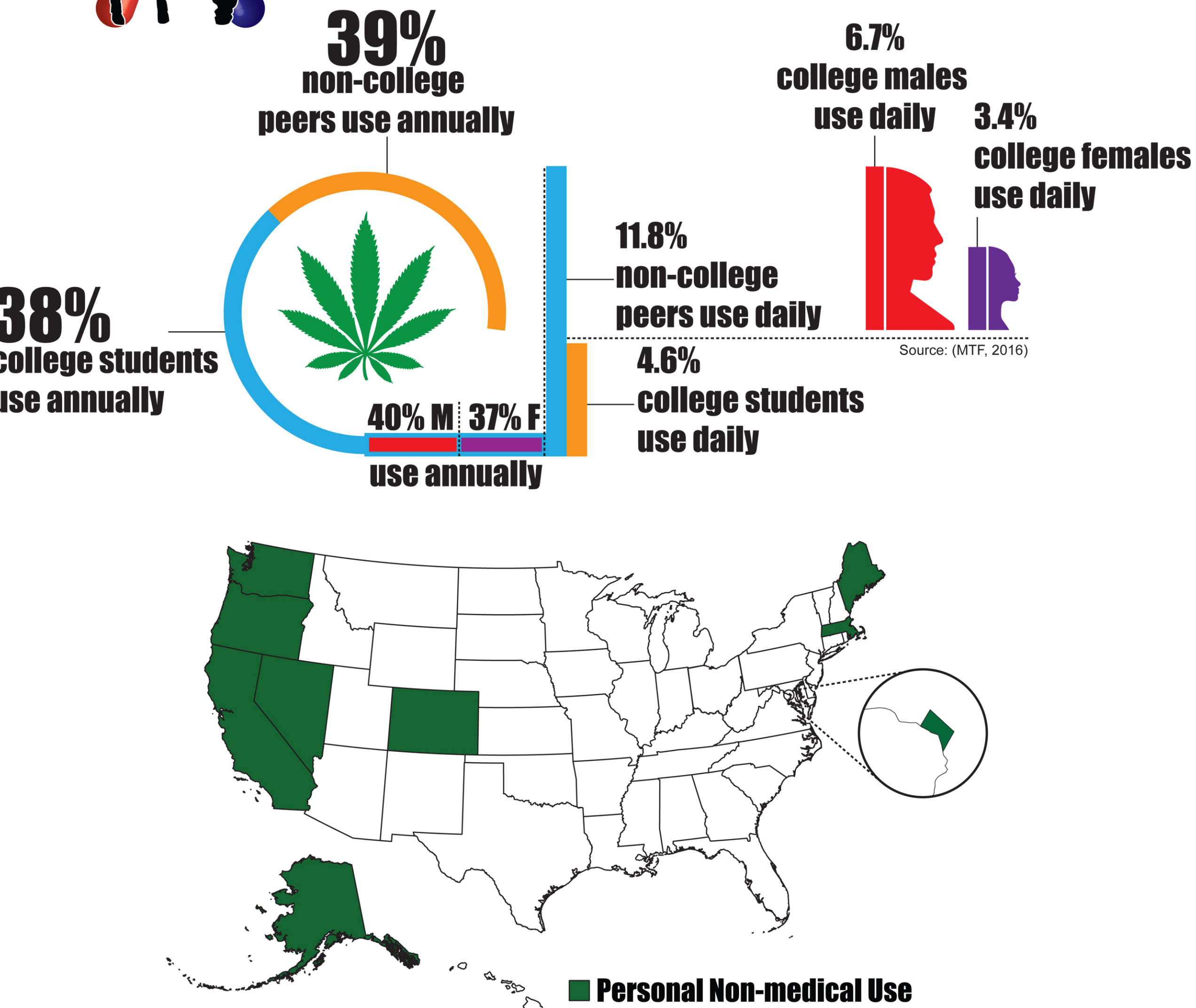
MARIJUANA USE and PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS



PREVALENCE

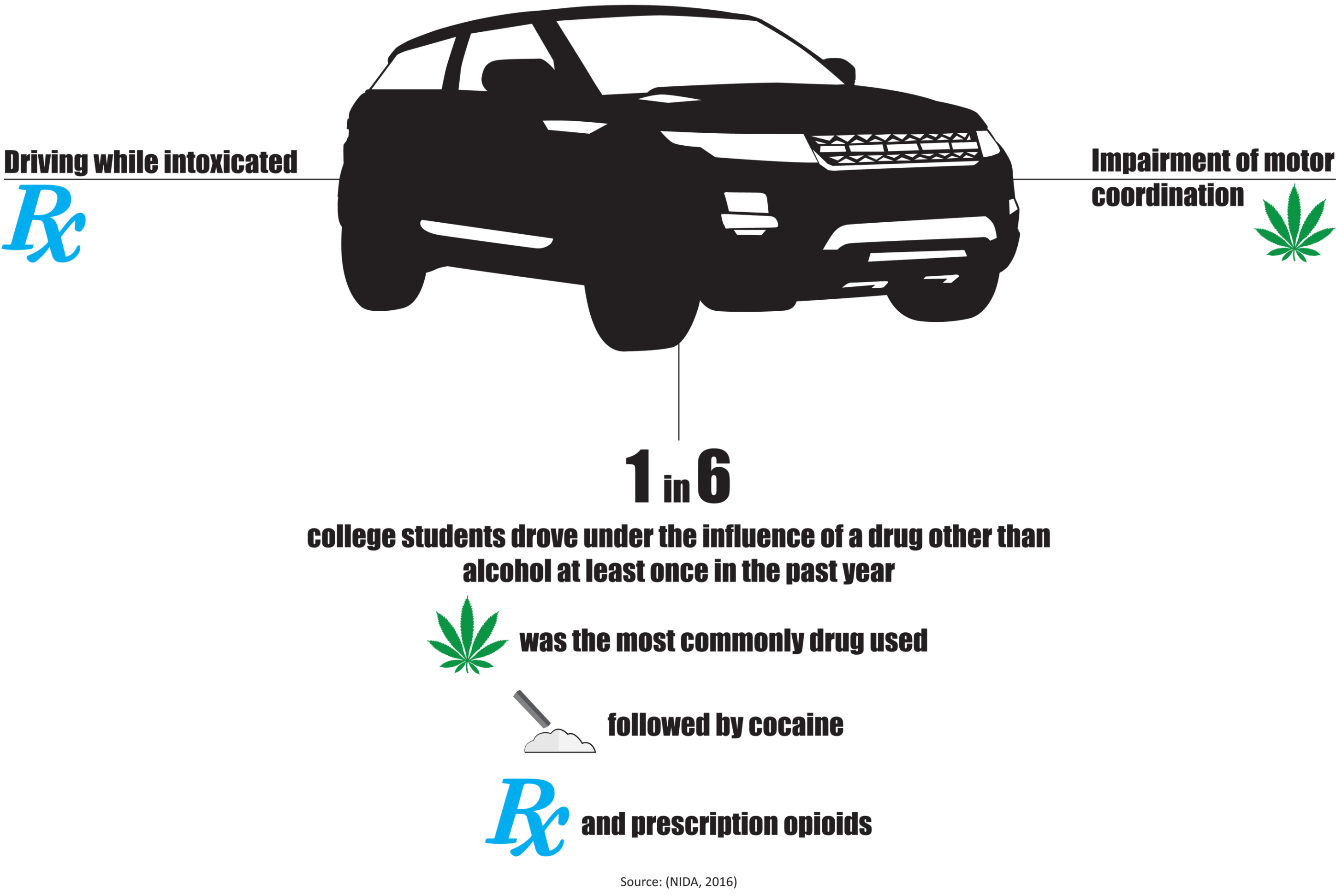
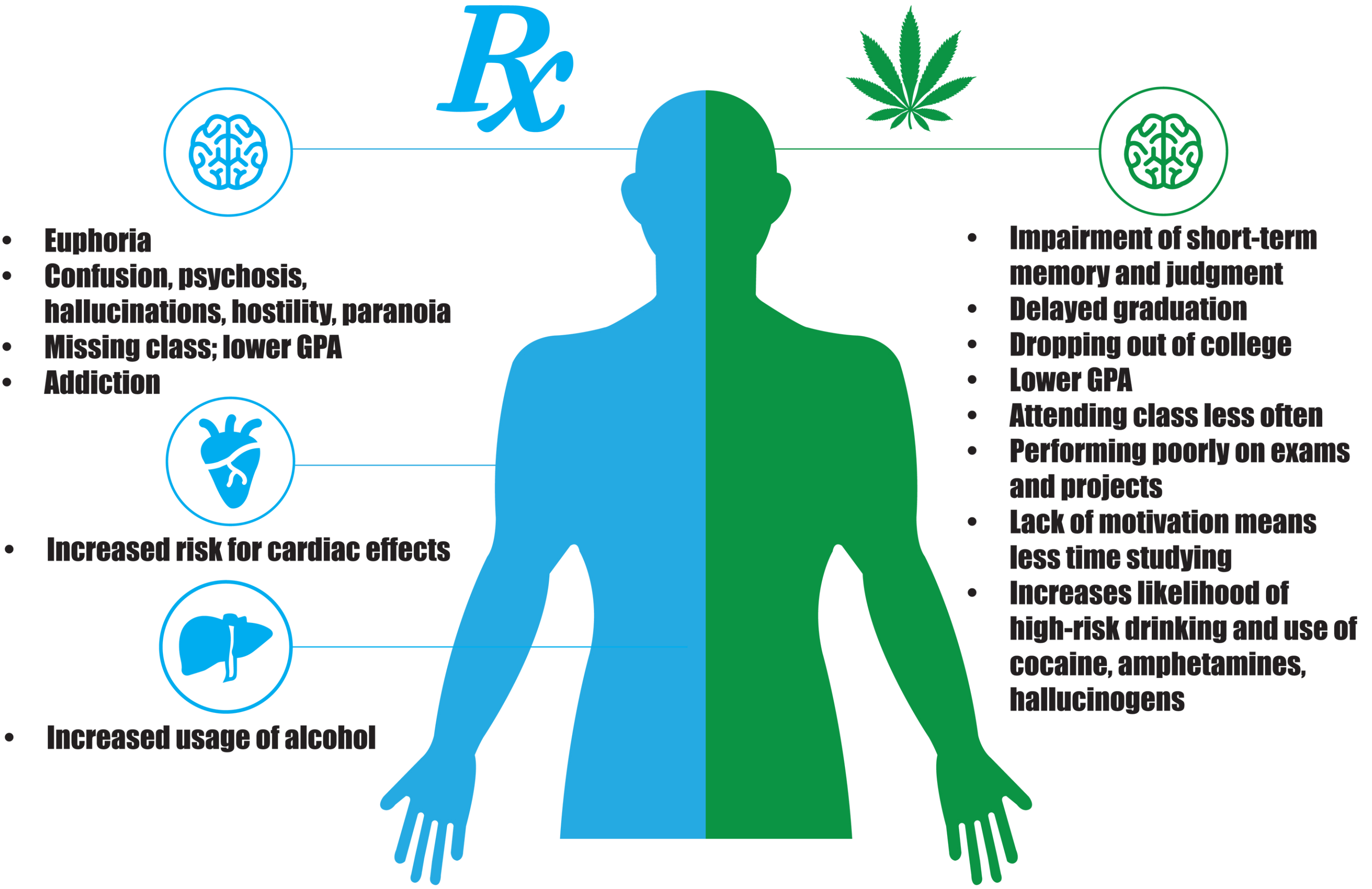
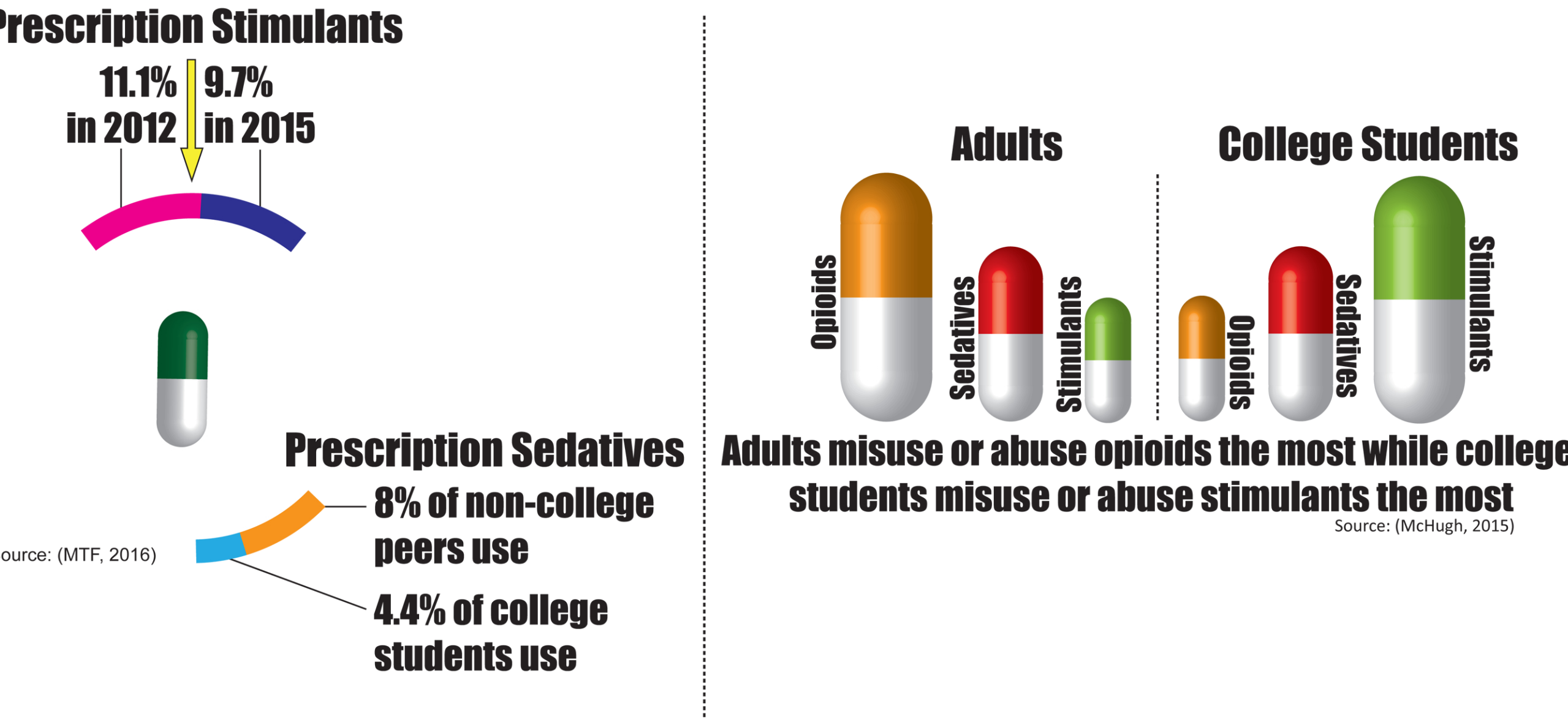
CONSEQUENCES

PREVENTION



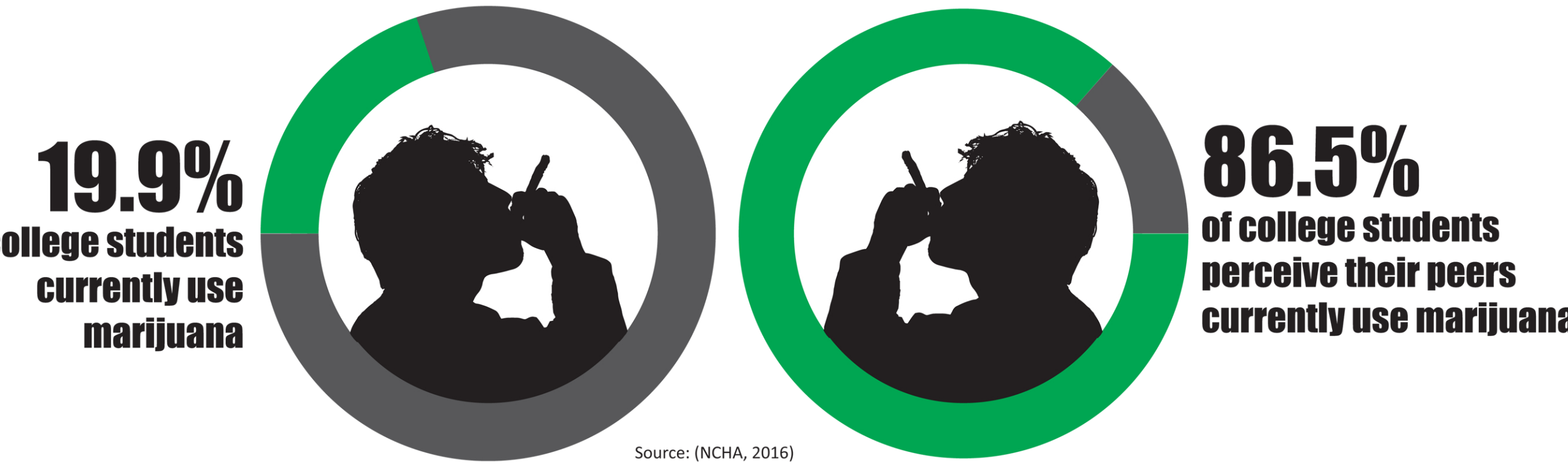
Under Federal Law, marijuana is a Schedule I Controlled Substance defined as a drug with no currently accepted medical use and a high potential for abuse.

Annual Rate of Rx Drug Misuse/Abuse in College



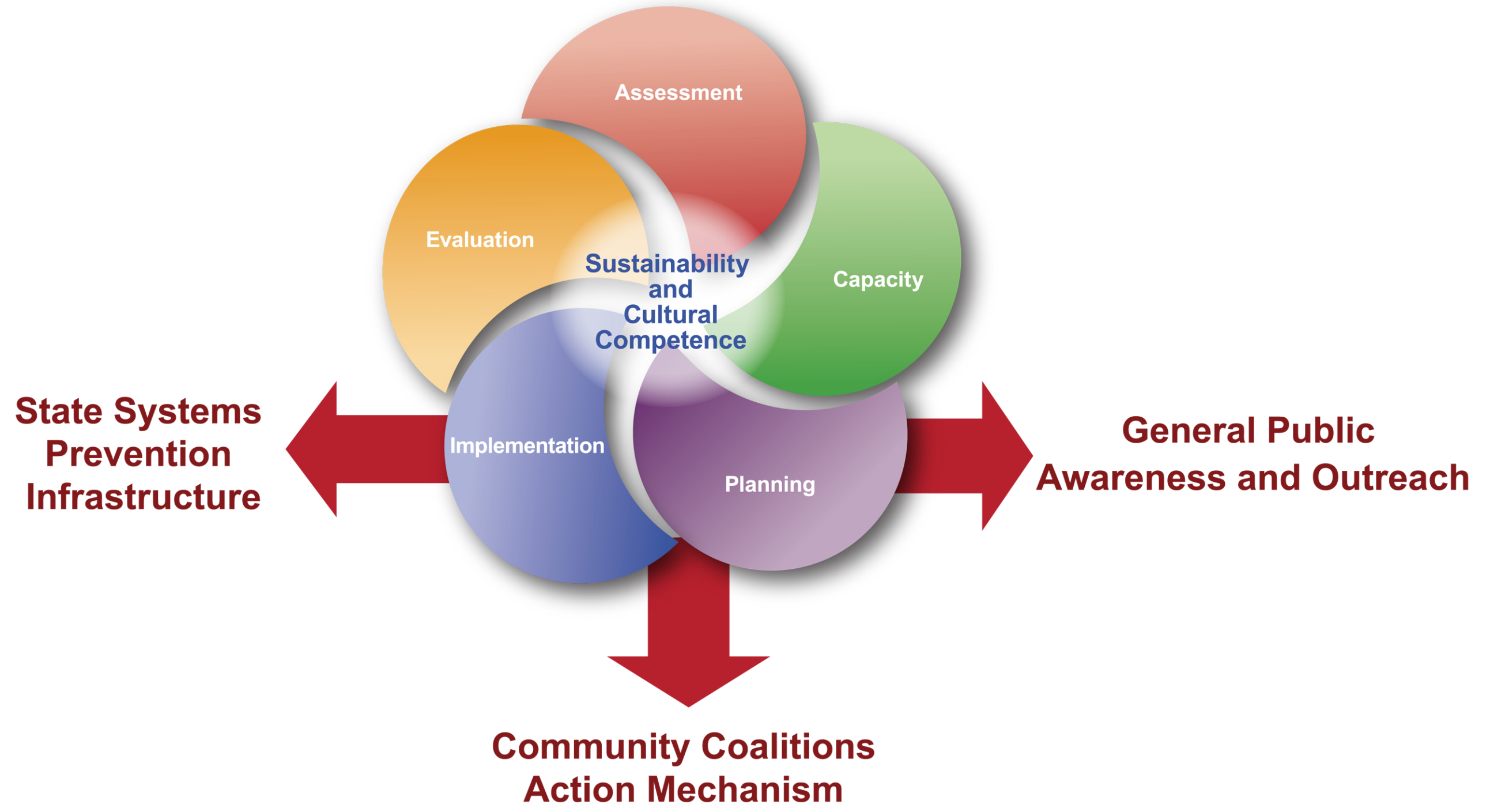
Preventing Marijuana Use and Prescription Drug Misuse

- Help students understand health risks and consequences
- Focus on demographic and social groups at higher risk (i.e., fraternity and sorority Life)
- Screen students to identify frequent marijuana users to address potential academic consequences
- Address misperceptions of perceived use versus actual use
- Work with physicians to inform students about potential health and/or legal consequences of prescription drug misuse
- Work with physicians to not overprescribe



MOVING FORWARD →

- More data collection and research needed
- Conduct campus and community needs assessments
- Use campus- and community-specific data to drive prevention programming
- Evaluate efforts to determine what's working...and what's not
- Share findings with others to celebrate success and collaborate on challenges



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