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Medical Cannabis and Female Orgasm Difficulty: A Scientific Perspective

Female orgasm difficulty (FOD) affects millions of women worldwide. It has few treatments and no conventional medications.

Cannabis has shown promise in scientific literature for 50 years. Several US states now recognize FOD as a qualifying condition for medical cannabis.



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Decades of Scientific Support



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1970

Dr. Erich Goode first reports a woman could orgasm only under cannabis influence.

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1979

Researcher Dawley recommends cannabis as treatment for sexual issues.

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2020

Study finds increased cannabis use correlates with 21% decline in female sexual dysfunction.

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2024

Research shows statistical significance for cannabis improving orgasm frequency and satisfaction.



Health Impact of FOD



Mental Health Connection

Women with FOD experience more anxiety, depression, and PTSD than those without.



Medication Usage

FOD sufferers take more pharmaceutical medications than women without the condition.



Trauma Connection

Women with histories of sexual abuse are more likely to experience orgasm difficulty.



Physical Benefits of Orgasm

Orgasm reduces stress, improves heart health, eases menstrual cramps, and relieves pain.



Impact on Relationships

Divorce Factor

Sexual dissatisfaction contributes to 22% of divorce cases in some studies.

Relationship Strain

Sexual problems reported by 68-89% of divorce-seeking women.

Self-Esteem

FOD affects women's self-confidence and feelings of adequacy.

Breaking the Stigma

Persistent Problem

Percentage of women with FOD hasn't changed in 50 years .

Medical Recognition

Treating FOD as a medical condition helps normalize discussion.



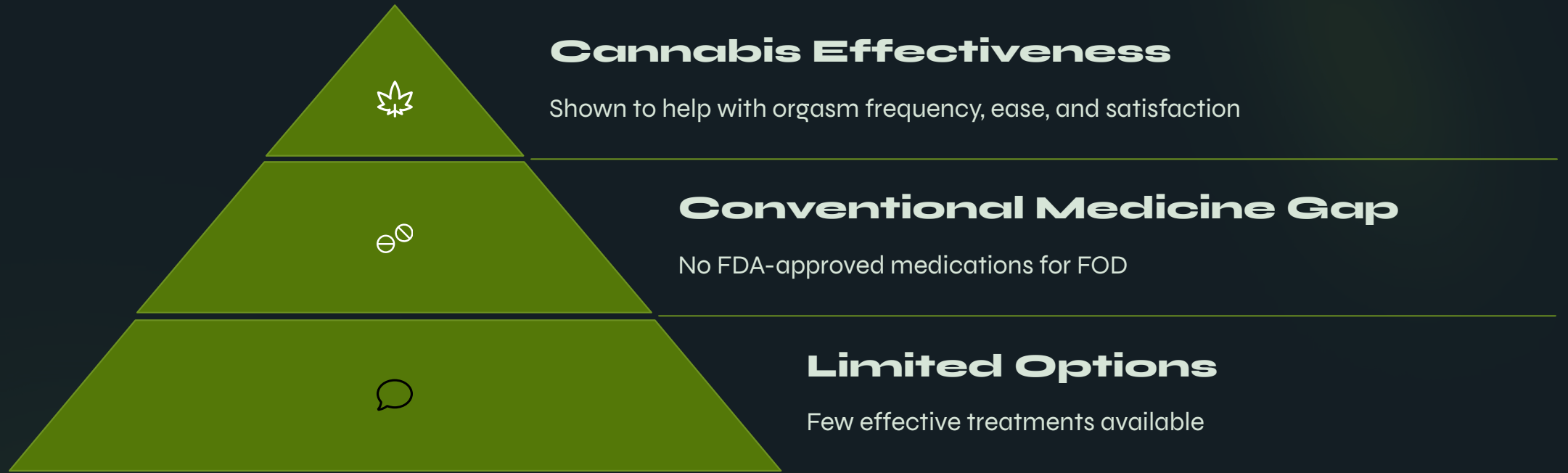
Hidden Struggles

Shame drives many women to fake orgasms, reinforcing the orgasm gap.

Opening Dialogue

More than 38,000 members in [r/BecomingOrgasmic](#) share struggles anonymously.

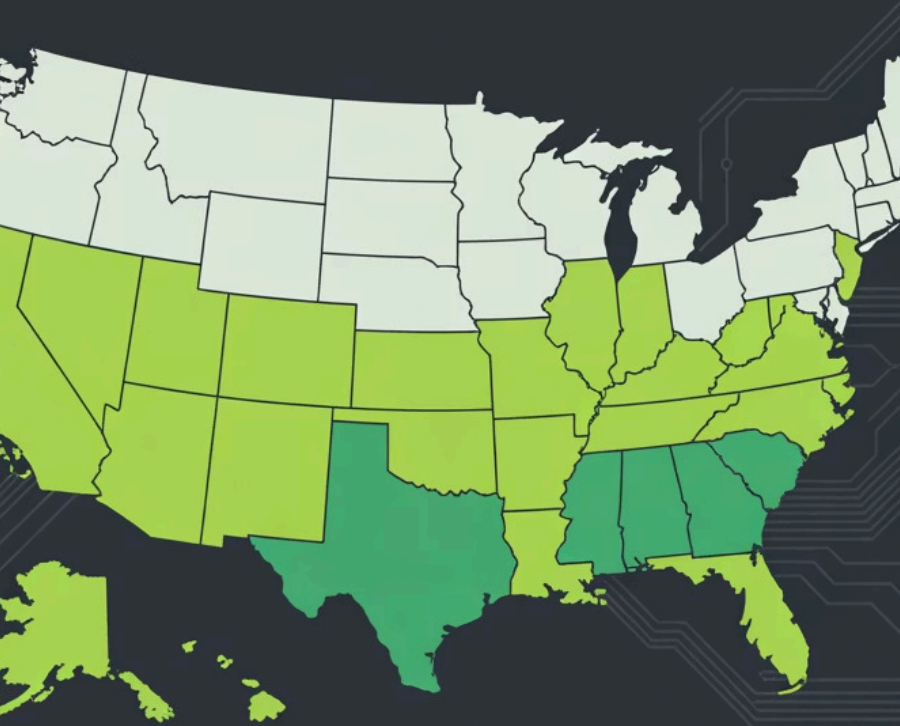
Treatment Landscape



One reason cannabis has been approved for various conditions is the lack of conventional medications. FOD is one such condition with a paucity of effective treatments.

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State Approvals

Petition Process

Eleven US states were petitioned by volunteers with research provided by the Female Orgasm Research Institute in 2024 to add FOD as a qualifying condition for medical cannabis.

Current Approvals

Connecticut became the first state to officially approve FOD in June 2024. Illinois also approved it.

Pending Decisions

One state (New Mexico) is pending final approval. Three states haven't yet acknowledged the petition.

Denials

Five states denied the petition, highlighting ongoing challenges in recognizing FOD as a serious health condition.

Public Policy Impact



Normalizing Treatment

Public policy helps normalize stigmatized conditions like FOD, similar to efforts with PTSD. The major difference so far is PTSD got approved in some states without any published research showing its effectiveness - revealing an inequality gap.



Reducing Barriers

Official recognition reduces reluctance to seek help due to social stigma.



Education Opportunities

Policy changes create platforms for public education about FOD and treatment options.

Be part of the movement to get Female Orgasmic Disorder (FOD) recognized and approved for treatment with medical cannabis in your state or country.

 Sign up at www.womenscp.org