Kratom (Mitragyna Speciosa) is a tropical plant native to Southeast Asia with psychotropic or mind-altering compounds.

Not currently illegal nationally
- Easily ordered on the internet
- Some Southeast Asian countries, 6 U.S states and 3 cities (including the District of Columbia) have banned Kratom due to serious health risks

These include:
- Seizures
- Hallucinations
- Constipation
- Dry Mouth
- Nausea
- Loss of Appetite
- Itching

Deaths related to Kratom in 2017, as reported by FDA

Available in many forms, including:
- Vape Pens
- Edibles
- Extracts

What Coalitions Can Do
1. EDUCATE yourself and your community on this substance, its uses, forms and harms
2. RESEARCH your local and state laws on Kratom
3. CONNECT with SAMHSA’s National Helpline at 1-800-662-HELP for more information

References:
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