

CANNABIS CONVERSATIONS: COMMUNITIES AND YOUTH



YMCA
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Program

Programme de
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jeunes au cannabis
du YMCA

Interested to explore cannabis use and its implications for communities and youth?
Join Cannabis Conversations on November 16th and 17th 2021
and register for your selected events!

Tuesday November 16th

Panel discussion: Cannabis Retail and Communities

[1:00- 2:30 pm EST]

Webinar: Youth and Cannabis Use, Landscape in
Canada

[3:00-4:30 pm EST]

Wednesday November 17th

Panel discussion: Cannabis and Youth

[2:30-4:00 pm EST]

Webinar: Talking to Youth About Cannabis

[6:00-7:30 pm EST]

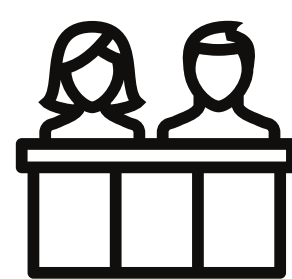


FREE EVENT

Day 1: November 16th 2021 "Cannabis Retail and Communities"

Panel Discussion

1:00-2:30 PM EST



Alongside a panel of experts, we will explore considerations taken into account for presence of cannabis retail in communities, standards put in place for operations and measures protecting youth. **Register here!**

Perspectives on the Panel

Ontario Cannabis Store

Alcohol Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO)

Daniel Bear Ph.D., Professor, Humber College

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

"Youth and Cannabis Use, Landscape in Canada"

3:00-4:30 PM EST

This webinar aims to help us better understand: trends in cannabis use, cannabis use in comparison with other substances, cannabis legalization's impact on youth in Canada, the spectrum of cannabis use, potential harms of cannabis use during adolescence, and ways to support youth in our lives to promote positive youth development. **Register here!**

Topics of Discussion

- What is the public health approach for cannabis retail outlets?
- Is smoking and vaping cannabis permitted in public places across Ontario and who sets the restrictions?
- How does cannabis legalization in Ontario measure against goals outlined in the Cannabis Act?
- What does education and consumer awareness look like for legal-aged youth?

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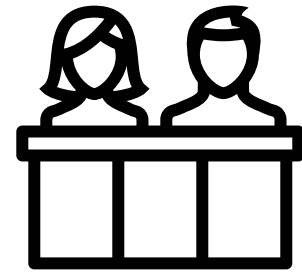


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Day 2: November 17th 2021 "Cannabis and Youth"

Panel Discussion
2:30-4:00 PM EST



Alongside a panel of experts, we will explore the public health approach to cannabis legalization as it related to protecting youth, risks of vaping and other common methods of consumption for youth and youth's expectations from cannabis education and awareness initiatives across Canada. **Register here!**

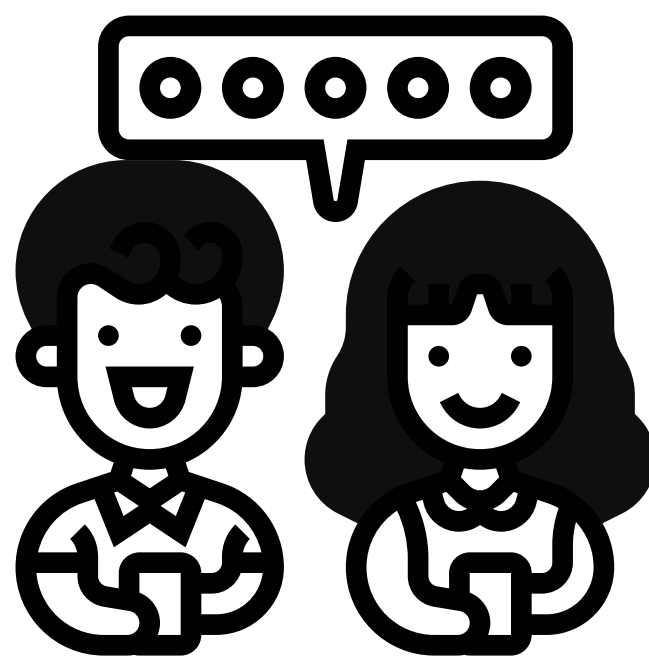
Perspectives on the Panel

Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (CCSA)

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Canadian Students for Sensible Drug Policy (CSSDP)
School Mental Health

"Talking to Youth
About Cannabis"
Webinar
6:00-7:30 PM EST



Topics of Discussion

- Health outcomes related to youth cannabis use since legalization.
- How are Ontario schools adapting education approaches to cannabis legalization?
- Impact of stigma on individuals and youth using cannabis and their help seeking behaviors

This webinar looks at risk and protective factors contributing to youth use, how to start a conversation with youth about cannabis, identifying personal biases before engaging in a conversation, signs of cannabis use disorder, parental monitoring strategies, preventative practices, and how to set social norms and appropriate behavior/conduct around cannabis use. **Register here!**



Trouble registering? Questions?
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