

TOPIC: Marijuana, recreationally and medicinally

Abstract: Any way you cut it, Marijuana is here to stay. Since Canada's decision to legalize Marijuana on October 17th, 2018, there has been a push from law enforcement, educators, and health care professionals to understand the full ramification of it's affect on behaviour, health and wellness. Although it could take years, if not decades to fully understand the impact of marijuana use, some of the basic truths from what we currently know may be useful in treating patients who use marijuana, both recreationally and medicinally. This lecture will cover the contained compounds, pharmacological processes, placebo effect, benefits and drawbacks, dental applications and contraindications, and possible uses and disuses.

Learning Objectives:

Objective 1: Understand the contained compounds, pharmacological processes, placebo effect, benefits and drawbacks

Objective 2: Be aware of dental applications and contraindications

Objective 3: Learn the possible uses and disuses

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