Cannabis Use among Canadian Students

What you need to know about use among grade 7-12 students before legalization

Data from 5 provincial, and 2 national surveys, covering 2007–2015 tell us that:

Use of cannabis among Canadian students

declined



Up to

1 IN 3 STUDENTS

used cannabis in 2012-2015

1 IN 5 STUDENTS

who used cannabis, drove a motorized vehicle after using it



14 YEARS

old was the average age of first use



Males used cannabis more frequently, perceived it as less risky and were more likely to drive a vehicle after using it



Evidence. Engagement. Impact.



To understand the impact of cannabis legalization on youth, we need to continue collecting good data consistently across all provinces and territories.