

MHCC–CCSA Cannabis Webinar Series, Winter Edition

Experiences of Cannabis and Mental Health Webinar 1: Indigenous-Led Research

February 9, 2022
12 – 1:30 p.m. (EST)

This first webinar in the series explores the mental health and wellness of First Nations and Métis living in Canada following cannabis legalization. Topics include motivations for use, community and traditional perspectives, family systems and policy implications. Research projects are Indigenous-led and rooted in cultural knowledge and research practices. Each presentation will be followed with five minutes of audience Q&A.

| Time | Agenda Item | Presenter |
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| 12 – 12:10 | Welcome and Opening Remarks | TBD |
| 12:10 – 12:25 | Presentation 1 Examining the Relationship Between Cannabis and Mental Wellness in First Nations: A Community-Based Research Process | Alana Roscoe and Magnolia Perron (First Nations Information Governance Centre) |
| 12:25 – 12:40 | Presentation 2 Unpacking Cannabis Use and Mental Health in Métis in Manitoba | Julianne Sanguins (Manitoba Métis Federation) |
| 12:40 – 12:55 | Presentation 3 Addressing the Stigma of Parental Cannabis Use in First Nations Communities Through Community Engagement and Policy Review | Kristy Kowatch and Sacha Bragg (Thunderbird Partnership Foundation) |
| 12:55 – 1:10 | Presentation 4 Métis Perspectives of Cannabis Use: A Community-Based Research Study | Terri Gillis and Jillian Jones (Métis Nation, British Columbia) |
| 1:10 – 1:25 | Presentation 5 Cannabis Use Among First Nations Peoples of Turtle Island: Motives for Use, Substitution and Impacts of Legalization | Lindsay Farrell and Zach Walsh (University of British Columbia) |
| (Time permitting) | Additional Q&A | TBD |
| 1:25 – 1:30 | Closing Remarks | TBD |