

MHCC–CCSA Cannabis Webinar Series, Winter Edition

Experiences of Cannabis and Mental Health Webinar 2: Priority Populations

February 16, 2022
12 – 1:30 p.m. (EST)

The second webinar in the series features research that helps fill knowledge gaps about cannabis use and mental health for priority populations in Canada. Research explores the experiences of older adults; 2SLGBTQ people living with mental illness in Quebec; adults who are homeless and precariously housed in urban Alberta; and veterans living in Canada. Each presentation will be followed with five minutes of audience Q&A.

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
12 – 12:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	TBD
12:10 – 12:25	Presentation 1 Understanding the Link Between Cannabis Use and Mental Health: A Focus on the Experiences of Older Adults	Dr. Raza Mirza (University of Toronto)
12:25 – 12:40	Presentation 2 Picturing the Experiences and Perspectives of Cannabis Use by 2SLGBTQ Living with a Mental Illness in Quebec	Dr. Olivier Ferlatte (University of Montreal)
12:40 – 12:55	Presentation 3 The Impacts of Cannabis Use on the Mental Health of In-Risk Communities	Kathleen Larose and Lauren Cameron (AAWEAR), Lisa Elford and Erika Lemon (Habitus Collective)
12:55 – 1:15	Presentation 4 Joint Forces: Cannabis Use, Chronic Pain, and PTSD Among Canadian Veterans *Note: documentary film presentation*	Dr. Rob Whitley (RADAR Mental Health)
(Time permitting)	Additional Q&A	TBD
1:25 – 1:30	Closing Remarks	TBD