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## MHCC-CCSA Cannabis Webinar Series, Winter Edition

Experiences of Cannabis and Mental Health Webinar 3: Youth

> February 23, 2022 12 – 1:30 p.m. (EST)

The final webinar in the series is focused on youth, examining cannabis and mental health among youth, including the impact of cannabis policies on young people. Projects consider the intersectional identities and experiences of youth from priority populations, including Black and racialized communities, as well as youth experiencing early psychosis. 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   |   |
|                      | Evaluating the Impact of Local, Provincial and<br>National Cannabis Policies Among Youth in the<br>COMPASS System  | Dr. Scott Leatherdale<br>(University of Waterloo)   |
| 12:25 - 12:40        | Presentation 2   | Dr. Cecilia Benoit (University of<br>Victoria)  |
|                      | Youth-Led Development of Lower-Risk Cannabis<br>Use Guidelines for Individuals Aged 13 to 18: A<br>Pathway to Better Mental Health and Wellness  |   |
| 12:40 - 12:55        | Presentation 3   |   |
|                      | Insights about Cannabis and Psychosis: How Do<br>Young People with Early Psychosis Conceptualize<br>the Link Between Cannabis and Psychosis,<br>Particularly Those from Black and Racialized<br>Backgrounds? | Dr. Suzanne Archie (McMaster<br>University)   |
| 12:55 - 1:10         | Presentation 4   |   |
|                      | Understanding Immigrant, Refugee,<br>Ethnocultural, and Racialized Youth's<br>Experiences of the Relationship Between<br>Cannabis Use and Mental Health Using<br>Experience-Based Co-Design Method           | Farnaz Farhang, Maaz Shahid<br>and Khulud Baig (Centre for<br>Resilience and Social<br>Development) |
| (Time<br>permitting) | Additional Q&A   | TBD   |
| 1:10 - 1:15          | Closing Remarks  | TBD   |