

Community Education Service

Marijuana and the Developing Adolescent Brain: What Parents Need to Know as Canada is Moving Towards Legalization

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In 2016 the Canadian Centre for Substance Abuse (CCSA) undertook a research project with youth across Canada to better understand why youth are using marijuana, what are their misconceptions, what influences their choices and what are their thoughts about prevention. To effectively prevent harms related to adolescents and marijuana use, parents and youth will need the facts about marijuana and its effects.

Level I: This session presents an overview of marijuana and the adolescent brain and would best meet the needs of families and/or professionals with little to no knowledge of, or experience, with this topic.

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