



**Northwestern
Health Unit**

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Cannabis in the Community

Research Question: What are the perceptions of cannabis use and cannabis-related benefits or harms among community members in the NWHU catchment area?

This survey asks for information that will:

- Help the Northwestern Health Unit (NWHU) learn more about how people feel about cannabis in northwestern Ontario communities.
- Be used by the NWHU in our work as well as in the work we do with community partners related to cannabis and substance use.

The survey includes 5 questions focused on cannabis in the community and should take about 10 minutes. We will also ask a few questions about you so that we can know the types of people who have completed the survey.

The survey is anonymous. It is not meant to identify anyone from their answers, so please do not use names or personal information in your answers.

We will use your answers to help us plan future health unit programs and services, within the mandate of public health in Ontario. You can get a copy of the survey results and/or report by calling the health unit or emailing talkpublichealth@nwhu.on.ca.

You are free to not do the survey, or to stop at any time with no consequences to you. The information you provide in this survey is voluntary. If you do complete the survey, the answers you provide will be kept confidential. Since the survey is anonymous, we will not be able to retrieve or remove your responses after they have been submitted. Answers will be pooled together and individual responses will not be shared.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Stephanie Charles, Health Promoter at the health unit at scharles@nwhu.on.ca.

Thank you.



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4. From this list of possible issues linked to cannabis use, please indicate how concerned you are about:

Possible Issues:	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	No opinion	Somewhat unconcerned	Very unconcerned
Chronic cannabis use					
Violence					
Cannabis impaired driving					
Underage cannabis use					
How easy or hard it is to purchase cannabis					
Crime					
Public cannabis intoxication					
Chronic disease					
Dependence					
Second-hand cannabis smoke					
How cannabis is advertised					
Other, please specify:					



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How old are you?

- Under 18
- 18-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70 or older
- prefer not to say

Are you:

- Male
- female
- other
- prefer not to say

Do you identify yourself as Metis, First Nation or of Aboriginal heritage?

- Yes
- no
- prefer not to say

