

# ARE THERE LONG-TERM EFFECTS TO CANNABIS USE?

Canadians are now able to legally purchase cannabis for recreational use in their communities. But, despite its widespread availability, there's very little known about the long-term physical, psychological and social effects of cannabis.

The data collected in this study will allow researchers involved in DataCann to begin to look for answers to questions such as, what conditions is cannabis is being used for, what are the possible benefits and risks and what education should be available to people with chronic non-cancer pain using or considering using cannabis for medical purposes. Ultimately the hope is that the data collected in this study will impact healthcare guidelines and prescribing practices to ensure the best outcomes for people with chronic non-cancer pain using cannabis for medical purposes.



Database for Cannabis Consumption & Study

## STUDY SPONSORS



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## e LEARNING RESOURCES

### Cannabis for Medical Purposes

A course for people with chronic non-cancer pain who are taking cannabis or thinking about taking cannabis.

TO REGISTER, VISIT:

[datacann.mcmaster.ca  
/education/patient](https://datacann.mcmaster.ca/education/patient)

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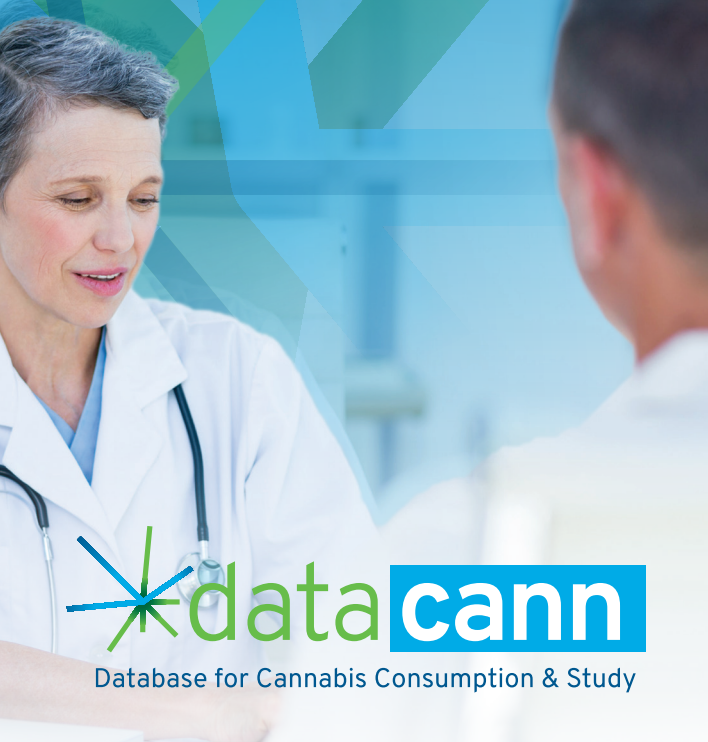


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## Cannabis for Medical Purposes Research Study

Researching the psychological, social & physical effects of people with chronic non-cancer pain taking medicinal cannabis.

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## STUDY ELIGIBILITY

Database for Cannabis Consumption and Study (*DataCann*) is a research database project that intends to capture real-world data on people with chronic non-cancer pain who are taking cannabis or considering taking cannabis for medical purposes.

LEARN MORE AT:  
[datacann.mcmaster.ca](http://datacann.mcmaster.ca)

### YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IF:

- | 18 years of age or older
- | Have chronic non-cancer pain
- | Currently using cannabis
- | Able to complete surveys on-line

### YOU WILL BE ASKED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- | Volunteer to have your personal health information added to this on-line research database.
- | Register by completing a consent form, registration form and a survey.
- | Then at months 4, 8, 12 after registration, and every 6 months thereafter until the database is complete, which could be about 5 years you will receive an email link to a survey to be completed.
- | The on-line survey should take about 30-45 minutes to complete.

### IF YOU CURRENTLY USE MEDICAL CANNABIS VISIT THE WEBSITE LISTED BELOW TO REGISTER:

[iprc.mcmaster.ca/surveys/](http://iprc.mcmaster.ca/surveys/)

If you do not have Internet access, please call 905-521-2100 ext 74279 to receive a registration package by mail.

Enter Survey Access Code when prompted:

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OR



**SCAN HERE:**

Scan the QR code with compatible device or App.

If you are thinking about taking cannabis for medical purposes or have a medical document and **HAVE NOT YET STARTED USING CANNABIS** but would like to participate in DataCann you still can.

### YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IF:

- | 18 years of age or older
- | Have chronic non-cancer pain
- | Currently thinking about using cannabis for medical purposes or have a medical document but have not started using cannabis
- | Able to complete surveys on-line

### YOU WILL BE ASKED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- | Complete consent, registration and an on-line survey.
- | Respond to monthly emails asking if you have started taking cannabis.
- | If you start taking cannabis you will have the option to join the larger *DataCann* study.

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