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TITLE: Evaluating the impact of cannabis legalization in the Canadian territories

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

This research will provide decision makers in northern Canada with ongoing feedback in the early stages of cannabis legalization, and evidence on the longer-term public health effects.

The study has five objectives:

1. To examine prevalence and patterns of non-medical cannabis use, including use among young adults, age of initiation, and levels of dependence;
2. To examine the cannabis retail environment, including illicit versus legal sources, and the products used;
3. To assess changes in problematic use and risk behaviours, including driving after cannabis use, use in high risk occupational settings, and co-use with other substances;
4. To examine changes in perceptions of risk and social norms; and,
5. To evaluate the effectiveness of specific regulatory policies, including marketing and education campaigns, and use in public and workplaces.


DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: March 21,2023 to December 31,2023

LOCATION: All Nunavut Communities

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