



Cannabis

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Call for Papers

Special Issue on Cannabis Legalization Policy and Adolescents

As an increasing number of states in the United States and countries throughout the world have established policies for legal sale and possession of cannabis for recreational purposes by adults, it is not clear what effects such policies may have on adolescents. *Cannabis* is now accepting papers to be considered for a special issue on cannabis legalization policy and its effects on adolescents. Papers can focus on legalization policy in the United States or abroad. Original reports, brief reports, reviews, and opinion pieces will all be considered.

Specific topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Associations, or lack thereof, of national, state, and local cannabis policies with adolescents' cannabis use, beliefs, and problems
- Differential associations of legalization policies with use, beliefs, and problems across social and demographic groups
- Associations of policies with access to, availability of, and types cannabis products used by adolescents
- Legalization and adolescents' sources of cannabis products
- Legalization and co-use of cannabis with tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs
- Implications of legalization for prevention, treatment, and clinical practice
- Methodological, measurement, and conceptual issues in cannabis policy studies
- Best practices for regulating the cannabis market

Deadline for papers to be considered for the special issue: November 1, 2021

Expected publication of the special issue: July 2022

Please direct questions about potential articles to special issue editor Joel Grube, Ph.D. at grube@prev.org. Emails to Dr. Grube about an intention to submit are strongly encouraged prior to the submission deadline.

Submit papers via the journal portal: <https://www.researchmj.org/journal>

Please make sure to specify that the submitted paper is intended for the special issue.

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