

## OUTLINE

### Medical and Mental Health Conditions Treated with Marijuana and Cannabis

Chronic pain  
Cancer  
PTSD  
Other medical and mental health conditions

### Do Cannabinoids Help or Harm My Patient?

Forms of ingestion  
How the drug functions in the body  
Differentiate between different cannabinoids  
Therapeutic benefits  
Studies on health and psychiatric effects

### Medication Interactions You Need to Know

Warfarin  
Theophylline  
Clobazam  
Valproate

## OBJECTIVES

- 1 Investigate the effects of cannabis on the body and brain and determine how these effects can impact symptomology of medical and mental health conditions.
- 2 Differentiate between different cannabinoids and identify 2 cannabinoids known to be psychologically active.
- 3 Determine what cannabis products patients use for various medical and mental health conditions.
- 4 Evaluate possible interactions between cannabinoids and commonly prescribed medications to ensure patient safety.
- 5 Determine the therapeutic benefits, side effects and safety risks of THC and CBD use.
- 6 Differentiate between medical, recreational, and dependent or problematic marijuana use.

### Side Effects and Safety Risks of THC and CBD

Respiratory and cardiovascular risks  
Immune system impacts  
Influences on cognitive functioning  
Reproductive effects

### How to Differentiate between Medical, Recreational and Problematic Use

### Legal and Ethical Considerations

Differences in state programs  
Effects of individual state laws  
Recreational/adult use programs  
Mandated reporting

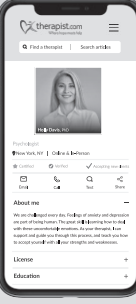
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make sure you're prepared!

- Discover how cannabis impacts your patients' physical and mental health
- Drug interactions and side effects you need to know
- How to differentiate between medical, recreational and problematic use
- Legal and ethical issues to watch out for

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# Medical and Recreational Marijuana for Mental Health and Healthcare Professionals:

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**Marijuana has been legalized for medicinal or recreational use in a majority of states** and the chances of you working with patients who use cannabis is higher than ever!

**But you have more questions than answers...**

- How does cannabis impact my patients' physical and mental health?
- What potential drug interactions and side effects do I need to be aware of?
- How do I differentiate between medical, recreational and problematic use?
- Are there any legal or ethical issues I need to watch out for?
- How do I make sure I'm prepared to answer patients' questions about cannabis?

**Whether you're a social worker, psychologist, nurse, counselor, physician or anyone working with patients in the healthcare or mental health fields,** this webcast is exactly what you need to make sure you're prepared to safely and effectively work with patients who use marijuana and cannabis products.

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**David Aronson, LCSW**, practices in an outpatient setting with Integrative Health Center of Maine where he specializes in helping clients with chronic illnesses. In his work with the chronically ill, David was routinely asked questions about cannabis use which led him to research the subject in-depth so he could better understand the impacts of cannabis use on his patients' and provide them with better information and answers.

Since 2017 he has trained thousands of healthcare and mental health professionals throughout the country about cannabis so they too can better understand the impacts of cannabis use on their patients' mental and physical health and ensure they are up to date on the legal and ethical issues that might affect their work. David has also been invited to appear at the Ohio State University's Addiction Studies Institute, the largest Midwest addiction studies conference.

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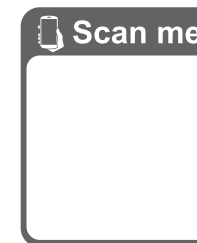
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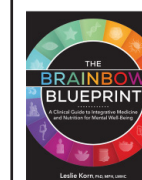
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