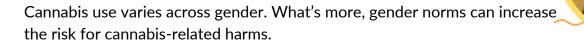


Cannabis and gender



Activity steps

- 1. Divide the group into teams of up to 4 youth and invite them to discuss these questions:
 - a. What, if anything, is the difference between the way different genders think about cannabis use?
 - b. What makes you think that?
- 2. Ask representatives of each team to share their insights and jot them on the whiteboard. Draw attention to similarities and differences among the team answers.
- 3. Share the <u>Cannabis Perceptions infographic</u> (share link or make copies for each team) and encourage participants to make comments or ask questions. You might ask:
 - a. Does anything surprise you? If so, what, and why?
 - b. What, if anything, is missing that you'd like to know?

https://www.ccsa.ca/sites/default/files/2021-07/CCSA-Cannabis-Perceptions-Canadian-Adolescent-Infographic-2021-en.pdf

- 4. Assign each team a Support Project, based on one of the 4 recommendations in the infographic around gender considerations. You may also want to include more recommendations for other genders based on the youth conversations around Q. 4.
- 5. Invite teams to research and come up with strategies for implementing the recommendation assigned to them around supporting youth based on gender.
- 6. Give participants a working timeline and date for sharing their thoughts and recommendations.