



# College of Pharmacists of Manitoba

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## Position Statement

### Sale and Advertising of Cannabis for Non-Medical Use

Effective October 17, 2018, non-medical (recreational) cannabis will be regulated under the federal Cannabis Act and supporting regulations, as well as [The Safe and Responsibly Retailing of Cannabis Act](#) in Manitoba.

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba is of the position that pharmacists and pharmacies in Manitoba shall not engage in the following:

- 1) Pharmacies shall not sell cannabis for non-medical (recreational) use.
- 2) Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians shall not promote cannabis for non-medical (recreational) use.
- 3) Information promoting the use of cannabis shall not be displayed or posted in a pharmacy, including the dispensary, professional products department, or areas where other health products are stored.
- 4) Cannabis shall not be sold or promoted in an establishment where goods or services are sold or offered for sale to the public if:
  - a. A pharmacy is located within the establishment, or
  - b. Customers of a pharmacy can enter into the establishment directly or by the use of a corridor or area used exclusively to connect the pharmacy with the establishment.

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba has formally adopted the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities' (NAPRA) [Cannabis for Medical and Non-Medical Purposes: NAPRA Position Statement on the Role of Pharmacy Practitioners](#).

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*College of Pharmacists of Manitoba Mission:  
To protect the health and well being of the public by ensuring and  
promoting safe, patient-centred and progressive pharmacy practice in collaboration with other health-care providers.*

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