



# AAMJIWNAANG CANNABIS Community Survey

**Boozhoo Aamjiwnaang Anishinabek  
Greetings Aamjiwnaang Members**

Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council wish to seek input from the community for the development of community regulations/protocol for Cannabis control on Aamjiwnaang Territory and would like to hear from you.

Please review and complete the following survey and return to the administration office building by:  
**Friday, February 15, 2019.**



## AAMJIWNAANG AND CANNABIS Community Survey

Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council would like to hear from you for the development of Cannabis Regulations and Control on Aamjiwnaang territory.

On June 21, 2018, the federal government passed legislation to legalize and regulate recreational cannabis. This legislation came into force across Canada on October 17, 2018.

The following questions will assist Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council develop a process for the community.

**You must be a Member of Aamjiwnaang to complete this survey, only one submission per person.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name – Please Print Clearly

\_\_\_\_\_  
Status Number

### Consent

1. Do you consent to permitting the information you provide, except for your name and Status Number, to be used for developing Cannabis regulations for Aamjiwnaang? Please sign below.

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2. Where do you consider your permanent place of residence?

On Aamjiwnaang

Off Aamjiwnaang

3. Do you feel as though Aamjiwnaang should have Cannabis regulations/controls in place?

Yes

No

Not now, perhaps in the future

(Please provide a brief response if no or not now)

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**4. Should medicinal cannabis dispensaries be permitted on Aamjiwnaang lands?**

Yes       No       Not now, perhaps in the future  
(Please provide a brief response if no or not now)

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**5. Should recreational cannabis retail stores be permitted on Aamjiwnaang lands?**

Yes       No       Not now, perhaps in the future  
(Please provide a brief response if no or not now)

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**6. Should Aamjiwnaang be the one to issue a license for on-reserve cannabis dispensaries?**

Yes       No       No Preference

**If yes, how many licenses should be issued?**

1-4       4-8       Other – Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Should Aamjiwnaang explore the opportunity to be a supplier for Cannabis?**

Yes       No       Not now, perhaps in the future  
(Please provide a brief response if no or not now)

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8. Do you have any further comments/questions/suggestions that you'd like to be considered in the planning process?

(Please provide your response in the space provided below)

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Miigwech/Thank You, for your feedback and participation in the Cannabis Survey.

Chief and Council are working toward developing a process that will address community concerns on the matter. Please watch the Tribe-One, Aamjiwnaang website and other approved forms of communications for details and updates.

# CANNABIS FACT SHEET

Cannabis (also called marijuana, weed and pot) is a drug that comes from a plant. There are different ways to use cannabis, which include, but are not limited to:

- Smoking as a cigarette (sometimes called a 'joint' or 'blunt'), or through a bong or pipe
- Vaping (through an e-cigarette or vaporizer)
- Mixed in with food and/or drink (effects may take up to 2 hours)
- Heated and ingested as oil, wax, or shatter, which is made from cannabis resin or hash

Cannabis contains THC, a chemical that causes psychoactive effects, a feeling of being "high". It also contains CBD, which does not produce a high.

	Recreational Cannabis	Medical Cannabis
What is it?	It is for personal use. Consumption is legal in Canada for adults with some restrictions.	Authorized by a health care professional for use in treating and managing illness. Access is regulated by the federal government.
What is the main difference if you use them?	Generally has higher THC content, which produces a "high".	Generally has higher CBC content and lower THC content, used for therapeutic purposes.
Where can you get it?	Cannabis and seeds for private growing can only be purchased <u>legally</u> online at the Ontario Cannabis Store. Cannabis will be available through licensed private retailers as of April 1, 2019. Cannabis sold through illegal dispensaries is not regulated.	Can only be obtained through a federally licensed retailer, upon authorization by a healthcare professional. Can be grown by authorized users, or their official designate, who are licensed by Health Canada

## LONG TERM HEALTH EFFECTS

**Long Term Health Effects** – associated with prolonged and regular use:

**Risks to brain development if you start using before the age of 25, especially if THC content is high.**

- increased risk to mental health for long-term heavy consumers
- possible lung damage and infections associated with deep inhalation
- possible addiction (Health Canada estimates a 9% addiction rate)
- coughing and throat irritation from inhaling cannabis
- exposure to harmful second-hand smoke
- risk of harm to concentration, decision making ability, intelligence and memory



For more information visit: [www.ontario.ca/page/cannabis-legalization](http://www.ontario.ca/page/cannabis-legalization)