

Cannabis Research Information Sheet for Researchers at Queen's University

On October 17, 2018, cannabis was legalized for recreational use in Canada. This has resulted in changes to federal and provincial legislation, as well as process changes for research involving cannabis. This information sheet can assist researchers in navigating the new legislation, regulations and Queen's University processes involved with conducting cannabis research.

All Queen's researchers that are conducting research with cannabis will need to obtain approval from the Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) prior to the initiation of cannabis research activities. Please refer to the [EH&S website](#) for more details or contact EH&S directly if you will be working with human participants.

If your cannabis research will involve [human participants and/or human biological samples](#), you must apply for [ethics clearance](#) from the appropriate Research Ethics Board (REB) at Queen's University: [REB Clinical](#)