

**CASE DEFINITION FOR SERIOUS AND LIFE-THREATENING EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH NON-MEDICAL (RECREATIONAL) CANNABIS USE IN CANADIAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Report any child or adolescent less than 18 years of age (up to the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday) presenting with a new health condition or a deteriorating chronic/previously diagnosed condition resulting in either hospitalization (inpatient, intensive care unit, psychiatric), permanent disability, or death, which was likely primarily caused by the use of cannabis for non-medical purposes.

This includes either intentional or unintentional exposure to cannabis by a child or adolescent, or a condition resulting from use by another individual, such as a friend or a parent/caregiver, who is under the influence of cannabis.

**Exclusion criteria**

- A condition resulting from cannabis use for non-medical purposes during pregnancy/breastfeeding
- A condition resulting from cannabis use for medical purposes