
**50TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY OF
CANADA - Dec 10TH – 12TH , 2018**

UPDATES ---- Registration for the annual meeting of the Society of Toxicology of Canada is now open!

For the 50th symposium, please, come and join us in Toronto, from December 10-12, to learn more about

WHAT'S IN A NAM? (NOVEL APPROACH METHODOLOGIES).
BENEFITS, LIMITATIONS, TRANSLATION, COMMUNICATION.

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**Courtyard by Marriott
475 Yonge Street, Toronto
Excellent downtown Toronto room rates**

Program committee:

Elaine Leslie,
University of Alberta,
Chair and Academic Member

Ella Atlas,
Health Canada,
Government Member

Joanne Wan,
Intertek,
Industry Member

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**Day 1:
NAM's: Methods,
Benefits and Limitations.**

**Day 2:
Translational
Toxicology;
Risk Assessment &
Communication**

**Networking session
students & mentors
50th Anniversary
Reception & Past
presidents' reunion**

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Legalization of Cannabis - The Cannabis Act: The Facts Adopted from Health Canada



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On October 17th, 2018, Canadian Federal government's Cannabis Act (2017) comes into force.

"The Act:[Adopted from Health Canada – [The Cannabis Act](#)

- restricts youth access to cannabis;
- prohibits promotions that are designed to encourage youth to use cannabis;
- imposes serious criminal penalties on people who break the law, especially those who import or export cannabis illegally, or provide cannabis to youth;
- establishes strict product safety and quality requirements;
- reduces the burden on the criminal justice system;
- provides for the legal production of cannabis;
- allows adults to possess and access regulated, quality-controlled, legal cannabis; and
- enhances public awareness of the health risks associated with cannabis.

What will be legal once the Cannabis Act comes into force?

Implementation of the new law will be a shared responsibility between the federal, provincial and territorial governments.

Subject to provincial or territorial restrictions, adults who are 18 or 19 years of age or older (depending on the province or territory), will be able to legally:

- purchase limited amounts of fresh cannabis, dried cannabis, cannabis oil, cannabis seeds, or cannabis plants from retailers authorized by the provinces and territories;
- possess up to 30 grams of dried legal cannabis or equivalent in non-dried form in public;
- consume cannabis in locations authorized by local jurisdictions;
- grow up to four cannabis plants per household (not per person) for personal use, from licensed seeds or seedlings from licensed suppliers;
- share up to 30 grams of dried cannabis or equivalent with other adults;
- make legal cannabis-containing products at home, such as food and drinks, provided that dangerous organic solvents are not used in making them.

Initially, adults will be able to legally purchase fresh or dried cannabis, cannabis oil, and seeds and plants for cultivation.

Other products, such as edibles, will be permitted for legal sale within one year following the coming into force of the Cannabis Act, at which time federal regulations for their production and sale will have been developed and brought into force.

The current framework for access to cannabis for medical purposes will continue under the Cannabis Act, and will be reviewed by the Government of Canada within the next five years.

What will remain illegal after the Cannabis Act comes into force?

Possession, production, distribution and sale outside the legal system will remain illegal and subject to criminal penalties proportionate to the seriousness of the offence, ranging from ticketing up to a maximum penalty of 14 years' imprisonment."

Protecting youth ([read more](#))

Impaired driving ([read more](#))

Cannabis and international travel ([read more](#))

[A Framework for the Legalization and Regulation of Cannabis in Canada](#)

Reference

The Cannabis Act: The Facts. Health Canada.

https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2018/06/backgrounder-the-cannabis-act-the-facts.html?utm_source=Cyberimpact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2018-10-ENG (accessed Oct 18, 2018)