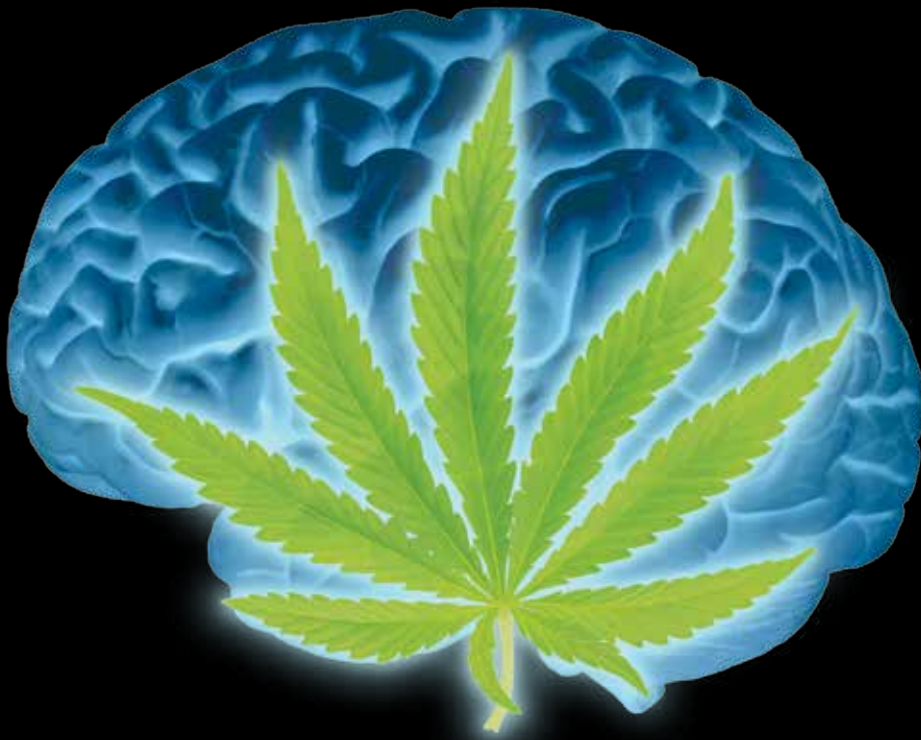




Cannabis in Canada:

What Do We Know? What Can We Expect?



November 30th — 12:00 to 17:30 — Faculty Club, 3450 McTavish Street

The Canadian legalization of cannabis for recreational purposes is expected soon. This new status will have both positive and negative effects on society, health, and medical practice. The 2017 McGill Department of Psychiatry Day will address these issues, focusing on anticipated legal, medicinal, neurodevelopmental, and neuropsychiatric consequences, both good and bad.

12:00 Registration and Lunch

13:00 Welcome

13:05 **Cannabis legalization: social implications**

Benedikt Fischer, PhD (CAMH, University of Toronto)

14:00 **Traditional marijuana, high potency cannabis,
and synthetic cannabinoids: increasing risk for psychosis**

Robin Murray, MD, FRS (King's College London, UK)

15:00 Coffee break

15:15 **Effects on the developing brain: positive and negative?**

Matthew Hill, PhD (University of Calgary)

16:15 **Do Cannabinoids have Treatment Potential for Mental Health Problems?**

Mood & anxiety disorders

Gabriella Gobbi, MD, PhD (McGill University)

Substance use disorders

Marco Leyton, PhD (McGill University)

Clinical use of cannabis: lessons learned from neuropathic pain

Mark Ware, MD (McGill University)

17:15 Closing remarks
