



Youth Marijuana Prevention and Education Program

NEWSLETTER



Meetings/Events:

YMPEP Olympic Regional Networking Meeting

At this meeting we are excited to share our proposed 5-year regional strategic plan and listen to a presentation from Steve Freng from West Sound Narcotics Enforcement Team. Steve will provide current information on the marijuana industry and enforcement in WA State.

We hope you can make this informative and educational meeting.

Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ympep-olympicregional-networking-meeting-tickets-44416892120>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Olympic Regional Networking Meeting

April 19, 2018 • 10:00-12:30pm

Port Angeles Library
2210 S Peabody St, Port
Angeles, WA 98362

Registration Required

2018 Public Health - Marijuana Summit

May 9-10, 2018 in Portland, Oregon

The Public Health - Marijuana Summit brings together national and local public health experts who will lead discussions on the marijuana issues we face today and into the future. There will be specialty focused tracks for local public health professionals and advocates, as well as for tobacco prevention professionals and advocates.

Who should attend? Local or state public health professionals, tobacco control professionals, state or local health communications professionals, local public health surveillance professionals, public health and/or tobacco program partners, and public health advocates.

Topics include: policy implications for public health, legal considerations for marijuana policies and implementation, marijuana surveillance for public health, public consumption, injury prevention, communication/education campaigns, emerging data, marijuana and social justice, and more.

For more information and registration: <https://www.ph-mjsummit.com/>

WA State Legislature

BILL	NAME	DESCRIPTION
HB 2334	Regulating the use of cannabinoid additives in marijuana products.	Authorizes licensed marijuana producers and processors to use a CBD product: (1) As an additive for the purpose of enhancing the cannabidiol concentration of a product authorized for production, processing, and sale under the uniform controlled substances act; and (2) Obtained from a source not licensed under the uniform controlled substances act if the CBD product meets certain conditions.
HB 2474	Modifying marijuana product labeling requirements.	States that the label on a marijuana product container sold at retail: (1) Must include the business or trade name and state unified business identifier number of the marijuana producer and processor that produced and processed the marijuana; and (2) Is not required to include that information on the marijuana retailer selling the marijuana product.
SB 5928	Making financial services available to marijuana producers, processors, retailers, qualifying patients, health care professionals, and designated providers	States various financial services provided to marijuana producer, processor, or retailer does not violate state laws. States that a certified public accountant or firm, which practices public accounting, does not commit a crime solely for providing professional accounting services for a marijuana producer, processor, or retailer.

Resources:

Listen2YourSelfie Media Update

The youth marijuana prevention program Listen2YourSelfie is moving to YouCanWA.org. *YouCan* is part of the WA State Department of Health Marijuana Prevention and Education Program and promotes youth marijuana prevention through involvement at schools in partnership with youth.

YouCanWA.org provides information relating to:

- Washington State Laws on Marijuana
- Marijuana for Medical Use
- Active Chemicals in Marijuana
- Types of Marijuana

In addition to the above, *YouCan* also provides information on the health effects, consequences, and news relating to marijuana. For more information, please follow the link: <https://www.youcanwa.org/>

Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women



The WA State Department of Health has released a new infographic for pregnant and breastfeeding women: *5 Things to Know about Marijuana use while pregnant or breastfeeding.*

This infographic will be translated into five languages: Chinese, Korean, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

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