What we heard about Cannabis Use

66% of Indigenous people are aware of the majority of cannabis risks assessed.

Awareness is highest on risks related to:
- ✔ driving
- ✔ habit-forming potential
- ✔ use during pregnancy

**DEMOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCES AMONG INDIGENOUS PEOPLE**

Aware of more than 2/3 of the risks factors associated with using cannabis.
- Under 25: 51%
- 25 & older: 69%

Would use cannabis over other medication if side effects were the same.
- Under 25: 65%
- 25 & older: 50%

Believe cannabis can help reduce dependence on opioids.
- Under 25: 55%
- 25 & older: 33%

Believe cannabis is less harmful than other drugs because it is natural.
- Under 25: 60%
- 25 & older: 36%

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

about cannabis use preferred by Indigenous people:

- Nearly ONE in THREE (32%) prefer friends & family.
- 57% prefer a health care professional.

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