

POSITION STATEMENT

The Workplace Impact of Marijuana Use

INTRODUCTION

Marijuana, also known as cannabis from the Cannabaceae plant family, contains delta-9tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and cannabidiol (CBD). THC, the component that produces a high associated with marijuana use. The potential health benefits of marijuana and CBD has generated much interest and controversy, particularly as cannabis remains federally illegal under the Controlled Substances Act (National Safety Council (NSC), 2019; US Food and Drug Administration, 2020). At the federal level cannabis is classified as a Schedule 1 drug, meaning the federal government viewed it as having no medical value and high abuse potential. It is the most fr