

Cannabis & CBT Update: What Counsellors and Clinicians Need to Know

Presented by Michael Verbora, MBA, MD

Workshop Details

June 5, 2020

9am – 4:00 pm EDT

Location

**Online Live Stream
Event**

Fees:

Early-Bird Rate: \$175 + HST

After May 12: \$200 + HST

Registration Deadline:

June 3, 2020 at 12pm

Discounted rates are available for groups of 5+ people registering together OR for individuals registering for more than one workshop

Registration

Register online at
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About the Workshop

Many counsellors and clinicians are hearing from their clients about the benefits of cannabis and/or CBD for mental health and physical health conditions – some who have experienced rapid improvement in long-term conditions that did not respond to traditional therapies/medications. They wonder - if such results were possible for these clients, should they be discussing cannabis/CBD therapy with other clients who have similar conditions?

At the same time, clinicians have heard about the risks of cannabis, the increase in addiction rates and cannabis-induced psychosis, the role of cannabis in the onset of symptoms of schizophrenia, and the detrimental effects of cannabis on the developing brain. With such contradictory information about the risks and benefits, they don't know which clients could benefit and which could experience harm.

Dr. Michael Verbora, a practising physician and leader in this field, will provide researched-based information and answer your questions. He will present the evidence known to date and the emerging science behind some of the benefits of cannabis & CBD therapy. The risks and adverse events seen with cannabis will also be discussed with a focus on the effects on mental health such as depression, anxiety and substance dependence.

About the Presenter

Dr. Michael Verbora, MBA, MD, is an internationally recognized expert on medical cannabis. A member of the Canadian Consortium for the Investigation of Cannabinoids, Doctors for Responsible Access and the Canadian Pain Society, he has completed over 4,000 cannabinoid therapy consultations. He previously served as medical director for Canabo Medical Corp which operates over twenty clinics across Canada and he now serves as Chief Medical Officer of Aleafia, a Canadian LP. Michael also works as a student health physician at Seneca College and as an Assistant Professor at the McMaster University School of Medicine.

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