

# Cannabis, Mental Health and Addiction: What is evidence-based policy?

February 23, 2006 • 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
SFU Harbour Centre, Vancouver, BC

1:00 – 1:15	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> Dr. Tim Stockwell Co-leader, BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network Director, Centre for Addictions Research of BC
1:15 – 2:00	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b><i>Cannabis and Psychosis: Is there a causal link?</i></b> Professor David Fergusson Christchurch School of Medicine and Health Sciences University of Otago, New Zealand
2:00 – 2:15	Discussion
2:15 – 2:45	Refreshment Break
2:45 – 3:05	<b><i>An overview of the effects of cannabis on brain function</i></b> Dr. Anthony Phillips Director and Professor, UBC Institute of Mental Health University of British Columbia
3:05 – 3:15	Discussion
3:15 – 3:35	<b><i>The link between marijuana use and nicotine addiction</i></b> Dr. Joy Johnson Professor, School of Nursing University of British Columbia
3:35 – 3:45	Discussion
3:45 – 4:05	<b><i>Cannabis Use: Considerations for public health policy</i></b> Dr. Benedikt Fischer Associate Professor, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health University of Toronto
4:05 – 4:15	Discussion
4:15 – 4:30	<b>General Discussion and Closing Remarks</b>