

## Save the Date: Vortrag am Welttag für Seelische Gesundheit

10. Oktober 2024 | 15:00 – 16:00 Uhr | via Zoom

### Population-level impacts of cannabis legalization on psychotic disorders in Canada: What do we know so far?

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#### Summary

Cannabis has been implicated as a causal factor in the onset and persistence of psychotic disorders. Canada legalized the non-medical use of cannabis in October 2018, despite concerns that increases in cannabis use following legalization may have consequences for the frequency and health services utilization for psychotic disorders at the population level. This presentation will review findings from a series of population-based studies focused on:

- changes in the incidence and health service use for psychotic disorders during a post- legalization period with strict limits on cannabis retailers and product types;
- the impact of cannabis retailer proximity on service use for psychotic disorders; and
- the impacts of widespread cannabis commercialization, which removed market restrictions, on use of acute mental health services for psychotic disorders.

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