**Resolution:** Establishment of a Position on National Marijuana Legislation

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada has publicized its intention to legalize marijuana through a proposed Cannabis Act;

**WHEREAS** such a proposed legislation will have real implications for the health of Canadians;

**WHEREAS** such a proposed legislation will have further complex implications in the realms of justice, economics, and trade;

**WHEREAS** other medical organizations have raised concerns regarding children, adolescents and young adults, who are at an increased risk for marijuana-related harms due to continuing neurodevelopment into one’s mid-20s;

**WHEREAS** other medical organizations have raised concerns regarding public health risks related to marijuana, including use while driving and potential health risks from smoking;

**WHEREAS** much is still unknown with regards to potential harms and long-term effects of marijuana use;

**WHEREAS** the inclusion of marijuana in medical school curricula in Canada is inconsistent;

**WHEREAS** patients are increasingly speaking to physicians about marijuana use;

**WHEREAS** the CFMS has been asked by numerous external stakeholders for a position on the topic;

**BIRT** the CFMS endeavour to research the topic further and develop a position on the matter through the development of an ad-hoc research team including both CFMS members-at-large as well as executive members

**Anticipated Financial Cost**: $0

**Level of Effort**: 50h

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