



MARIJUANA AND PUBLIC HEALTH



TAKE TIME TO MAKE THE

RIGHT DECISIONS!

New Jersey is considering the legalization of marijuana for recreational purposes. Before implementing this legislation, public health professionals strongly advocate that policy makers and governmental officials move with caution and be armed with the most current research and data available.

BRING PUBLIC HEALTH TO THE TABLE

Does current proposed legislation address the following?

- Childhood poisonings from ingesting edibles
- Prevention of marijuana use in schools
- Increase mental health and social services for schools & communities
- Increased car fatalities due to additional impaired drivers
- Need for additional drug treatment programs
- Marketing tactics used to target underage users and pregnant women
- Recreational use & employment (Commercial Driver License)
- NJ Smoke Free Air Act -- only addresses tobacco/nicotine

Current systems are not prepared to handle recreational marijuana



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

PUBLIC HEALTH IS A RESOURCE

WE HAVE A LONG EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL

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PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS' COLLABORATIVE EFFORT (PHACE)

NJ Association Of County & City Health Officials - NJ Environmental Health Association - NJ Public Health Association

NJ Local Boards of Health Association - NJ Society for Public Health Education

NJ Association of Public Health Nurse Administrators

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS’ COLLABORATIVE EFFORT PHACE

Mission

To provide a forum wherein all public health disciplines are equally represented, via the leadership of the recognized New Jersey public health associations, to foster a single voice and face for the advancement of public health in New Jersey.

Goals & Objectives

Maintain public health collaborations

Advocate for improving public health in New Jersey

Promote public health careers, workforce development, and volunteerism

Promote excellence in the practice of public health

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