



2025 Legislative Briefing

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An aerial photograph of a city skyline at dusk. The foreground is filled with dense residential buildings and green trees. In the middle ground, a variety of commercial buildings and skyscrapers are visible, some with glowing windows. The background shows a range of mountains under a sky with soft, wispy clouds. The word "Welcome" is superimposed in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Welcome

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Overview of CO CERP and Work of Scientific Review Council
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Overview of CO CERP & Work of Scientific Review Council

Colorado: at the Forefront of Cannabis Research & Education



Cannabis goes on legal sale in US state of Colorado

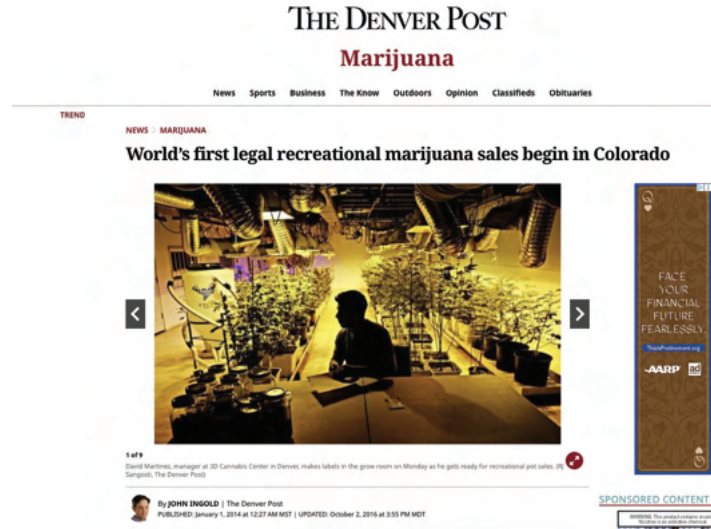
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Shops selling cannabis have been preparing for a huge influx of customers on their first day of trading.

The US state of Colorado is making history by becoming the first to allow stores to sell cannabis.

As many as 30 stores around the state are expected to start selling the drug for recreational purposes from 1 January, dubbed Green Wednesday.



TREND

NEWS > MARIJUANA

World's first legal recreational marijuana sales begin in Colorado



1 of 9

David Martinez, manager at 30 Cannabis Center in Denver, makes labels in the grow room on Monday as he gets ready for recreational pot sales. (S. Gammill, The Denver Post)



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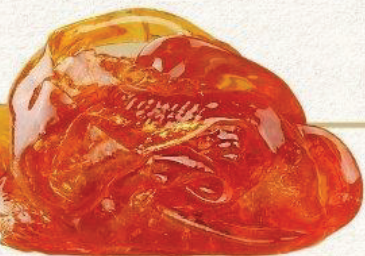
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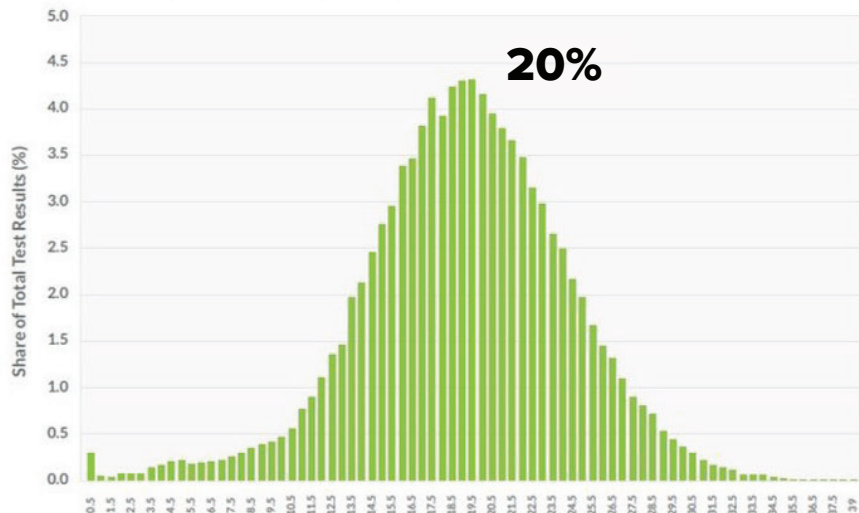


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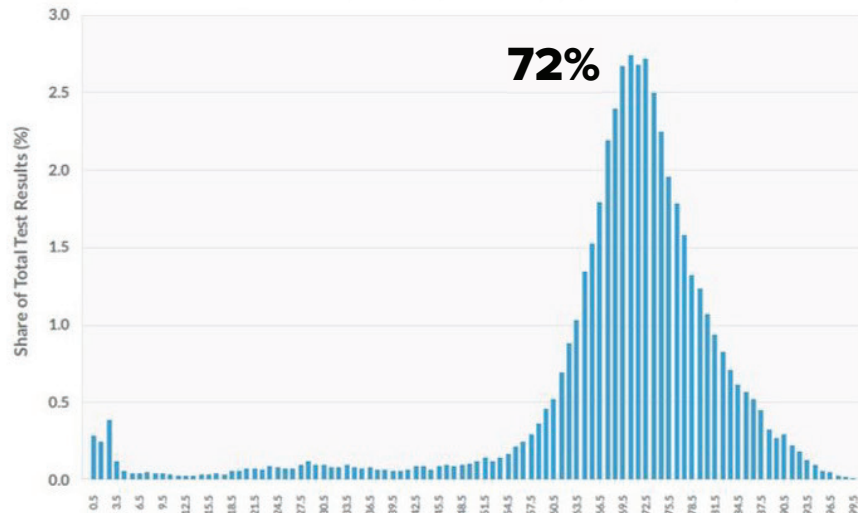


Potency Distribution for Flower & Concentrates

2020 FLOWER POTENCY DISTRIBUTION



2020 CONCENTRATE POTENCY DISTRIBUTION



The National Dialogue

THE DENVER POST

National News | More people are addicted to marijuana, but...

More people are addicted to marijuana, but fewer of them are seeking help, experts say

Despite the rise in use, seeking treatment for cannabis use disorder has become less common



[Denver Post Article](#)

[New York Times article](#)

The New York Times

Psychosis, Addiction, Chronic Vomiting: As Weed Becomes More Potent, Teens Are Getting Sick

With THC levels close to 100 percent, today's cannabis products are making some teenagers highly dependent and dangerously ill.

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A close-up photograph of a person's mouth, showing their lips and teeth. The person appears to be holding something in their mouth, possibly a cigarette or a piece of food.

State Turns to ColoradoSPH for Guidance



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The Colorado Cannabis Education, Research, and Policy Project
Advancing Evidence-Based Research, Policy, and Public Awareness on Cannabis and Its Impact on Health

Who we are

The Colorado Cannabis Education, Research & Policy Project team (CO-CERP) is a team of researchers and educators from the Colorado School of Public Health and the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Through the CO-CERP, we explore how cannabis affects health, develop and share policy insights, and work to ensure Coloradans stay informed with clear, evidence-based information through active outreach and public awareness.

Legislative Action



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HB21-1317

Regulating Marijuana Concentrates

TYPE	Bill
SESSION	2021 Regular Session
SUBJECTS	Liquor, Tobacco, & Marijuana

Concerning the regulation of marijuana for safe consumption, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.


Recent Bill File

Recent Fiscal Note File


BILL SUMMARY:

The act requires the Colorado school of public health to do a systematic review of the scientific research related to the possible physical and mental health effects of high-potency THC marijuana and concentrates using only funding provided by the general assembly. The act creates a scientific review council (council) to review the report and make recommendations to the general assembly. Based on the research and findings, the Colorado school of public health shall produce a public education campaign for the general public, to be approved by the council, regarding the effect of high-potency THC marijuana on the developing brain and mental health.


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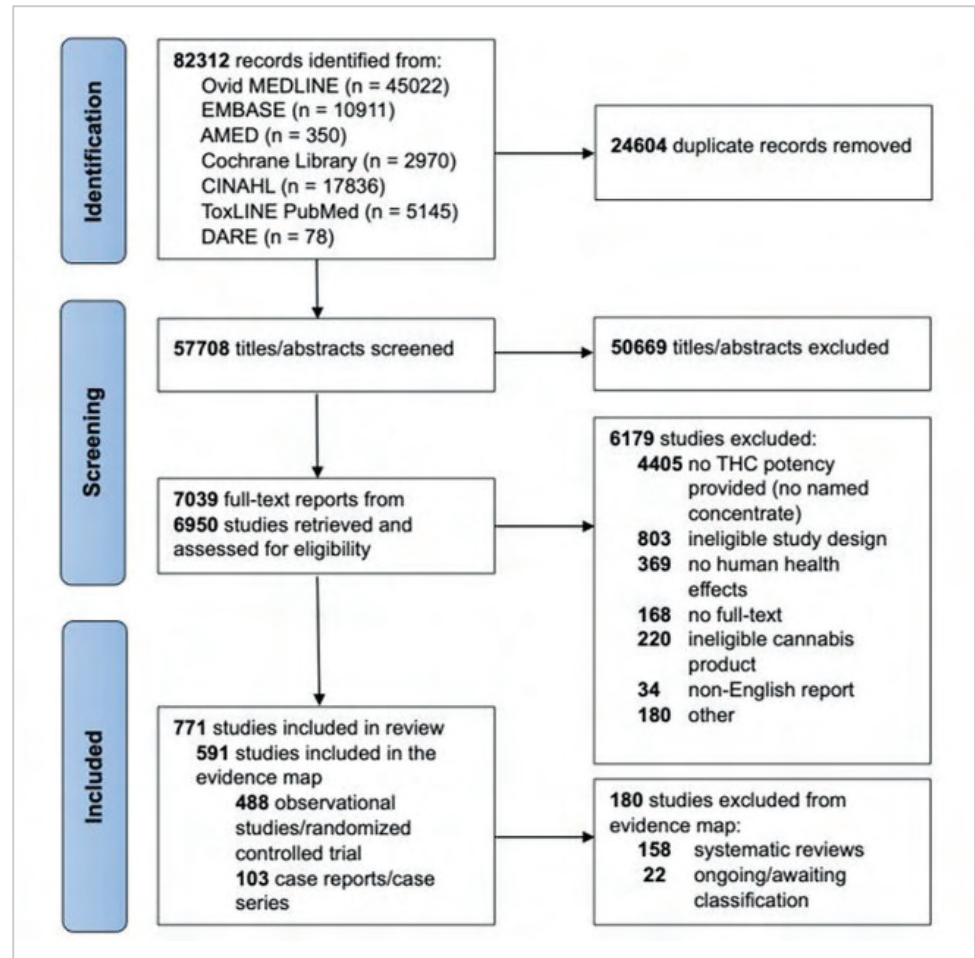
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Summaries for Patients | 26 August 2025

Summary for Patients: High-Concentration Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol Cannabis Products and Mental Health Outcomes

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Methodological challenges and actionable recommendations in studying the health effects of high-concentration THC products

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Abstract

In conducting a scoping review on the health effects of high-concentration cannabis products, we have uncovered pervasive methodological shortcomings within the cannabis literature. This paper begins by defining the 'causal effect' of interest for public health and delineating the desirable features of study design that can address crucial questions pertaining to public health and policy. We

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Research Paper

Impact of cannabis legalization on healthcare utilization for psychosis and schizophrenia in Colorado

George Sam Wang^{a,*}, Christine Buttorff^b, Aca Wilks^c, Daniel Schwam^b, Gregory Tung^d, Rosalie Liccardo Pacula^a

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Health Effects of High-Concentration Cannabis Products: Scoping Review and Evidence Map

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Enhancing Methodological Approaches for Studying Health Effects of High-Concentration THC Products

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For public health protection, informed decision-making relies on having a robust foundation of evidence concerning risks and their prevention. Application of an evidence-based framework depends on the availability of pertinent, scientifically sound data generated by well-directed and valid research endeavors.

High-Concentration Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol Cannabis Products and Mental Health Outcomes

A Systematic Review

Thanitsara Rittiphairoj, MD, MPH; Louis Leslie, BA; Jean-Pierre Oberste, MPH; Tsz Wing Yim, MPH; Gregory Tung, MPH, PhD; Lisa Bero, PhD; Paula Riggs, MD; Kent Hutchison, PhD; Jonathan Samet, MD, MS; and Tianjing Li, MD, MHS, PhD

Background: Rapid changes in the legalized cannabis market have led to the predominance of high-concentration delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) cannabis products.

Purpose: To systematically review associations of high-concentration THC cannabis products with mental health outcomes.

Data Sources: Ovid MEDLINE through May 2025; EMBASE, Allied and Complementary Medicine Database, Cochrane Library, Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects, CINAHL, and Toxicology Literature Online through August 2024.

designs (11%); more than 95% had moderate or high risk of bias. In studies not testing for therapeutic effects, high-concentration THC products showed consistent unfavorable associations with psychosis or schizophrenia (70%) and CUD (75%). No therapeutic studies reported favorable results for psychosis or schizophrenia. For anxiety and depression, 53% and 41% of nontherapeutic studies, respectively, reported unfavorable associations, especially among healthy populations. Among therapeutic studies, nearly half found benefits for anxiety (47%) and depression (48%), although some also found unfavorable associations (24% and 30%, respectively).

Conclusion:

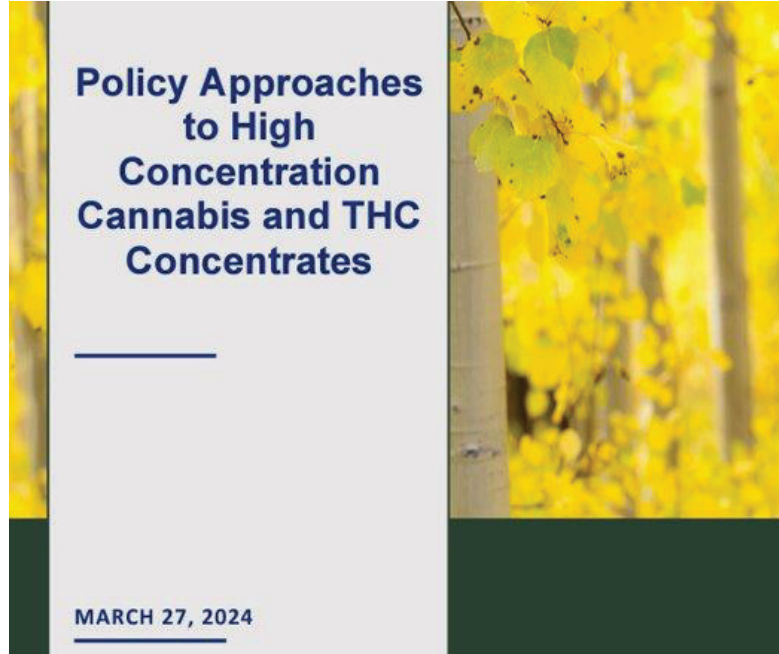
High-concentration THC products are associated with unfavorable mental health outcomes, particularly for psychosis or schizophrenia and CUD. There was some low-quality evidence, inconsistent by population, for therapeutic benefits for anxiety and depression.

Primary Funding Source:



Colorado General Assembly,
House Bill 21-1317.

Inform Public Policy



- Age restrictions
- Concentration-Based Taxation
- Marketing and Advertising Restrictions
- Warning Labels
- Public Education

A large, multi-story brick building with many windows, likely a university or government building, with a flagpole and trees in the foreground.

Educating the Public

Long-Term Objectives



**Educate the
Public**



**Decrease Usage &
Delay Onset**

Priority Populations

Current:

Pregnant & Breastfeeding

Youth & Young Adults (ages 11-25 yrs)

Parents/Mentors

Translating the Science



Research first summarized from scoping review, additional relevant research, and clinical recommendations



Compiled materials were then reviewed, modified, and approved by the SRC



Toolkits provided to internal partners

Community Partnerships Have Supported the Campaign at Every Stage



During the initial formation of materials and as we continue to develop new materials



As we implement the campaign materials



As we evaluate the materials



Iterative process-repeats

What Do We Mean by “Communities”?



FOCUS & WORK
GROUPS ACROSS
REGIONS IN
COLORADO



STAKEHOLDER
ORGANIZATIONS



LEVERAGED INTERNAL
COSPH EXPERTISE



COMMUNITY-BASED
EVENTS



MARKET
RESEARCH

Expertise Integrated across the ColoradoSPH

CU Anschutz, CSU, and UNC have each contributed

- Provider education
- Community and national events
- Informing the public, such as through workshops
- Development of new content

***Partnerships feed into the work of Initium and our Tea on THC campaign

Examples: Motivational Interviewing (MI): Navigating Difficult Conversations About Cannabis

Curriculum to educate parents and loved ones about cannabis:

- Illustrates parenting styles consistent with approach
- Demonstrates applications with family and loved ones
- Identifies when to talk to a professional

*****Materials integrated into the Tea on THC campaign**



Continuing Education for Providers

Objective: Educate providers on the effects of cannabis use across the lifespan

Audience: Providers include behavioral health, nurses, PAs, & MD/DO's

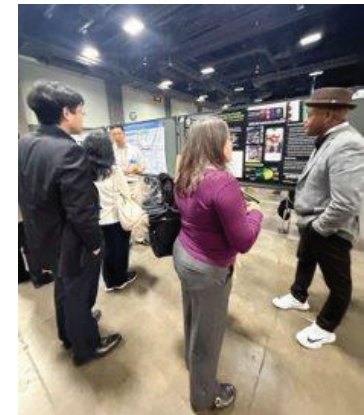
Approach: Live and online education, information integrated into Tea on THC website



Community Outreach

- Events throughout Colorado and in Oregon and Washington, DC
- Attend events focused on health and wellness
- 2000+ in person contacts, increased our visibility in multiple audiences

****Working together with CSPH partners and Initium**



Examples of where we show up in communities



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Services for the People



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UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Educated Through the Arts



Art Exhibition Press & Media



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New Art Exhibit Explores the Effects of High-Concentration Cannabis

Hear/Soy at BRDG Project Gallery is part of an effort from the University of Colorado School of Public Health to get Coloradans informed on the impacts of marijuana concentrates.

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JUNE 21, 2024

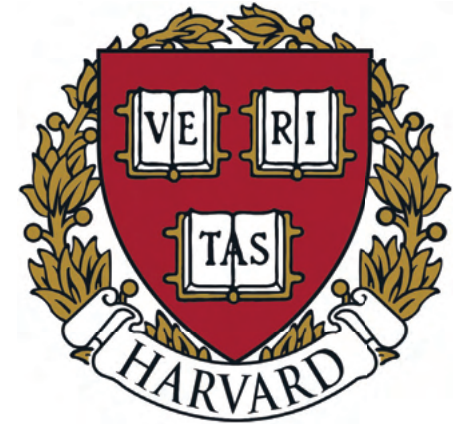


Program Evaluation

- Make data-driven decisions
- Revise campaign materials quickly
- Change how we communicate based on how audiences respond to messaging
- Measure behavior health changes



National Conferences



Program Evaluation Academic Deliverables



In summary, the education campaign has led to strong statewide and national interest

Colorado

- Multiple Colorado organizations
- Fremont County
- 6 – 7 School districts

Nationally

- New York
- Rhode Island
- Hawaii
- Wisconsin

Public Health Organizations

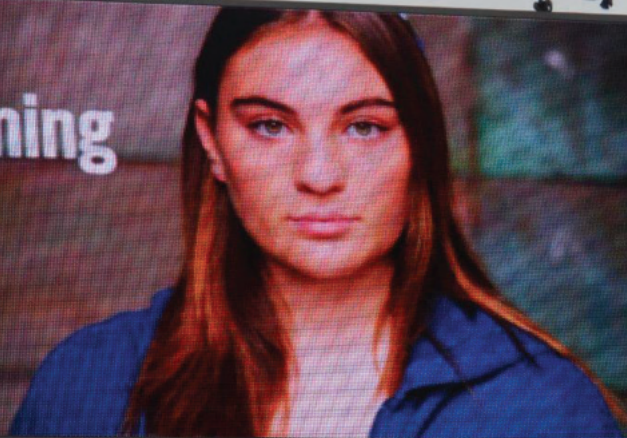
- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)
- Colorado Public Health Association (CPHA)



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Some get high.
Some get lost.

THC can increase psychosis risk.

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If you use, baby uses.
KNOW THE RISKS.

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Podcast Series



Brandon Lloyd, MBA

Brandon Lloyd discusses his NFL career and journey to overcome high-concentration cannabis addiction, highlighting challenges, coping strategies, and a healthier life.



Dr. Annie Collier

Annie Collier, PhD, MS, Associate Professor, ColoradoSPH, blends art and science in cannabis education, promoting positive coping mechanisms and meaningful community conversations.



Dr. Gregory Tung

Greg Tung, PhD, MS, Associate Professor, ColoradoSPH, highlights the challenges of high-concentration cannabis research and stresses cautious policies to protect youth and pregnant women.



Tya Anthony

Tya Anthony, artist and curator, explores how art bridges science and community to spark dialogue on the impact of high-concentration cannabis.



Dr. Jon Samet

Jon Samet, PhD, MS, Associate Professor, ColoradoSPH, discusses cannabis research challenges, public health impacts, and educating on THC risks.

Short Films



Awards



Gold: Integrated Marketing



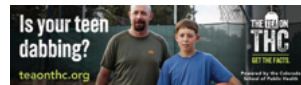
Silver Winner in Poster and Brochure Design for Social Change



Silver Winner in Mix Media/Moving Image for Social Change



Bronze Winner in Branding for Social Change



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Winner: Short-Form Video
Finalist: Integrated Content Marketing Campaign
Finalist: Public Health Campaign



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The Tea on THC

Gold: Social Awareness
Gold: Documentary Series

Campaign Metrics



Campaign Totals

Total Campaign Impressions

53,854,157

OOH Impressions:

27,703,819

OOH Mediums

1. Bus Tails
2. Bus Shelters
3. Kiosks
4. Billboards
5. Concrete Graphics

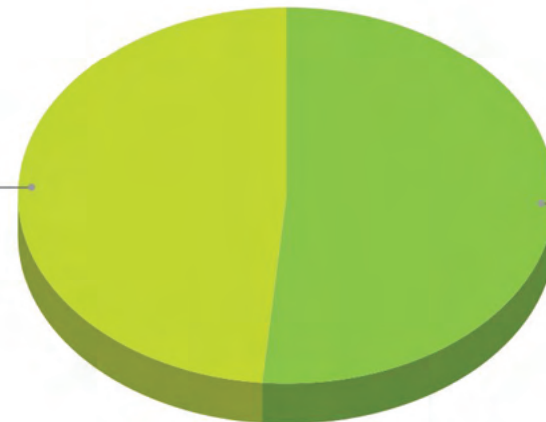
Digital Media Impressions:

26,150,338

Digital Mediums

1. Meta
2. TikTok
3. Video/Youtube
4. Google Search
5. Google Display

Digital Media
48.6%



OOH
51.4%

Comparative Campaigns



Metric	Tea on THC	Good to Know	Responsibility Grows Here
Campaign Funding	\$950,000	\$4,168,000	\$10,254,102
Reported Years	1 Year	1 Year	3 years
Campaign Year	FY 2024–25	FY 2016–17*	FY 2018–21
Total Impressions	36,656,512	33,100,000	18,224,902
Click-Through-Rate	3.85%	0.34%	1.73%
Digital Ad Impressions	11,553,333	11,300,000	11,000,000

* Good to Know reporting 2016-2017 FY out of total 2014-2017FY.

Sources: Maffey, A., Neuwirth, J., Dunn, T., & Crawford, K. (2018). Retail marijuana education program 2017 annual report. Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. <https://spl.cde.state.co.us/artemis/heserials/he1910014internet/he19100142017internet.pdf>
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HIGH-CONCENTRATION CANNABIS

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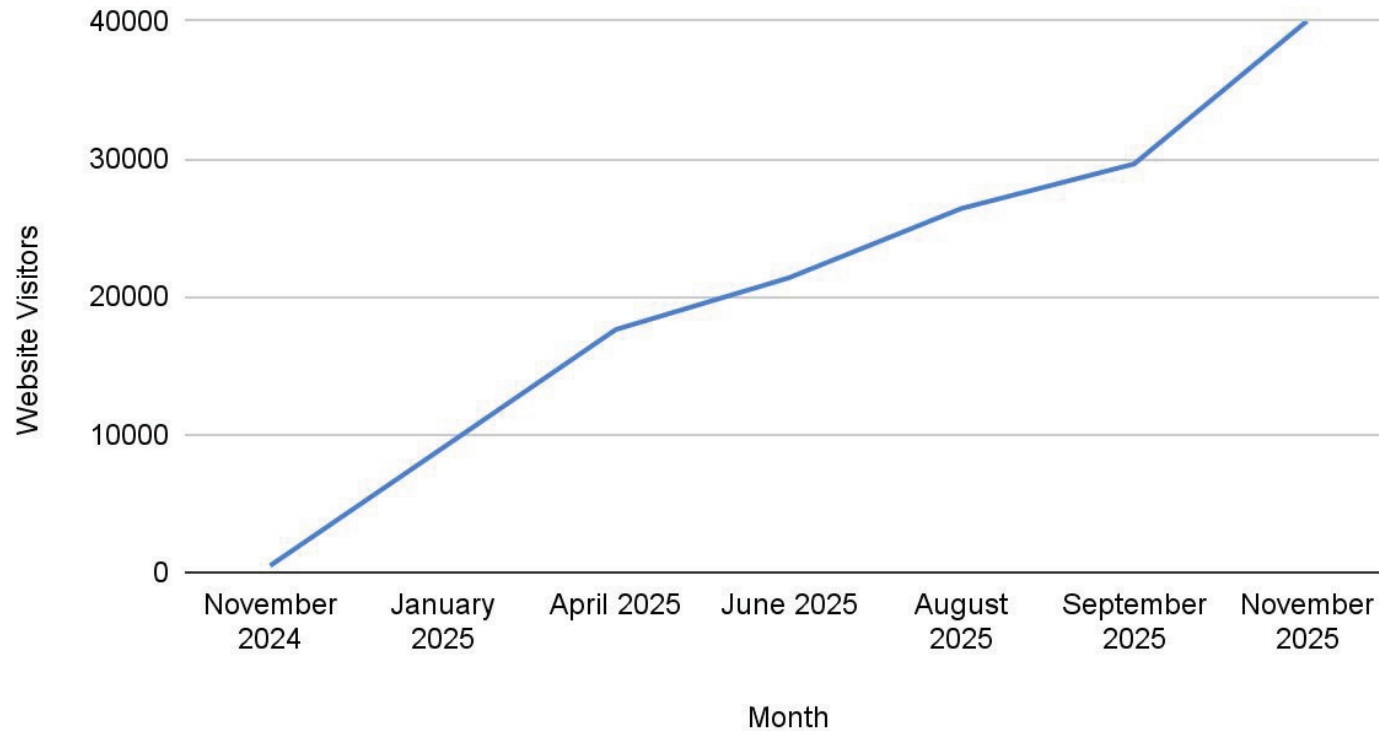
Website Data

Do you know what high-
concentration cannabis is doing?

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Cannabis has been around a long time. But not like this. The large doses of THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) now readily available can impact the mind and body in ways human beings have never experienced before. If you're considering using high-concentration products like oil, shatter, dab, and edibles, get some facts first. Scientists are particularly concerned about risks to young, developing brains and pregnant and nursing people.

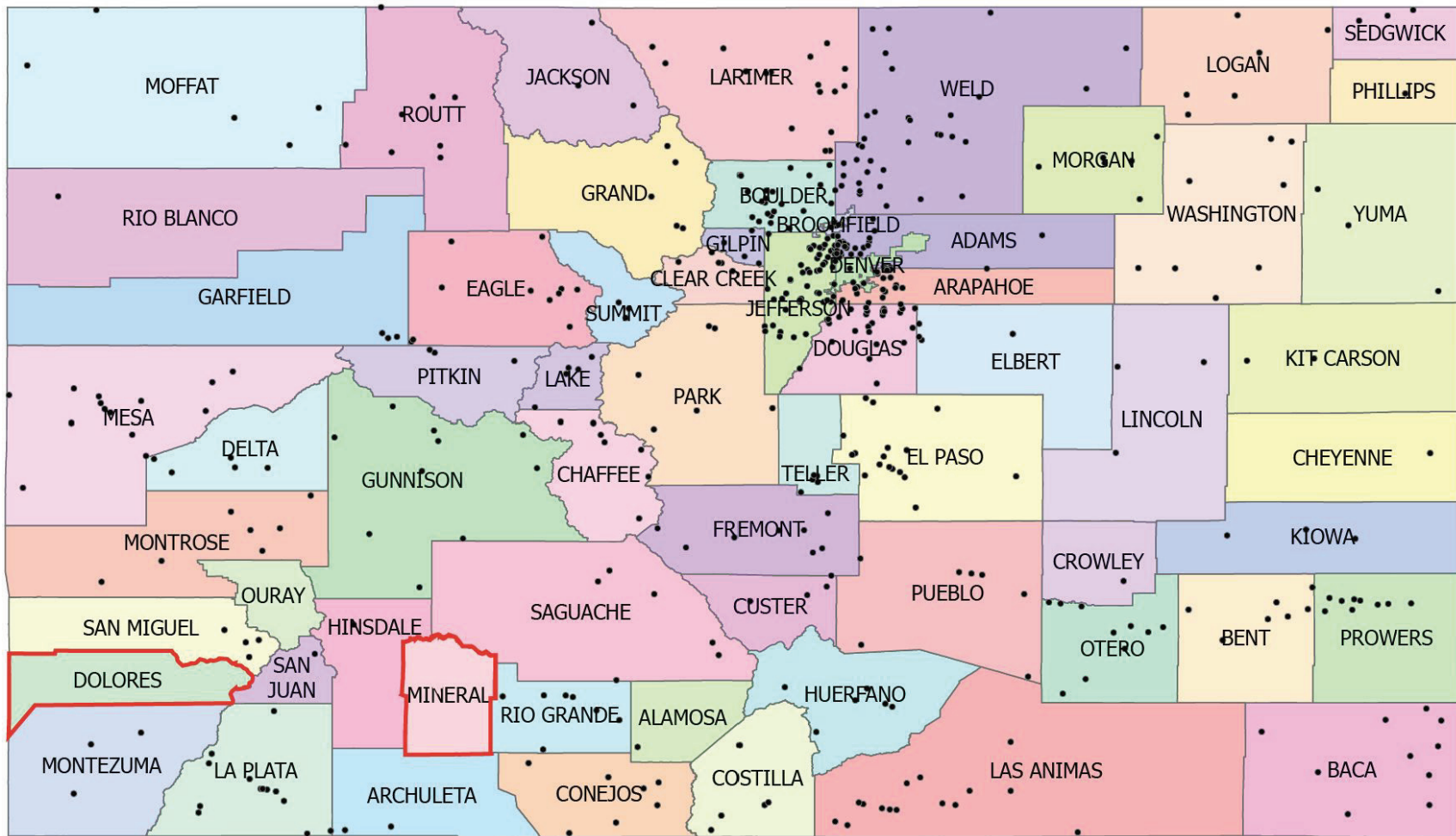
Website Visitors vs. Month



Comparative Website Visitors

Campaign	Monthly Website Visits	Years Running
Truth Initiative	~266,000	26 years
The Tea on THC	40,539	1 year
D.A.R.E.	~38,000	42 years
YouCanWA	~8,490	4 years
Know This About Cannabis	~3,140	5 years
Wasted on Weed	~545	3 years

Source: Similarweb. Traffic & Engagement. Website Performance.



Top Visitor States

Rank	State	Visitors
1	California	9,954
2	Texas	8,681
3	Florida	5,050
4	New York	4,684
5	Arizona	3,875
6	Illinois	3,451
7	Pennsylvania	3,186
8	Virginia	2,871
9	Ohio	2,849

Landing Page Visits - All Time

Page	Views	Event Count
Parents & Mentors - Tea on THC	111,805	187,850
Pregnant Women - Tea on THC	55,882	91,071
Youth - Tea on THC	30,138	55,424
Dr. Tung - Tea on THC	23,974	49,144
Home - Tea on THC	23,405	36,687
Resources - Tea on THC	16,051	29,159
Johnny's Story - Tea on THC	11,337	14,565



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Awareness
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Engagement



AWARENESS

ENGAGEMENT

BEHAVIOR CHANGE



Using Social Media to Support Youth Cannabis Prevention



1 in 3 youth engage with cannabis promotions on social media; adolescents who engage with cannabis promotions have 5x higher odds of cannabis use (Trangenstein et al., 2019).

Normalization of cannabis use by cannabis businesses, who are using **social media as a primary form of marketing**, is affecting youth acceptability (Jenkins, et al., 2020). Adherence to state-based regulations for required content warnings is infrequent (Moreno et al., 2022)

There are **no age restrictions** on social media content that portray cannabis use on popular platforms such as TikTok, much of which is depicted positively (i.e., entertaining, humorous, socially/culturally acceptable; (Rutherford et al., 2022).

There is a significant increase in social media discussions on cannabis use and emerging cannabis forms (e.g., dabs, edibles, concentrates), **specifically among first-time users and those seeking information or advice** (Meacham et al., 2018).

A photograph of three young women sitting outdoors on a bench, looking at a smartphone held by the woman in the middle. The woman on the left has long brown hair and is wearing a striped tank top. The woman in the middle has curly brown hair and freckles, wearing a pink t-shirt. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing an orange tank top. They are all smiling and looking at the phone. The background shows a park-like setting with trees and a building.

Social Media

All Paid Channels Total Data



Platform	Impressions	CTR	CTR Benchmark	% Above Benchmark
Meta	20,853,119	4.13% ↑	0.50%	+706%
TikTok	2,761,511	0.64% ↑	0.27%	+93%
Display	1,936,467	7.90% ↑	0.90%	+819%
Search	177,229	7.76% ↑	3.78%	+103%

Across all platforms, our CTR consistently outperforms industry benchmarks - in some cases by **600–800%**, demonstrating exceptionally strong relevance and audience fit across channels.

Meta Ads: Audience



Our Meta ads are effectively reaching across all audiences.



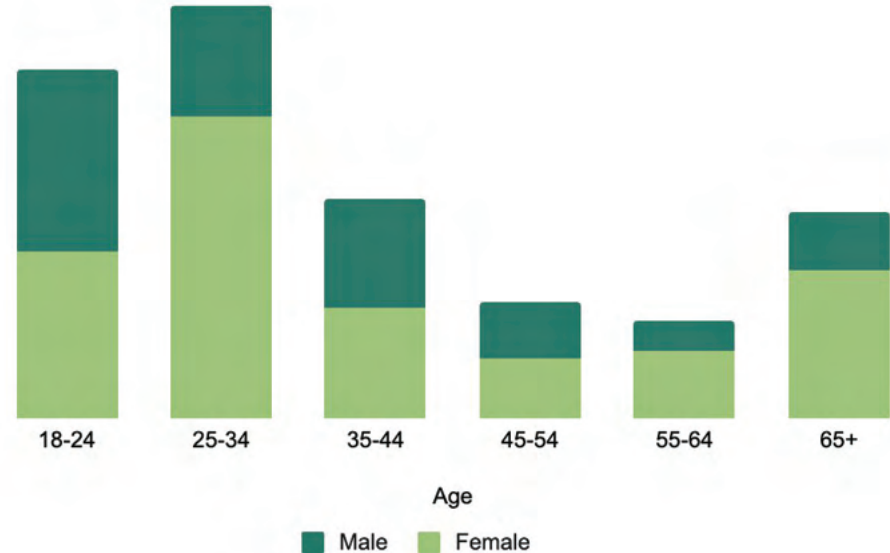
Young Adults (18–24): Strong engagement and high impression share.



Pregnant Women (25–34): Highest concentration of impressions, showing accurate delivery.



Older Adults (45+): Additional reach across broader adult audiences.



Impressions by Age and Gender

Top Performers: Impressions



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Impressions: 727K
CTR: 0.76%
CTR Benchmark: .50%

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Impressions: 414K
CTR: 0.59%
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CTR: 0.63%
CTR Benchmark: .50%

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Impressions: 151K
CTR: 0.79%
CTR Benchmark: .50%

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Impressions: 148K
CTR: 1.05%
CTR Benchmark: .50%

Top Performers: CTR



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Risks of Cannabis Use During Pregnancy:
⚠️ Impaired judgment and coordination: Can cause dizziness, poor motor skills, ...See more

Risks of Cannabis Use During Pregnancy

READ IN CAPTION!

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CTR: 9.48%
CTR Benchmark: .50%

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CTR: 6.63%
CTR Benchmark: .50%

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Impressions: 18K
CTR: 5.52%
CTR Benchmark: .50%

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Impressions: 57.4K
CTR: 4.69%
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Parents & Mentors - Tea on THC

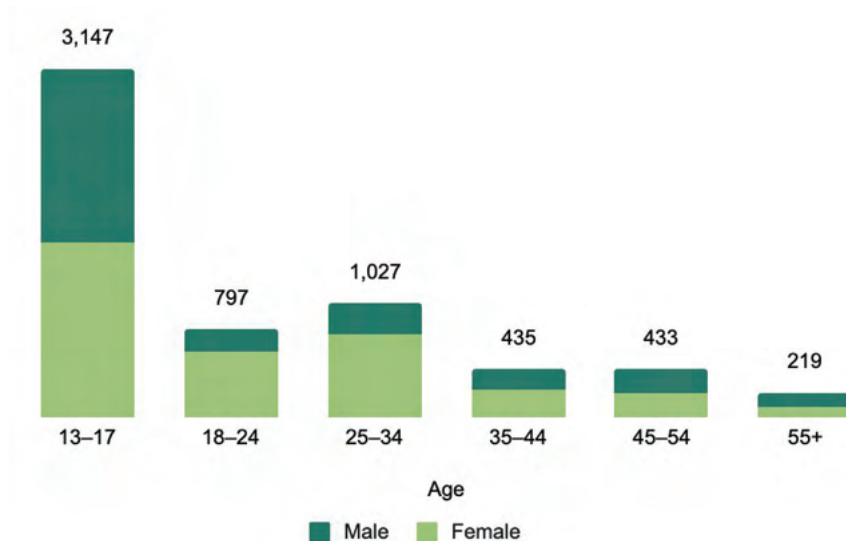
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Impressions: 66.3K
CTR: 4.11%
CTR Benchmark: .50%

TikTok Ads: Audience



- Teens drive the majority of website clicks, showing strong interest and message relevance.
- Balanced gender split, with slightly higher engagement from females (58%).
- TikTok remains our most effective channel for reaching youth with prevention messaging.



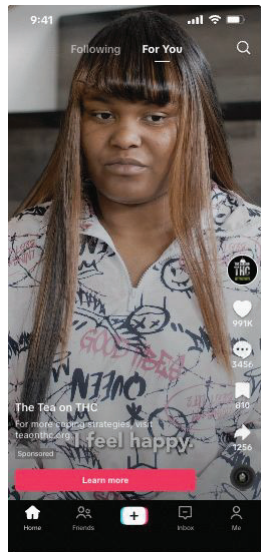
Clicks by Age and Gender

Top Performers

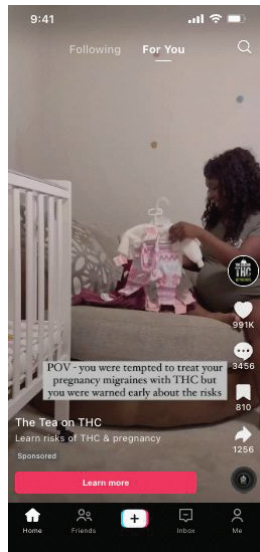


Total Impressions: 2,761,511

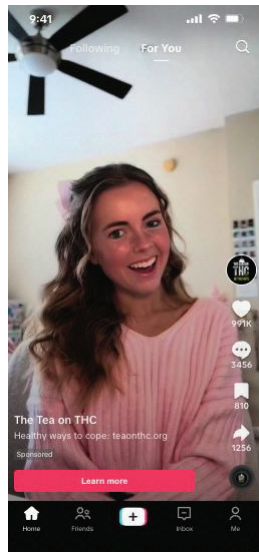
Total Avg CTR: 0.64%
Benchmark: 0.27%



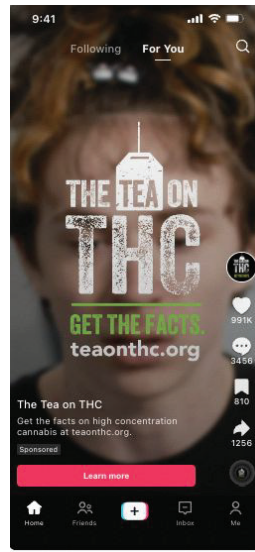
Coping Strategies
Impressions: 1M
CTR: 0.55%
Benchmark: 0.27%



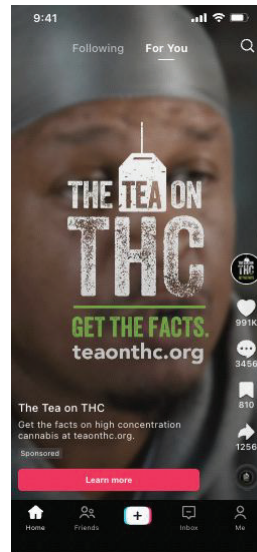
Nae Noelle
Impressions: 411K
CTR: 0.49%
Benchmark: 0.27%



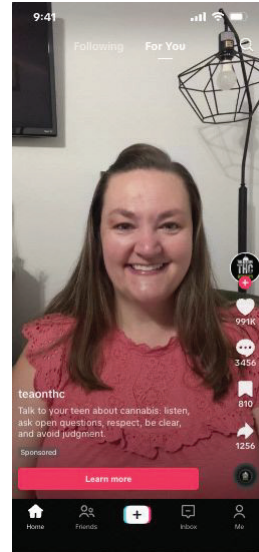
Saylor
Impressions: 260K
CTR: 0.70%
Benchmark: 0.27%



Best Friend
Impressions: 291K
CTR: 0.77%
Benchmark: 0.27%



CIP
Impressions: 286K
CTR: 1.33%
Benchmark: 0.27%



Laura Funk
Impressions: 60K
CTR: 0.76%
Benchmark: 0.27%

Google Search

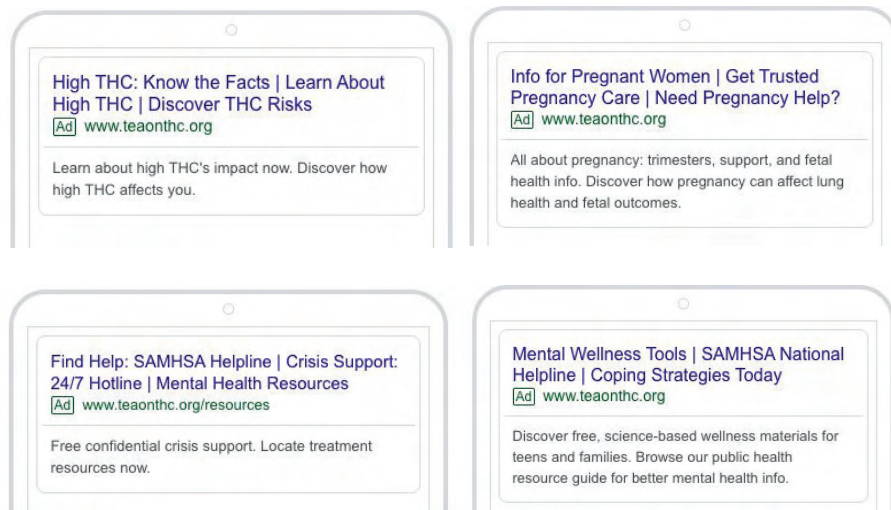


Total Impressions:
177,229

Total Avg CTR: 7.76%
Benchmark: 3.78%

Clicks:
13,643

Keyword	Impressions	CTR
Colorado Crisis Services	85,390	11.88%
Emotional Support	17,687	5.38%
Coping Strategies Resources	17,253	7.29%
Crisis Hotline	14,762	5.19%
Wellness Resource Guide	1,193	10.63%
Youth Health Education	893	12.09%



Current search campaigns reaching Coloradans

Google Display

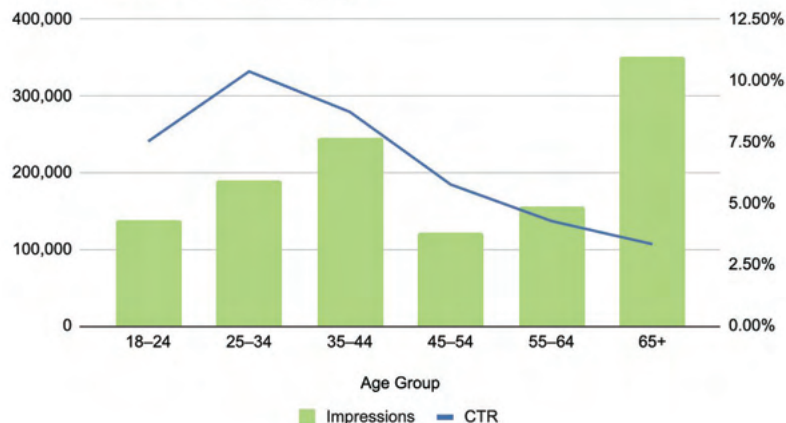
Total Impressions:
1,936,467

Total Avg CTR: 7.90%
Benchmark: 0.90%

Clicks:
98,605


- Massively outperforming benchmarks.
- Strongest engagement comes from 25-44 year olds.
- Reach driven by 65+ age bracket.

Impressions and CTR by Age



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Impressions: 239K
CTR: 7.23%
Benchmark: .90%

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Sigue habiendo consecuencias.
Los menores que consumen cannabis pueden perder su licencia.




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Impressions: 176K
CTR: 1.59%
Benchmark: .90%

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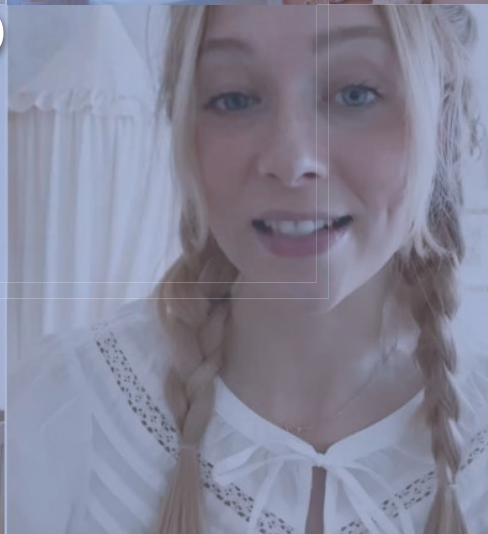
Is your teen dabbing?



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Impressions: 127K
CTR: 8.42%
Benchmark: .90%

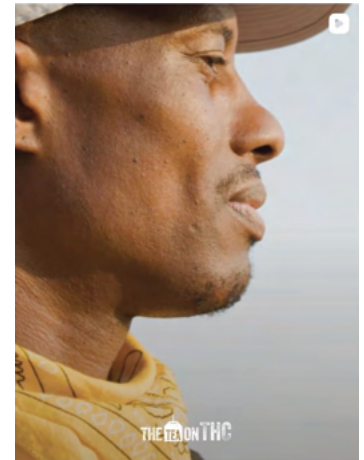


Influencers

Influencers | Brandon Lloyd

- Influencer: Brandon Lloyd
- Audience: Youth
- Impressions: 2.5M+
- Mediums:
 - Press/media
 - Podcast
 - Film
 - Social Media
 - Speaking Engagements

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Influencers | Laura Funk

- Influencer: Laura Funk
- Audience: Parents/Mentors
- Impressions: 125,118
- Content Interactions: 27,920
- CTR: 4.37% (.50% Benchmark)
- Content:
 - Video #1: Motivational Interviewing Tips for Parents
 - Video #2: Back to School Routines



Influencers | Elizabeth Howe

- Influencer: Elizabeth Howe
- Audience: Pregnant Women
- Impressions: 146,217
- Content Interactions: 10,881
- CTR: 11.31% (.50% Benchmark)
- Content:
 - Video #1: Tips for Breastfeeding & Stress and Cannabis/Pregnancy Fact





Importance of Partnership



We are an *ally*
We are a *resource*
We are *hand-raisers*
We are *advocates*
We are *solution-drivers*
We are *relentless*
We are a *Voice*

Power in Numbers!

COLORADO STANDS AT A CROSSROADS

We can prioritize public health and develop responsible, data-driven safeguards, or we can continue to risk losing a generation to the effects of high-potency THC products.

These organizations support House Bill 1317 to enhance health and safety protections:

5280 High School
American Academy of Pediatrics
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado
Blue Rising Together
Boulder Valley School District
Boys & Girls Club Colorado Alliance
Centennial Institute
Centura Health
Cherry Creek School District - Parent Information Network
Children's Hospital Colorado
Colorado Academy of Family Physicians
Colorado Academy of Physician Assistants
Colorado Association of School Executives
Colorado Association of School Boards
Colorado Association of School Nurses
Colorado Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians
Colorado Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Society
Colorado Education Association
Colorado Medical Society
Colorado PTA
Colorado Psychiatric Society
Colorado Psychological Association
Colorado Rural Schools Alliance
Colorado Society of Addiction Medicine
Colorado UpLift
Confluence Ministries
Denver Health
Denver Kids
Denver Public Schools Substance Use Prevention Services
DUID Victim Voices
Five Minutes of Courage
GASP Colorado
Healthier Colorado
Jeffco PTA
Johnny's Ambassadors
Littlerock Public Schools
Mile High United Way
National Alliance on Mental Illness Colorado
National Association of Social Workers Colorado Chapter
Natural Highs
Pikes Peak Area School District Alliance
Pueblo County Medical Society
Ready Colorado
Save Our Youth
Smart Colorado - One Chance to Grow Up
Step Denver
Support Jeffco Kids
The Kempe Foundation
Urban Peak



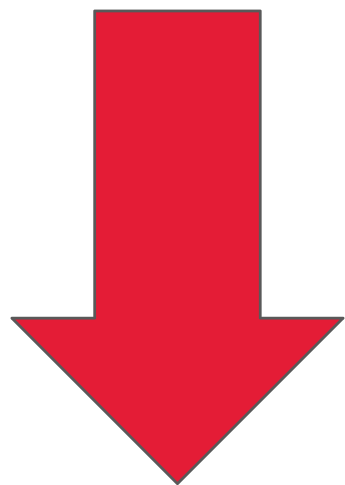
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Bill Signing June 24, 2021



Outcome: Common sense protections for young medical marijuana patients



83%

decrease in # of 18-20 year old
mmj patients

cdphe.colorado.gov/medical-marijuana-registry-data



Safeguarding kids from today's dangerous and deceptive THC products through community education and groundbreaking policy.

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A young man with reddish-brown hair, wearing a grey t-shirt, is walking and looking down with a slight smile. Next to him, a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue jacket over a grey top, is walking and looking up. They are on a train platform with a white railing. In the background, a train is visible, and there are large posters on the wall. The text "Thank you" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Thank you