



# State funds and research

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Cannabis Research and Education

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# Select current studies

## **Do Current Parenting Interventions Work for Parents Who Use Marijuana?**

*Marina Epstein, PhD*

*Social Development Research Group, School of Social Work*

## **Messaging to Reduce Heavy Alcohol Use Among College Students**

*Scott Graupensperger, PhD & Mary Larimer, PhD*

*Center for the Study of Health and Risk Behaviors, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*

## **Intimate Partner Violence and Effects of Alcohol**

*Natasha Gulati, MS, William H. George, PhD, Psychology*




# ADAI Projects

- Short-term research projects – 6 to 12 months
- Ongoing dissemination of information
- Assist WA in making decisions and setting priorities
- Excise taxes from cannabis sales  
(\$ uncertain)



# Cannabis Ads: what appeals to minors?

Codebook based on alcohol and tobacco research, tested in 300+ WA cannabis ads

Lifestyle Oriented	Product Oriented	Normalization
		

# Learn About Marijuana: Parents Page

## LEARN ABOUT MARIJUANA

Science-based information for the general public.

TOPICS PARENTS TEENS POLICY & LAW CONSUMERS GET HELP

### RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

The biennial **Healthy Youth Survey** measures the health of **adolescents in Washington**. Schools, counties, and others use this information to guide policy and programs that serve youth. According to the 2018 survey, **marijuana use among Washington teens** has remained steady at levels similar to the national rates since 2010, despite the changing landscape of legalized marijuana in our state.

Although use of marijuana has not changed significantly in the last several years, youth **attitudes towards marijuana** moved toward greater acceptance, both nationally and in Washington State.

The good news is that **parents are the primary influence on adolescent behavior** — even if it may not always seem that way. Here are some resources that can help parents discuss the use of marijuana with their children.

Get tips for talking with your kids about making healthy choices at [StartTalkingNow.org](http://StartTalkingNow.org)



### How to Talk to Your Kids About Marijuana

**A Parent's Guide to Preventing Underage Marijuana Use** (brochure, English & Spanish versions updated in 2017)

Available in English | Spanish | Amharic | Somali | Swahili | Tigrinya | Vietnamese



<http://LearnAboutMarijuanaWA.org/parents>

Updating Spring 2021 to include new resources, easier navigation, more user-friendly design

# Thanks!

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Annual Report MJ research at:

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