

Table 1: Relationships between demographic and clinical characteristics and cannabis use after injury

Variable	Use Since Injury Count(%)	Daily Use Count(%)	Not using Since Injury Count(%)
Gender			
Female, n (%)	11(32.4)	5(27.7)	19(41.3)
Male, n (%)	22(64.7)	12(66.7)	27(58.7)
Missing, n (%)	1(2.9)	1(5.6)	0
Employment status			
Employed- Full-time, n (%)	3(8.8)	2(11.1)	8(17.4)
Employed-Part time, n (%)	6(17.6)	4(22.2)	2(4.3)
Not employed, n (%)	10(29.5)	7(38.9)	16(34.8)
Retired, n (%)	15(44.1)	5(27.8)	20(43.5)
Education			
Advanced degree	2(5.9)	1(5.6)	5(10.9)
Post-secondary degree	20(58.9)	9(50.0)	26(56.5)
Secondary school graduation	10(29.4)	7(38.8)	13(28.3)
Less than secondary school graduation	1(2.9)	0	2(4.3)
Missing	1(2.9)	1(5.6)	0

Appendix 1: questionnaire

Cannabis Use and Perceptions Among Canadians with Spinal Cord Injury

Demographics

What is your current age?

_____ (years)

Sex

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- Other

What was your age at the time of your injury?

*Age of injury cannot be later than current age

What was the cause of your injury?

What is the level of your injury?

- Cervical (C1 - C8)
- Thoracic (T1 - T12)
- Lumbar (L1 - L5)
- Unknown

What is your AIS Score?

- AIS A (complete)
- AIS B
- AIS C
- AIS D
- Unknown

What is your level of education?

- Less than secondary school graduation
- Secondary school graduation
- Post-secondary degree
- Advanced degree

What is your current employment status?

- Currently employed - Full time
- Currently employed - Part time
- Not currently employed
- Retired

Pre-injury Cannabis Use

Did you ever use cannabis prior to your injury?

Yes
 No

Prior to your injury, how often did you use cannabis?

Daily
 Weekly
 Monthly
 Rarely (less than once per month)

Prior to your injury, for what purpose did you use cannabis?

Recreation / Enjoyment
 Reducing Pain
 Reducing Spasticity
 Reducing Nausea
 Reducing Stress / Anxiety
 Reducing Depression
 Improving Sleep
 Improving Appetite
 Reducing the need for other medications
 Other
(select all that apply)

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis was at providing recreation/enjoyment?

Not Effective

Moderately Effective

Extremely Effective

(Place a mark on the scale above)

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis was at reducing pain?

Not Effective

Moderately Effective

Extremely Effective

(Place a mark on the scale above)

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis was at reducing spasticity?

Not Effective

Moderately Effective

Extremely Effective

(Place a mark on the scale above)

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis was at reducing nausea?

Not Effective

Moderately Effective

Extremely Effective

(Place a mark on the scale above)

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis was at reducing stress / anxiety?

Not Effective

Moderately Effective

Extremely Effective

(Place a mark on the scale above)

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis was at reducing depression?

Not Effective

Moderately Effective

Extremely Effective

(Place a mark on the scale above)

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis was at improving sleep?

Not Effective

Moderately Effective

Extremely Effective

(Place a mark on the scale above)

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis was at improving appetite?

Not Effective

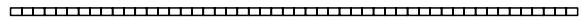
Moderately Effective

Extremely Effective

(Place a mark on the scale above)

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis was at reducing the need for other medications?

Not Effective Moderately Effective Extremely Effective

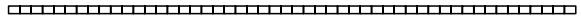


(Place a mark on the scale above)

What 'other' purpose did you use cannabis for?

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis was at improving [preeffectiveness_10]?

Not Effective Moderately Effective Extremely Effective



(Place a mark on the scale above)

Do you feel cannabis was more effective than other medications for your purpose(s)?

Yes
 No

What form(s) of cannabis did you use prior to you injury?

Smoking
 Vaping
 Edibles
 Topical (applied to skin)
 Tincture (liquid spray)
 Nabilone
 Other
(select all that apply)

Did you ever experience any negative side effects from cannabis use prior to your injury?

None
 Fatigue
 Weight Gain
 Heart Palpitations
 Nausea
 Low Blood Pressure
 Paranoia
 Reduced Motivation
 Reduced Physical Capabilities
 Other
(select all that apply)

What was the primary reason(s) you did not use cannabis prior to your injury?

Cost / Too expensive
 Negative health implications
 Social stigma / Fear of judgement
 Dislike taste / smell
 Illegal (at the time)
 Unsure how to obtain cannabis
 Other
(select all that apply)

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis is at improving appetite?

Not Effective

Moderately Effective

Extremely Effective

(Place a mark on the scale above)

On a scale from 0-100, how effective do you feel cannabis is at reducing the need for other medications?

Not Effective

Moderately Effective

Extremely Effective

(Place a mark on the scale above)

What 'other' purpose did you use cannabis for?

Not Effective

Moderately Effective

Extremely Effective

(Place a mark on the scale above)

Do you feel cannabis was more effective than other medications for your purpose(s)?

Yes No

Since your injury, what form(s) of cannabis have you used?

- Smoking
- Vaping
- Edibles
- Topical (applied to skin)
- Tincture (liquid spray)
- Nabilone
- Other

(select all that apply)

Since your injury have you experienced any negative side effects from cannabis use?

- None
- Fatigue
- Weight gain
- Heart palpitations
- Nausea
- Low blood pressure
- Paranoia
- Reduced motivation
- Reduced physical capabilities
- Other

(select all that apply)

What is the primary reason(s) you have not used cannabis since you injury?

- Cost / too expensive
- Negative health implications
- Social stigma / fear of judgment
- Dislike taste / smell
- Illegal (at the time)
- Unsure how to obtain cannabis
- Other

(select all that apply)