# Cannabis and the Older Adult



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# **Target Audience**

Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, Public Health Providers, Healthcare Professional Students, and Community Health Organization Representatives

## **Objectives**

- 1) Recall benefits of medical cannabis for older adults.
- 2) Identify Georgia laws pertaining to the conditions for which a person is allowed to access medical cannabis.
- 3) Explain how medical cannabis is legally accessed in Georgia.
- 4) Recall information from scientific journals regarding the role medical cannabis can play in reducing dependence on opioids and antipsychotics.
- 5) Detail information from studies on dosing and cautions about potential drug interactions and conditions a person may have that warrant not using medical cannabis.
- 6) Describe ways physicians, nurses and staff in long-term care can support older adults who choose to use medical cannabis.

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