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~ Dr. Rebecca-Haines Saah

Dr. Rebecca-Haines Saah is a Health Sociologist and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine, and the O'Brien Institute for Public Health. Since joining the University of Calgary as Faculty in early 2016, she has been a leading voice on the subject of youth cannabis use and the public health policy implications of cannabis legalization in Canada. Her research focuses on adolescent mental health and substance use and engaging people with lived experience of drug use. Her current projects also include a qualitative study of parents' advocacy for harm reduction and drug policy reform the opioid overdose crisis in Canada, and a project on training youth as policy advocates for mental health promotion.

**Learning objectives identified for the session are:**

- (a) To understand the public health approach and rationale for legalization
- (b) To provide an overview of the evidence cannabis education and prevention for youth
- (c) To think critically about youth prevention in a new policy context

**Topic: Youth Cannabis Prevention & Education: Thoughts on a new post-legalization paradigm.**

**Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 to 10:30 am (mountain time)**

This event is an accredited group learning activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the CIPHI Continuing Professional Competencies Program (1.0 PDH per session).

Lectures are held from 9:30 to 10:30 am (mountain time).

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