

Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
**ADDENDUM INFORMATION SHEET**  
**EXTENDING THE STUDY PERIOD**

**Medical Marijuana, Emerging Adults & Community:  
 Connecting Health and Policy**

Previously you signed an informed consent form before you became a participant in the above study. Since you have signed that consent form, study procedures have changed that might affect your willingness to participate. The purpose of this information sheet is to advise you of the following new information.

**What does it mean for me to participate in this Study? (Procedures)**

Originally, you have already participated in this study, completing interviews each year for the past five years. The last interview was conducted online via a secure website. We are fortunate to have received funding to continue the study and invite you to participate in four additional interviews that will be conducted each year online via a secure website. Significantly, you do not need to be currently using cannabis to continue as an active participant in the study. So, we are interested in your responses to our survey questions regardless of whether you are currently using cannabis or not.

The general topics that will be covered in each interview will be similar to topics addressed in the past interview and include: 1] background information, such as age, gender, employment status, and family/personal relationships; 2] psychological and physical health; 3] patterns of marijuana use; 4] patterns of other drug use; 5] social support received from friends, family, and community members; and 6] health issues that may be related to marijuana use, such as sexual risk behaviors and psychological distress. Additional questions have been added related to the recent laws legalizing recreational use of cannabis.

Each interview will last approximately 60 minutes.

We will continue to contact you every 1 1/2 months (7 times) for brief study check-ins before the next interview, which will take place 12 months from now. These brief check-ins will consist of verifying contact information via email so that we can be sure to reach you for the follow up interviews and connect you to the online surveys. Additionally, you will be answering 10 brief questions at the 3, 6, and 9 month check-ins that follow-up on questions asked during today's interview. The check-ins will require approximately 5 to 10 minutes in total.

Following this interview, you may also be contacted and asked if you wish to participate in another series of interviews that will ask questions in an open-ended manner. If asked to participate in those interviews, you may refuse participation and remain in this study. Participation in these other interviews is completely voluntary. A separate information sheet will describe the details of the qualitative interviews.

**Will I get paid if I decide to be in the Study? (Payment for Participation)**

You will receive up to \$85 for each interview (\$55 for interview plus \$10 per check-in). Payment will be sent to you using online money transfer options such as PayPalVenmo, SquareOne or Western Union, if you do not have a bank account.

**What if I don't want to do this Study? (Voluntary Participation)**

Your participation in follow-up interviews over the next five years is completely voluntary. You can stop participating in the study at any time over the next three years. If you continue to participate, but later decide to withdraw from this study for any reason, you may do so without affecting your rights to health care, services or other benefits offered by Children's Hospital Los Angeles, or any other agency or healthcare provider.

**What are my Rights as a participant in this Study? (Rights of Research Subjects)**

You may withdraw from this study at any time and discontinue participation without penalty. You are not waiving any legal claims, rights or remedies because of your participation in this research study. If you have questions regarding the rights of research subjects or if you have complaints or concerns about the research and cannot reach the Principal Investigator; or just want to talk to someone other than the Investigator, you may call the CHLA Human Subjects Protection Program at (323) 361-2265.

