



## Position Statement: Cannabis Products and Legislation

### BILL C-45 THE CANNABIS ACT

As of October 17, 2018 Cannabis was removed from the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (S.C. 1996, c. 19) and *The Cannabis Act* – Bill C-45 was established to regulate Cannabis and Cannabis-related products.

#### Position

*The use of any kind of cannabis-related product as a massage medium during treatment by a Massage Therapist, can be interpreted as 'dispensing' and is beyond the Scope of Practice for Massage Therapists.*

The MTAA strongly advises its members to observe the laws related to Cannabis use, sale, and acquisition, and refrain at this time, from using any such products in their practice. <https://www.alberta.ca/cannabis-legalization.aspx>

*The following guidelines apply to ALL MTAA members:*

1. **DO NOT USE** any products, or apply any massage medium, that contain **any** amounts of CBD or THC (tetrahydrocannabinol), regardless of the source of these compounds, in your clinical environment in the course of providing treatment as a Massage Therapist
2. **DO NOT SELL** any products that contain **any** amounts of CBD or THC, regardless of the source of these compounds, in your clinical environment unless you are licensed to do so.
3. **DO NOT RECOMMEND** any products that contain **any** amounts of CBD or THC, regardless of the source of these compounds, to any persons/clients in your clinical practice.