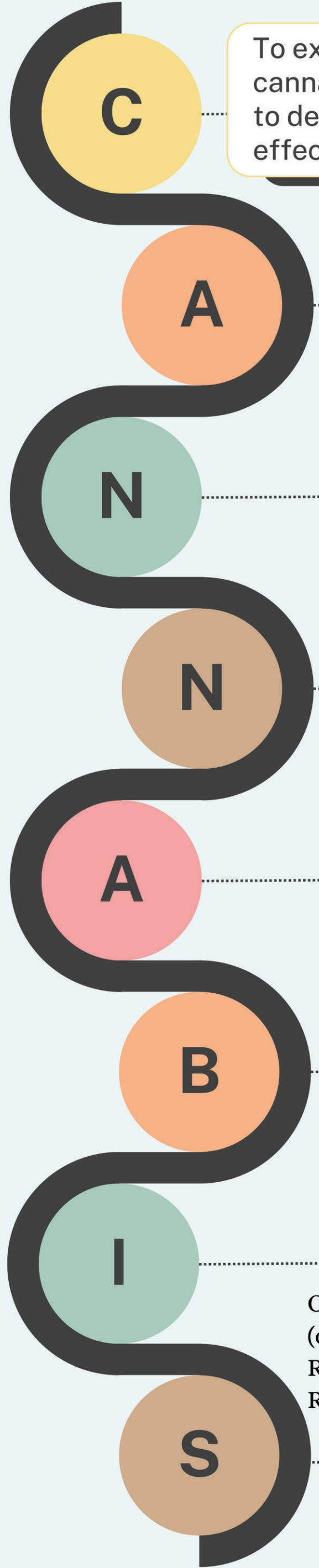
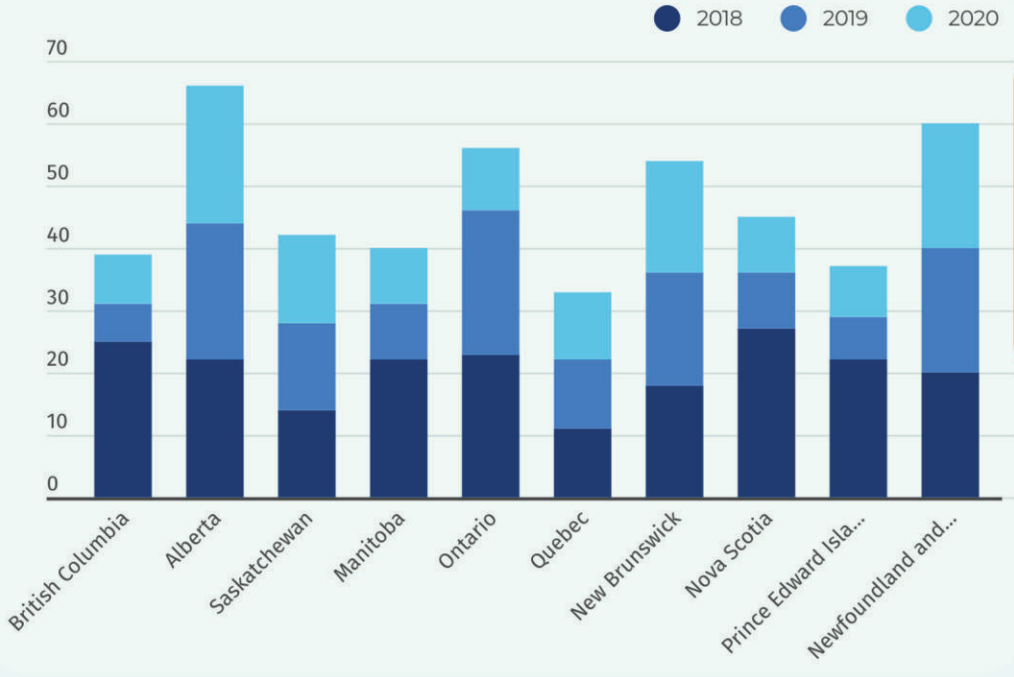


# THE IMPACT OF CANNABIS LEGALIZATION ON PUBLIC HEALTH IN CANADA

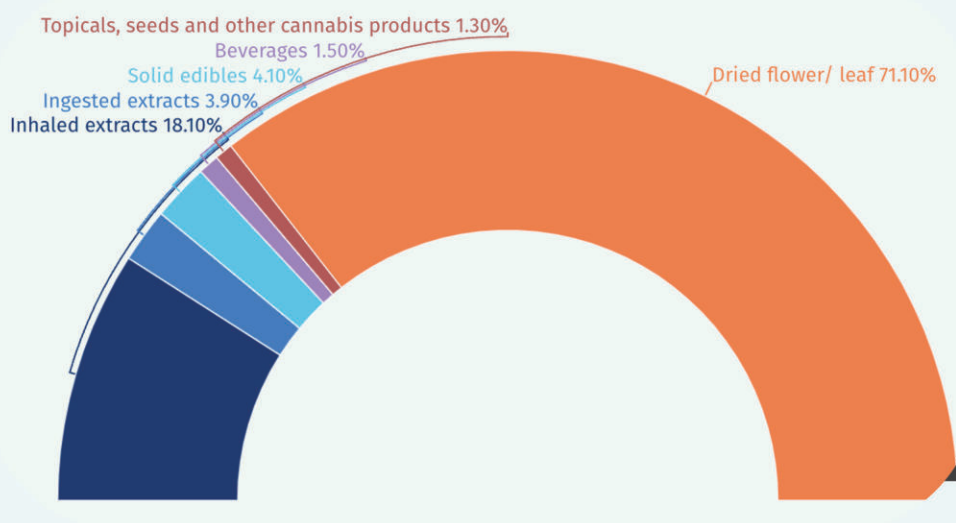
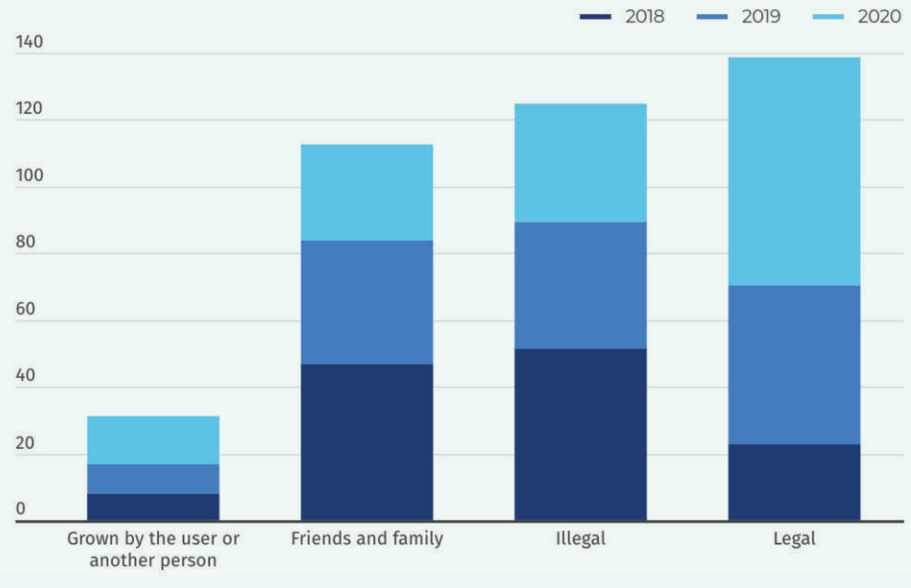


To explore and elucidate the multi-dimensional impact of cannabis legalization on public health within Canada, aiming to deliver evidence-based insights crucial for shaping effective health policies and interventions.



Cannabis use continued to change from 2018 to 2020. Ontario's substantial decrease in 2020 and British Columbia's initial drop followed by a slight increase are noteworthy.

More Canadians getting cannabis legally or growing it. Legal cannabis rises to 68.4%, reducing dependence on friends/family (28.6%) and illegal sources (35.4%).



Dried cannabis is the most popular product sold in the legal market and is also the product used by most consumers. Dried flower/leaf (71.1%) dominates; inhaled extracts (18.1%) popular, while edibles show moderate uptake (4.1%).

Overview : Shift to legal sources (68.4%) rises, traditional methods prevail (dried flower/leaf - 71.1%), while edibles show moderate uptake (4.1%).  
 Reduced illegal dependence  
 Risk Factor : Budget, Anguish, Anxiety and Anhedonia

