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Don't Drive High.

Your life can change in an instant:

Fast facts about drug-impaired driving (DID)



50%

of cannabis users don't think that it affects their driving much,¹ while **1 in 5** don't think it has any negative effect at all.²



2 in 5

39% of those who have used cannabis in the past year have driven within two hours of consuming cannabis.³



149

Number of fatally injured Canadian drivers who tested positive for cannabis in 2014.⁴



3,489

Number of DID violations reported in Canada in 2017.⁵

2 in 5



Approximate number of people who were a passenger in a vehicle driven by someone who had recently used cannabis.⁶

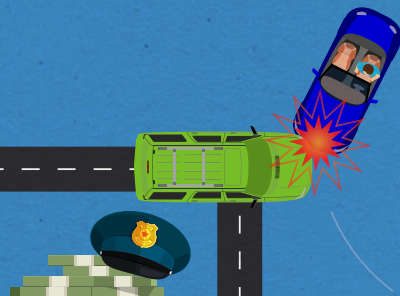
Every 3 hours

How often a drug-impaired driving incident is recorded in Canada.⁸



\$1000 + a 1-year driving prohibition

Minimum penalty if you are caught driving impaired.¹⁰



Drugs impair your:

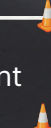
Balance and coordination



Motor skills



Judgement



Reaction time



Attention



Decision-making skills⁷

Increases likelihood

Recent research shows a 1.3- to 3.0-fold increase in risk of a motor vehicle collisions after cannabis use.⁹

#DontDriveHigh



Use public transit



Use a designated driver



Call someone for a ride



Cab or ride-share



Stay over

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