

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has released a statement in light of the federal legislation, the *Cannabis Act*, coming into effect today, 17 October 2018. As with the [statement published by the CCCB on 25 June 2018](#), this document reiterates the moral and ethical concerns that recreational use of cannabis poses to human society and human health (physical, mental and emotional).

[Statement by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Implementation of the *Cannabis Act*](#)

Additional information

[Statement by the International Narcotics Control Board on the entry into force of Bill C-45 legalising cannabis for non-medical purposes in Canada](#)