

## Interested in Being Part of a Study on Cannabis & Cancer?

Our Compassion Oil Tracking Study will report on relief from common side effects of allopathic treatment methods as well as documenting anti-tumour effects

Our initial findings tell us that 83% of participants have found reduced severity of their symptoms

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### More Resources

**BC Cancer Agency** ([bccancer.bc.ca](http://bccancer.bc.ca)) The main cancer treatment and research centre in BC

**Herbalist, Jonathan Treasure on Cannabis & Cancer** ([jonathantreasure.com/cannabis-cancer/](http://jonathantreasure.com/cannabis-cancer/)) a practical, patient-centered guidebook by internationally respected medical herbalist and herb-drug interaction expert Jonathan Treasure.

**International Association for Cannabinoid Medicines** ([cannabis-med.org](http://cannabis-med.org)) Their aim is to advance knowledge on cannabis, cannabinoids, the endocannabinoid system, and related topics especially with regard to their therapeutic potential.

**The National Cancer Institute** ([cancer.gov](http://cancer.gov)) The principal American governmental agency for cancer research and training. Search 'cannabis' in the search bar.

**NORML Canada** ([norml.ca](http://norml.ca)) Works to eliminate all civil and criminal penalties for private cannabis use.

**Project CBD** ([projectcbd.org](http://projectcbd.org)) Promoting and publicizing research into the medical uses of cannabis. Educational services for physicians, patients, industry professionals, and the general public.

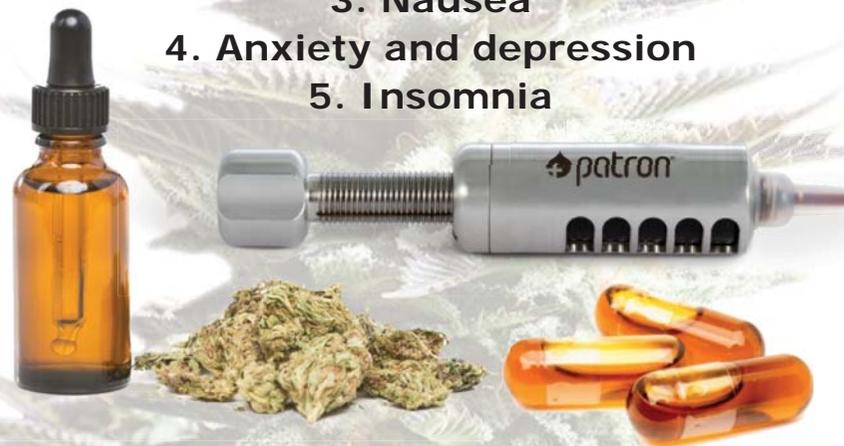
**Society of Cannabis Clinicians** ([cannabisclinicians.org](http://cannabisclinicians.org)) Hosts articles, videos, research and case reports on the topic of cannabis and cancer, as well as other conditions.



# Cannabis Therapy for Cancer

The third largest population of the BC Compassion Club Society's membership are those with cancer. These members find herbal medicine (cannabis & non) helpful for a wide variety of symptoms management such as:

1. Neuropathic and body pain control
2. Lack of appetite
3. Nausea
4. Anxiety and depression
5. Insomnia



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# Holistic Support For Cancer

Our Wellness Centre offers a broad range of holistic healing & wellness services for patients with cancer, including palliative care for terminally ill members.

Acupuncture, massage, integrative energy healing, clinical herbal medicine (non-cannabis), counseling, holistic nutrition, and craniosacral therapy are some of the client-centred therapies offered.

We offer various non-cannabis herbs and healing modalities that may decrease the side effects of chemotherapy and radiation therapy. Ask us for information on our **fast-track** process for members with Cancer or to book an appointment with one of our herbalists.

## Anti-Cancer Potential

Cannabis as anti-cancer therapy has been an active area of research for at least 3 decades. Compounding evidence from cell culture research suggests that cannabinoids may inhibit the growth and spread of some tumours.

### Pre-clinical evidence suggests that cannabis is:

**Anti-proliferative** Compounds isolated from the cannabis plant have been found to slow or halt the growth and proliferation of various types of malignant cancer cells, including breast, prostate, and lung cancers.

**Anti-metastatic** Research suggests that cannabis prevents cancer cells from spreading and adhering to new, healthy tissues.

**Anti-angiogenic** In laboratory research, cannabis compounds have successfully halted the development of new blood vessels to tumor cells. This cuts off the tumors food supply and encourages death by starvation.

**Pro-Apoptotic** - Human cell line and animal research has found that cannabis compounds trigger apoptosis in cancer cells.

There are also a number of anecdotal reports about the use of cannabis as an anti-cancer agent in people. Human clinical trials are needed to further investigate cannabis as an anti-cancer therapy. Ask your local agency to do more human clinical trials on medical cannabis.

# Compassion Oil & High CBD Oil

We developed two medicines in response to a demand for 'Phoenix Tears'. Both are safe to be infused or used directly via sublingual, oral ingestion, or topical applications.

### Using extraction methods similar to 'Phoenix Tears' except BCCCS uses & suggests:

- \* Organic, food-grade, medical-grade alcohol for extraction process
- \* Whole-plant extraction of multiple organic cannabis strains.
- \* Always starting with an extremely small dose about the size of a grain of rice.

## Compassion Oil

Therapeutic properties include analgesic, anti-emetic and increased appetite.

Reported psychoactive side-effects in some, drowsiness in others. Constipation has also been reported in some.

Warning: Others have experienced lowered blood pressure.

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## High CBD Oil

Is derived from cannabis naturally high in CBD, therapeutic properties include anti-inflammatory, anti-convulsant, anti-oxidant, anti-emetic, and is an anxiolytic agent. CBD lessens the psychoactive affects of THC, taking the edge off the 'high' and reportedly lessening the anxiety that can accompany large dosages.



Both medicines are still available in glass vials and twist cap stubbies (pictured above)