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Public Education Lecture Series

"High Potency Pot Poses Risks to The Developing Brain"



**Featuring: Dr. Diane MacIntosh,
Psychiatrist and Clinical
Assistant Professor,
University of British Columbia.**

**Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016
7:30 p.m.**

**HOpE Centre Atrium
13th. And St. Andrews**

Dr. McIntosh writes in the Huffington Post:

"I have many patients with psychotic illnesses, including bipolar disorder and schizophrenia. Many were vulnerable because of their family history, but some share another important life experience: they smoked pot from an early age.

Physicians have not effectively confronted pot-related myths, nor have we adequately educated our patients. "

<http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/diane-mcintosh/>

Dr. McIntosh graduated from Dalhousie University, where she completed an undergraduate degree in pharmacy before completing medical school and a psychiatry residency. She is a clinical assistant professor at the University of British Columbia, has a busy private practice and presents continuing medical education programs to colleagues nationally and internationally, with a focus on rational pharmacology.

Dr. McIntosh has a particular interest in the neurobiology of mood and anxiety disorders. She sits on the Board of Directors of CANMAT, the Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments and the Advisory Board for CADDRA, the Canadian ADHD Research Alliance.

Free to attend; no registration required.

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