








# JCCR

- ◆ Joint Provincial-Local Government Committee on Cannabis Regulation (JCCR) formed in September 2017.
- ◆ Co-chairs: Lisa Anderson & Councillor Kerry Jang.
- ◆ UBCM submissions to inform provincial decisions.
- ◆ More information available at [www.ubcm.ca/JCCR](http://www.ubcm.ca/JCCR).

# Provincial Decisions

Issue	Provincial Decision	UBCM / JCCR Position	
Minimum Age	19	19	
Distribution Model	Public (LDB)	Public	
Retail Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Public and Private.</li><li>b) No co-location w/ exceptions.</li><li>c) LG authority to place additional restrictions.</li><li>d) Significant LG control over retail operations.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Public and Private.</li><li>b) No co-location w/ exceptions.</li><li>c) LG authority to place additional restrictions.</li><li>d) Some measure of LG control over retail operations.</li></ul>	
Personal Possession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) 30 grams for adults.</li><li>b) Zero tolerance for youth.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) 30 grams for adults.</li><li>b) Zero tolerance for youth.</li></ul>	

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Personal Cultivation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 4 plant limit.</li> <li>b) No cultivation in homes used for children's activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 4 plant limit.</li> <li>b) No cultivation in homes used for children's activities.</li> </ul>	
Public Consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Extend existing tobacco restrictions to cannabis.</li> <li>b) Restrict consumption in vehicles, areas frequented by children.</li> <li>c) No dedicated places of use at this time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Extend existing tobacco restrictions to cannabis.</li> <li>b) Restrict consumption in vehicles.</li> <li>c) <b>Develop dedicated places of use (licenced establishments).</b></li> </ul>	
Drug-Impaired Driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Increased police training.</li> <li>b) Administrative penalties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>No comment on police training (UBCM has policy: 2017-B88).</b></li> <li>b) Administrative penalties.</li> </ul>	

# JCCR Next Steps

Some of the remaining issues include:

- ◆ Excise tax revenue sharing;
- ◆ ALR issues related to farming medical and non-medical cannabis;
- ◆ Developing the rural retail framework; and,
- ◆ Collaborating with the Province to develop more detailed provincial regulations.

# UBCM Principles

- 1) Cannabis legalization should not result in additional local government funding by property taxpayers.
- 2) Local governments should be reimbursed for costs associated with the implementation of legalized cannabis.
- 3) Local governments should be reimbursed for any additional policing costs resulting from cannabis legalization.
- 4) Remaining excise tax revenue (after taking out expenses incurred as part of principles 1-3, and the federal share) should be shared between the Province of BC and local governments.

# FCM Initiatives

- ◆ Technical Advisory Working Group to support the FCM Guide to Cannabis Legalization.
  - Expected release date: April 2018.
- ◆ FCM has formally requested 1/3 of all cannabis excise tax revenue be transferred to local governments.