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Princess Alexandra Hospital Online Health Symposium

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Weeding out the truth: medicinal cannabis for people with cancer

THURSDAY 26 AUGUST | 8.30AM–10AM | VIA ZOOM VIDEO WEBINAR

Cannabis contains a range of compounds that interact with receptors of the endocannabinoid system affecting cognition, mood, pain sensation, appetite, sleep and immune function. Cannabis has been suggested to treat a range of medical conditions and in the field of oncology, this is a common point of discussion between patients and healthcare providers. In general, high quality data is lacking but public interest is strong and growing rapidly. This session will explore a range of matters that apply to the use of cannabis products in people with cancer.

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