

# The Truth About CANNABIS

Cannabis is also known as marijuana, grass, pot, joints and weed. You may have heard conflicting information about cannabis but the clear health risks and legal penalties are not to be ignored or taken lightly!

Consumption of cannabis, even out of Singapore, comes with the same penalties, as if you have consumed cannabis in Singapore.

Long-term abuse of cannabis can lead to addiction.

Medical cannabis could carry the same health risks as the ones sold on the streets.

Smoking cannabis can increase the risk of cancer.

It causes harm to the body and brain!



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