**2019 North American Cannabis Summit**

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**Subject line: Meet the 2019 North American Cannabis Summit Expert Panel on Cannabis Monitoring and Population Health**

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| **Monitoring Cannabis Use and Population Health Outcomes in an Era of Legalization****Meet our panelists** |
| Expect lively discussion at the 2019 North American Cannabis Summit panel presentation on the state of public health surveillance. National and international experts will discuss the most important considerations for cannabis surveillance to inform public health policy, such as* progress in cannabis monitoring and surveillance measures,
* important populations of focus,
* gaps and limitations in current surveillance systems,
* examples of how data can be used in U.S. states and abroad, and
* ways cannabis research can inform broader population-level surveillance (and vice versa).

We are pleased to announce our panelists:

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| **Hanan Abramovici*** Manager and Senior Science Advisor, Office of Science and Surveillance, Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Branch, Health Canada, Ottawa
 | **Julia Dilley*** Co-chair, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists–Marijuana Surveillance Subcommittee
* Senior Research Scientist/Epidemiologist with Multnomah County and Oregon Public Health Division
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| **Althea Grant-Lenzy*** Senior Science Officer, Deputy Director of Non-Infectious Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
* Captain, U.S. Public Health Service
 | gillian_schauer_001_lowres_crop_2**Gillian Schauer*** Senior Consultant to the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
* Founder of the Multi-state Collaborative on Cannabis and Public Health
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Find information on all of our [presenters](http://northamericancannabissummit.org/speakers-2/) and [register](http://northamericancannabissummit.org/register/) for the summit at <http://northamericancannabissummit.org/>.C:\Users\lwolf\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\5066FB99.tmp**. . . and our moderator!****Susan R.B. Weiss****Director, Division of Extramural Research at the National Institute on Drug Abuse** Dr. Weiss oversees the National Institute on Drug Abuse’s (NIDA’s) extramural programs, research training, operations planning, and trans-National Institutes of Health (NIH) initiatives. She is also a senior science advisor to the NIDA director.Dr. Weiss has published nearly 150 scientific articles and book chapters. She has received multiple awards, including:* NIH and NIDA Director’s Awards
* Ziskind-Somerfeld Senior Investigator Award from the Society for Biological Psychiatry
* Governor’s Award, Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (Emmy, 2007) for her contributions to the HBO Addiction Project
* NIH Plain Language Awards
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