



**STRESSED AND
DEPRESSED**
ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Dear potential member,

Please find enclosed:

- A letter to your health care practitioner, who must be either a physician, naturopath, dentist, doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine, psychologist, psychiatrist or nurse practitioner.
- Legal and medical information for both you and your health care practitioner
- A Health Care Practitioner's Statement Form

In order to become a member of the Stressed And Depressed Association, we require that your health care practitioner complete the Practitioner's Statement Form, and fax it to us directly from their office.

While many doctors are recognizing the effectiveness of cannabis as a medicine, we realize that there are some who still may feel uncomfortable recommending cannabis or even completing the form. Some may fear professional repercussions or that they do not have enough knowledge about this herbal medicine. Please encourage them to fill out the form anyway by checking off the box indicating that they do not recommend cannabis, and explaining their reasons for not recommending cannabis for you. Depending on your condition* (see below), we may still accept this form with the confirmation of your diagnosis, as long as the reasons the doctor stated are not of a medical nature. In order to maintain the confidentiality of our members and their health care providers, we are not able to refer you to a health care practitioner who has signed statements in the past. Don't give up!

Conditions for which confirmation of diagnosis only is accepted:

AIDS/HIV	CROHN'S DISEASE	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	RADIATION THERAPY
ADHD	EPILEPSY	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY	SEIZURE DISORDER
ARTHRITIS	FIBROMYALGIA	NAUSEA — CHRONIC AND	SLEEP DISORDERS
BRAIN/HEAD INJURY	GLAUCOMA	DEBILITATING	SUBSTANCE ADDICTION AND
CANCER	HEPATITIS C	PAIN — CHRONIC	WITHDRAWAL
COLITIS	IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME	PARAPLEGIA/QUADRIPLÉGIA	
CHEMOTHERAPY	MIGRAINES	PARKINSON'S DISEASE	

Note: We will accept mental health conditions and other conditions not listed above with a recommendation from your health practitioner.

If you have any questions, or are having difficulties, please contact us for further information at 778-379-9420. For free booklets, pamphlets and other information, check out our website at StressedAndDepressed.ca or check out safeaccess.ca — for historical information check out the Herb Museum at HerbMuseum.ca.

Thank you,

The Staff of SAD



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