Factors Associated With Severe Cannabis Problems in Jamaica

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OBJECTIVE

Identify characteristics associated with severe cannabis problems among chronic users.

METHODS

The researchers analysed national drug survey data from 786 chronic cannabis users who completed the Cannabis Abuse Screening Test.

RESULTS

Overall, 53.3% met the screening threshold for severe problems. Earlier initiation, male sex and adult age groups were associated with higher odds of meeting that threshold.

CONCLUSION

The authors highlighted early prevention and expanded access to treatment.