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**Cannabis and
pregnancy**



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Using cannabis can affect a man's sperm and a woman's period, damaging chances for pregnancy in the future





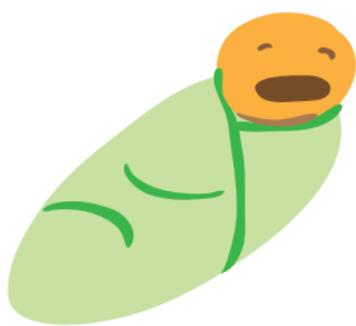
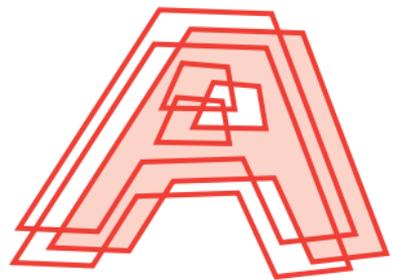
**Cannabis passes from the mother
to the baby and it can make the
baby too small or be born too early**



**Mothers can pass cannabis on to
their babies through breast milk**

**This can make the baby have
problems sleeping and feeding**

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The baby may have breathing
and chest problems, like asthma

It can also make it hard for
the growing child to learn and
remember things





**People who want to get pregnant
should stop using cannabis**

**Women who are pregnant should
quit cannabis**

**They can get help from a doctor
(GP), midwife, or alcohol and
other drug centre**

Using cannabis is bad for men and women's fertility (ability to make a baby)

Cannabis passes from the mother to the baby through the placenta. Smoking anything including tobacco and cannabis is bad for the baby

Smoking near the baby, like at home or in the car is bad for the baby. No one should smoke near the baby

Babies with parents who use cannabis can have problems with their breathing, eyes and brain as well as their growth and development

As the child grows up they can have more problems. School work may be harder for them and they may develop behavioural problems

People who want to get pregnant, or who are pregnant, should stop using cannabis

This resource is part of a series that provides cannabis-related information in an easy-to-read format. You can order all the titles at no charge from our website.

- What is cannabis?
- Cannabis and the law
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