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## **HALTON REGION HELPS** PARENTS TALK TO KIDS ABOUT **CANNABIS**

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The following is the final story in a four-part series on the legalization of cannabis in Halton, called Growing Pains?

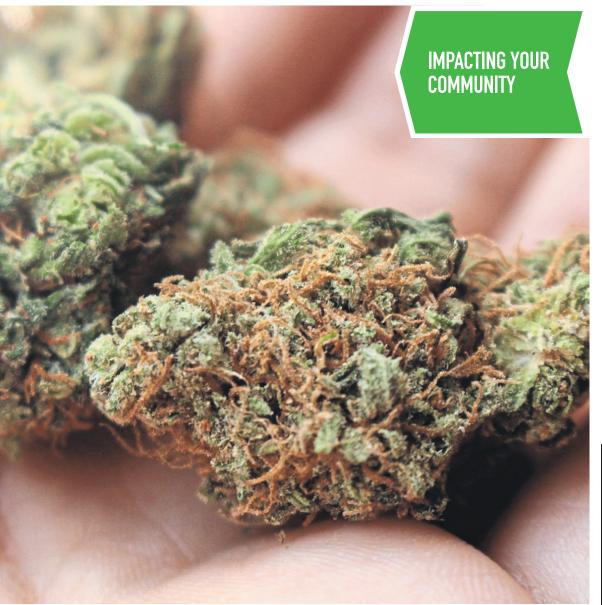
The legalization of cannabis is adding a new challenge for some local parents, as they prepare to give their children the drug talk.

"If it is legal in Canada what's the problem with anyone smoking it, even if you're underage?' may be a question parents find themselves faced with.

As part of this four-part series, Metroland is offering parents some guidance on how to talk to their children about cannabis, with the help of the Halton Region Health Department.

Cynthia Lindsay, a public health nurse with the region, says the cannabis conversation is definitely a talk worth having, because the brain develops until

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