

Dr. Mark Ware

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Dr. Ware is Canopy Growth's Chief Medical Officer and leads its medical division, Spectrum Therapeutics. Activities that Dr. Ware oversees include the production and distribution of full-spectrum and single cannabinoid medical cannabis products; industry-leading education, resources and support for patients and healthcare practitioners; and pre-clinical and clinical research including the development of validated cannabinoid-based medicines. Before joining Canopy in July 2018, Dr. Ware spent over 20 years researching and evaluating different uses for medical cannabis. He is an Associate Professor in Family Medicine and Anesthesia at McGill University and over the past 10 years he has served as the Director of Clinical Research of the Alan Edwards Pain Management Unit at the McGill University Health Centre, and Executive Director of the non-profit Canadian Consortium for the Investigation of Cannabinoids. A family physician by training, Dr. Ware continues to practice pain medicine at the Montreal General Hospital and at a public interdisciplinary primary care pain clinic he established on the West Island of Montreal. His research has focused on the safety, efficacy and effectiveness of cannabis and cannabinoids in pain and symptom management. Dr. Ware is a graduate of the University of the West Indies, and worked at the MRC Sickle Cell Unit in Kingston, Jamaica from 1996-1998 where he developed his interests in pain management and cannabis therapeutics. He moved to McGill University to begin his program of cannabis research in 1999. Dr. Ware has acted as an advisor on medical cannabis policy to the Canadian government since 2001, and served as Vice Chair of the Federal Task Force on the Legalization and Regulation of Cannabis in Canada in 2016.

Endocannabinoid System, Cannabis Research, Cannabinoids, Medical Cannabis, Clinical Research, CBD, THC

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