
 <b>STUDENT HOUSING SERVICES</b>	<b>Policy No:</b> 013-89-9.0	<b>Approved on :</b> May 17, 2016 <b>Cancels:</b> NA
	<b>Signature/Position:</b>  Director, Student Housing Services <b>Distribution:</b> Public	
<b>Title:</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDICAL MARIHUANA POLICY</b></p>		
<b>Preamble:</b> In consideration of revised legislation around the use of marihuana for medical purposes, Student Housing Services, in consultation with campus stakeholders, has developed the following Policy for accommodating authorized individuals. This Policy is intended to balance the need to accommodation the medical needs of an individual with the potential impact on the health and safety of the surrounding residence community, as well as meeting any legal obligations that may exist.  Applicable legislation: <a href="#">MMPR – Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations</a> , Controlled Drug and Substance Act		

**Scope:**

The Policy will apply to all individuals residing in a Student Housing Services (SHS) operated facility.

**Policy:**

1. Student Housing Services sets policy to ensure the safety and security of the residence community, taking into consideration requirements set out by Federal, Provincial and Municipal as well as any applicable University or Student Housing policies (e.g. Smoking Policy).
2. Individuals seeking special consideration for medicinal marihuana must submit a [Special Consideration Request](#) and provide copies of the required documentation (e.g. medical marihuana card).
3. By submitting a request for special consideration, individuals are consenting to documentation being verified by Campus Community Police.
4. Approved individuals are expected to adhere to any applicable medical marihuana requirements by law. In addition, individuals may be asked to sign a supplementary accommodation agreement with Student Housing Services that outline additional expectations (e.g. storage, use of vaporizers, consent to inform Campus Community Police and necessary Residence Life Staff ).

5. Smoking or vaping of medical marihuana is not permitted inside a residence building or any other areas where smoking/vaping is prohibited on campus (e.g. within 9 metres of a building entrance, 20 metres of children's play area).
6. Special Consideration requests for medical marihuana are approved by the Director Student Housing Services.
7. Student Housing Services reserves the right to assign (or re-assign) a student's residence assignment at their discretion in response to a Special Consideration Request.
8. Student Housing Services must consider the potential impact on the health and safety of the surrounding residence or Family Housing community, as well as any legal obligations that may exist when considering requests for special consideration.

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