CONSUMING THCA

If you consume it through gummies or lozenges, you may experience pain or nausea relief without psychoactive effects.

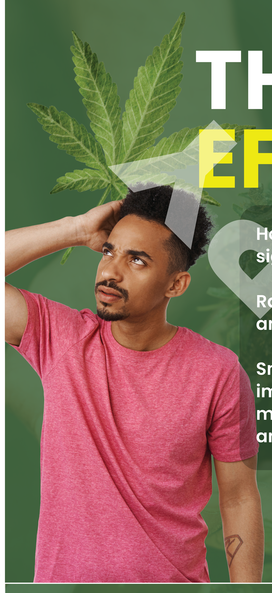
Smoking or vaping THCA instantly converts it to THC, which produces a high and comes with the same risks as THC use, along with the dangers of smoking and vaping.

THCA AND THE LAW

Because THCA can convert to THC, it creates a legal loophole in states where marijuana is illegal.

The safest way to avoid legal consequences or confusion surrounding THCA is to avoid using it altogether.

THCA'S EFFECTS



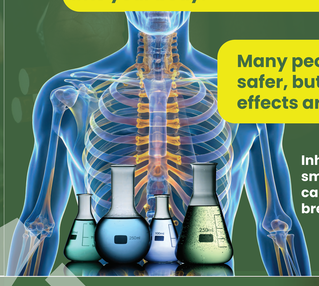
How THCA is consumed significantly impacts it's effects.

Raw THCA doesn't cause a high and has limited negative effects.

Smoking or vaping THCA can impair brain function, affect memory, reduce coordination, and increase the risk of addiction.

EFFECTS OF VAPING & SMOKING

Both vaping and smoking introduce harmful chemicals into your body.



Many people believe vaping is safer, but its long-term health effects are still unknown.

Inhaling chemicals from vaping or smoking can damage your lungs, cause inflammation, and make breathing harder over time.

THC *VS.* THCA

While THCA does not get you high on its own, but when heated, it converts to THC, which does.

Some people use this as a legal loophole to access THC in areas where marijuana is illegal.

THC'S EFFECTS

Using THC can negatively impact many areas of life, even where it is legal:

- **Brain Health:** Can cause long-term cognitive impairment, especially in young users.
- **Mental Health:** Linked to anxiety, depression, and psychotic episodes.
- **Physical Performance:** Affects movement, coordination, and reaction time.
- **Daily Life:** Can lead to relationship problems, lower academic and career achievement, and reduced life satisfaction.

WHAT IS THCA?

THCA (Tetrahydrocannabinolic acid) is a chemical in the cannabis plant.

It is NOT the same thing as THC, which is why it avoids many legal restrictions placed on THC.

While THC can get you high, THCA by itself does not have the same effect.

THCA AND YOUR FUTURE

Even though THCA does not get you high, it may still show up on a drug test.

If you're in a profession that requires drug testing or considering a career in the military or government, using THCA could jeopardize your future.

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