

Editorials

Pot Hastens Schizophrenia

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The brain's cannabinoid receptors play a role in psychosis. A meta-analysis from the University of New South Wales in Australia* found that pot smokers developed psychotic disorders 2.7 years earlier than nonsmokers. The explanation lies in the brain's cannabinoid receptors, which respond to the active chemicals in pot and play a role in dopamine regulation, increasing the likelihood of psychotic episodes.

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