



Abi Sampson

Abigail Sampson began her cannabis career as a volunteer with NORML Canada, the longest running cannabis advocacy group in the country. During her tenure, she rose to the ranks of Executive Director, the first female to hold this position.

Abigail is the Chair of the Dandelion Initiative, a grassroots not-for-profit organization providing supports and advocating on behalf of survivors of sexual assault. The Dandelion Initiative believes in the power of education as a form of resistance to sexual violence.

Abigail also sits on the Board of NICHE Canada, an independent not-for-profit organization which strives to bring together academic researchers, government law makers, industry partners and public health partners to advocate for a collaborative, sensible and evidence based approach to cannabis legalization in Canada.

Abigail currently works as a Client Care Specialist at Canopy Growth Corporation, providing in-person and remote support to those requiring guidance and education on medicinal cannabis.

Abigail presented as a witness before the Canadian Standing Committee on Health on Bill C45, the Cannabis Act and appeared at Queens Park in response to Bill 178, an Act to amend the Smoke Free Ontario Act. She actively engages Pickering municipal government on cannabis issues and creates opportunities for community education.