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"Beyond the Either/Or: Bridging Cannabis Prevention and Harm Reduction Through Evidence-Informed Education"

A Hands-On Training with Stanford's REACH Lab for Prevention Professionals

December 10, 2026

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. (EST)

For Prevention Partners, Educators, Healthcare Providers, School Leaders, School Resource Officers, and National Guard Counterdrug DDRO Prevention Coordinators in New England and beyond!



WITH **DR. BONNIE HALPERN-FELSHER**

What You Will Learn:

- **Cannabis Prevention Resources**: Discover the Cannabis Awareness and Prevention Toolkit, Smart Talk, and other free resources.
- **Prevention Meets Harm Reduction**: Examine how both approaches can work together to discourage initiation and support youth already using cannabis.
- **Safety First Curriculum:** Explore Stanford's comprehensive, harm-reduction-based drug education curriculum and its approach to cannabis.
- **Beyond Fear-Based Messaging**: Explore accurate, developmentally appropriate approaches to cannabis education for middle and high school students.
- **New England Perspectives**: Discuss emerging prevention needs amid evolving cannabis policies and legislation.
- **Continue Learning**: Connect with Stanford REACH resources and its 8th Annual Teaching Cannabis Awareness & Prevention Virtual Conference.

About Dr. Bonnie Halpern-Felsher:

Dr.Bonnie Halpern-Felsher, Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University and developmental psychologist, leads the Stanford REACH Lab and helps develop widely used youth drug education curriculums. Her NIH-funded research on reducing youth tobacco, marijuana, and drug use has shaped national policy and informed major Surgeon General and National Academies reports. She is also a recipient of the 2025 SRNT John Slade award along with several other awards.

About The REACH Lab:

TheStanford REACH Lab'smission is to empower and promote adolescent and young adult health through collaborative research, education, and policy. The Stanford REACH Lab's work particularly focuses on understanding and reducing adolescent and young adult substance use including electronic cigarettes, cigarettes, alcohol, and cannabis.

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