**Supplementary Materials**

**QUESTIONNAIRE** **USED FOR THE STUDY**

Dear Participant,

My name is Prince Chijioke Maxwell OFOMATA, PhD, FPSN. I am surveying “**The Prevalence of Cannabis and its Incidence on the Student Population at Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State”.**

Marijuana, often referred to as "Cannabis" or "Indian Hemp," is a synthetic or novel compounds that mimic the effects of traditional illicit substances like heroin, cocaine, and marijuana, to mention but a few. Examples of this Cannabis (in local terms) are: **Marijuana, Weed, Igbo, Mary and Joan, Choko, Yoyo, Kush, Skunk, Green Leaf, Ghanja, Grass, Indian Hemp (street term), Blaze, Market, Joint, Pot, and Genye.**

The pleasure will be mine if you can spare a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire. You require no personal identifier information, and every item of information provided here will be treated with utmost confidentiality.

**Socio-Demographic information**:

Gender: Male( )            Female( )

Year of study: 200( ) 300( ) 400( ) 500( )

Age: under 18 ( ) 18-25 ( ) 26-35 ( ) 36 & above ( )

FACULTY: Engineering ( ) Pharmaceutical Sciences ( ) Arts ( ) Health Sciences ( )

**Section 1: Cannabis Awareness and Usage**

1.1. Are you familiar with the term "Cannabis” like Marijuana, Weed, Igbo, Kush, Grass, Joint, and Pot?

- Yes ( ) No( )

1.2. Have you ever used Cannabis? (Like: Marijuana, Grass, Igbo, Weed, Joint, Pot, etc.)

- Yes( ) No( )

1.3. If yes, please specify the ones you have used (if known): ………………………………………………………………………………………..……

**Section 2: Frequency and Patterns of Cannabis Use**

2.1. How frequently have you used Cannabis in the past year?

   - Rarely ( ) Occasionally( ) Regularly( ) Never used( )

2.2. If you have used Cannabis, please describe the patterns of your usage (e.g., always, weekends, special occasions): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: Impact on Social and Interpersonal Relationships**

3.1. Has Cannabis use affected your interpersonal relationships and social life (e.g., friendships, family dynamics, romantic relationships, and many more)?

- Yes( ) No ( ) Not sure ( )

3.2. If yes, please briefly describe the nature of these consequences …………………………………………………………………………………………………

3.3. Have you noticed any changes in your participation in social activities due to Cannabis use?

- Increased social engagement ( ) No impact( ) Reduced social participation( ) Withdrawal from social activities( )

3.4. Have you experienced any social stigma or judgment from others due to your Cannabis use?

 - Yes( ) No( )

**Section 4: Motivation, Influence, and Drivers for Cannabis Use.**

4.1. Please select the primary motivations that influenced your decision to use Cannabis:

      - Confidence building

      - Emotional issues

      - Peer influence

      - To enhance reading and understanding

      - Recreational purposes

      - Depression

      - Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.2**.** To what extent do you feel influenced by the social environment (friends, peers, social events) to use Cannabis?

-  Not influenced at all ( ) slightly influenced ( ) moderately influenced ( ) Very influenced ( ) extremely influenced ( )

4.3. To what extent do you believe media portrayals or representations of substance use influence student attitudes toward Cannabis?

- Not influential at all ( ) slightly influential ( ) moderately influential ( ) Very influential ( ) extremely influential

**Section 5: Knowledge and Awareness**

5.1. How did you first learn about Cannabis?

- Social media ( ) Friends ( ) Academic sources ( )

- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.2 What do you know Cannabis to be?

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5.3. Can you name any specific form of Cannabis that is prevalent or known among students at Nnamdi Azikiwe University?   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.4. Do you think there is enough information and awareness about the risks associated with Cannabis use among students?

- Yes ( ) No ( )

5.5. If no, what additional information, do you think, should be provided? …………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Section 6: Health-related consequence.**

7.1. Have you experienced any mental or physical health challenges that you can attribute to Cannabis use?

- Yes ( ) No ( )

7.2 How would you describe the physical effects of Cannabis use on your health?

-Positive effects ( ) No noticeable effects ( ) Negative effects ( )

Please specify ………………………………………………………………………………...

7.3. Has the use of Cannabis had any impact on your mental health and well-being?

-Positive impact ( ) No impact ( ) Negative impact ( )

 Please Specify ………………………………………………………...……………….......…………

7.4. How has Cannabis use influenced your sleep patterns?

 - Improved sleep ( ) No impact ( ) Disrupted sleep ( ) Not sure ( )

7.5. Have you experienced changes in your appetite or nutrition as a result of Cannabis use?

- Increased appetite ( ) No impact ( ) Decreased appetite ( ) Changes in nutritional habits ( ) Not sure ( )

**Thank you for your time.**