

# Marijuana Symposium

## *The Public Health Perspective*

Public health issues and impacts associated with the legalization of marijuana.



At this free event we will be presenting three unique perspectives on the public health implications and issues associated with the legalization of marijuana. Dr. Lorraine Collins serves on the workgroup to draft legislation for a regulated adult-use marijuana program in New York State. She will update participants on the workgroup's efforts and current status. Cheryl Sbarra, from Massachusetts, will discuss guidance on social consumption of marijuana and regulatory control of establishments that sell marijuana, including the safe and sanitary sale of CBD. Elyse Contreras will discuss the public health impacts and issues associated with the legalization of marijuana in Colorado.

## SPEAKERS

### **R. Lorraine Collins, PhD**

Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Community Health and Health Behavior, University at Buffalo's School of Public Health and Health Professions

### **Cheryl Sbarra, Esq.**

Director of Policy and Law and the Senior Staff Attorney the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards

### **Elyse Contreras, MPH**

Program Manager, Marijuana Health Monitoring & Research Program, Disease Control and Environmental Health Division, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

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10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Fairway Room  
Holiday Valley Resort  
Ellicottville, NY

Free of Charge  
& Open to  
the Public.  
Lunch Provided

## REGISTER

**Registration required; space limited to first 125 people.**

**Register online at Eventbrite** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cannabis-symposium-the-public-health-perspective-tickets-61687538087>

**Deadline to Register is June 7, 2019.**

## QUESTIONS?

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