



## Ontario Conducts Public Consultation on Cannabis Legalization

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On April 13, 2017, the Government of Canada released Bill C-45, the *Cannabis Act*, which, as discussed in a prior post, deferred significant discretion to the provinces with respect to the distribution, sale and retailing of cannabis.

The Ontario provincial government has released a consultation paper on *Cannabis legalization in Ontario* and the Ministry of the Attorney General is conducting a public consultation with respect to:

- a) the minimum age for the use, possession and purchase of cannabis;
- b) locations where cannabis use is permitted;
- c) impaired driving regulations;
- d) the sale and distribution of cannabis; and
- e) public education.

You can provide your feedback on the consultation paper by July 31st by completing the online survey, emailing [cannabis@ontario.ca](mailto:cannabis@ontario.ca) or by mail to:

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For more information regarding the legalization of cannabis, please contact a member of our firm's Cannabis Group or Government Relations practice.

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