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## **PILOT PROJECT #4**

## Population-Based Analysis of Cannabis Use among Cancer Patients and Survivors in Kentucky

This study will examine cannabis use among Kentuckians who are being treated for cancer, or who were recently treated for cancer. These patients and survivors will answer a survey to determine how often they are using cannabis, which types of products they are using, and where they obtain it, including both during and after treatment. Up to 500 participants will be selected from the approximately 55,000 Kentuckians diagnosed with cancer over the past two years.

## **INITIAL PROGRESS**

- received approval from UK Medical IRB (June 2023)
- finalizing online survey and recruitment materials
- plan to apply for an NIH
  Certificate of Confidentiality

- experienced doctoral student,
  Sydney Shafer, will join the team
- biostatistician, Dr. Huang is finalizing sampling technique to capture patients who are using cannabis
- projected start: September 2023