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## **Underage Drinking and Youth Marijuana Use Prevention Washington Healthy Youth Coalition (WHY Coalition) Accomplishments**

### Coalition Activities:

Kept members informed through consistent legislative updates on laws and rules that do or could impact underage alcohol and/or marijuana use.

- Promoted good policy decisions by providing feedback to the Liquor and Cannabis Board regarding marijuana packaging and labeling and the potential impact on children and youth.
- Provided information on emerging issues and current research and data through presentations on:
  - The National Academies of Science Report on the Health Effects of Cannabis and Cannabinoids, presented by Dr. Gillian Schauer and Dr. Tim McAfee.
  - 2018 WA State Healthy Youth Survey
- Updated our Strategic Plan to reflect current needs

### Communication Team:

- Re-vanped the StartTalkingNow.org website (STN).
- Regularly posted new articles to the STN website and the Facebook page.
- Consistently increasing Facebook page Likes and Shares.
  - Metrics go here
- Provided feedback and support to DOH marijuana education campaigns resulting in new tools for communities as well as both youth-focused and adult-focused websites.