

Minds On: Statements

Where Do You Stand?

1. Signs are placed in four corners of the room. These signs read, “True...False”. (Appendix 1b)
2. Students are asked to move to a corner of the room which best indicates their response to the following questions:
 - a) Drugged driving is not a serious problem.
 - b) Canadians between 14-25 years old have one of the highest rates cannabis use in the world.
 - c) If you are found to be driving under the influence of drugs, the consequences are the same as drinking and driving.
 - d) There isn't a breathalyzer to catch a drug impaired driver so you can't get caught.
 - e) Cannabis is far less dangerous than alcohol. For example, there are more deaths as result of car crashes with drivers under the influence of alcohol than drivers driving under the influence of drugs.
 - f) “Drugged driving” and “drug-impaired driving” includes all forms of drugs even over-the-counter remedies and medications.
3. Remember:
 - You are expressing opinions, not right or wrong answers.
 - You may change your mind and move to another position.
4. Once in a corner, you have 3-5 minutes for a brief discussion of the reasons for your choices. Discussion can happen in small groups, with a group representative sharing some points with the whole class.