Lesson 2 Summary of Key Points

- Health providers should screen all patients for CUD.
 Assessment of a patient's consumption patterns facilitates opportunities for early intervention.
- Screen more frequently among those at highest risk of cannabis-related harms such adolescents, young adults, and individuals with cardiovascular, respiratory, and psychiatric comorbidities.
- Use a validated addiction risk tool (e.g. CUDIT-R, CAST, CPQ) and retain a copy in the patient's record.
- Treatment for CUD may include psychological and pharmacological therapies.

