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High Times or Just a Bunch of Smoke? A Within-Person Study of Cannabis Use as a Resource

Claims regarding the implications of employee cannabis use vary considerably, yet very little empirical research explores cannabis as it relates to the workplace and employees over the last two decades. Drawing from substance use theories and findings from the epidemiology literature, we developed a conceptual model explaining the moderated and mediated relationships between after-work cannabis use and two positive psychological states the following day, and tested this model using daily diary data from a field sample of 169 full-time employees. Findings showed on days when employees experienced heavier workloads and for employees with more physical health symptoms, after-work cannabis use improved next day morning energy, which mediated the positive relationship between cannabis use and next day work engagement and state positive affect. Our results suggest that theories as well as organizational policies on employee substance use should be updated to more fully appreciate the potential recovery effect of cannabis use, given specific temporal and situational conditions.