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RISKY BUSINESS: MARIJUANA, PROBLEM DRINKING & VAPING: UNPACKING THE RISK AND THE REASONS

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COME LISTEN TO DR BRIAN GOLDMAN, HOST OF WHITE COAT BLACK ART, CBC RADIO ONE

WHEN

**Wednesday March 6th, 2019
7 pm**

WHERE

**Malvern Collegiate Institute
Auditorium**

SUMMARY OF TOPIC:

Teen drinking, marijuana use and vaping have increased rapidly in the past few years. Authorities seem powerless to stem the tide. What are the reasons behind the increase? And what can be done to reverse the trend. The CBC's Dr. Brian Goldman looks at some surprising societal factors behind the increase in teen substance use -- from smart phones and social media to parents focused more on work and less on their children. In that context, substance use by teens provides a brief respite from stress. He gives the latest science on the risk to teens from marijuana and from vaping. Iceland is one country that has managed to reduce teen drinking from highest to lowest of all European nations. Brian visited Iceland to see for himself how they did it, and the lessons for Canada.

FREE EVENT FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS AT MALVERN

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

BRIAN GOLDMAN IS A VETERAN ER PHYSICIAN AND ONE OF CANADA'S MOST TRUSTED MEDICAL BROADCASTERS AND AUTHORS.

HIS BOOKS INCLUDE: THE POWER OF KINDNESS, THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF DOCTORS AND THE NIGHT SHIFT: REAL LIFE IN THE HEART OF THE ER.