

# NYU | WAGNER CannaPolicy

*Providing NYU students with the tools to responsibly advance cannabis legalization and promote equity in the industry*

## who we are

CannaPolicy is a student group based out of NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, one of the best schools in the country to prepare public service leaders to translate ideas into actions that have an effective and lasting impact on the public good. Since 2020, we have existed to provide students with the tools, resources, and education necessary to responsibly advance cannabis legalization, rebuild communities harmed by cannabis prohibition, and positively impact the development of the rapidly-changing cannabis industry.

## what we stand for

The cannabis industry should be rooted in equity, accessibility, and science. Cannabis has the power to influence social policy across many disciplines. Because of this, we support cross-sector collaboration to advance accessible healthcare, restore harmed communities, and promote environmental sustainability across the cannabis landscape. At CannaPolicy, our value-driven work serves to advance the regulated adult-use and medical-use cannabis industry in New York and beyond. We help to eradicate the stigma around the cannabis plant.



**Tosin Ajayi**

Founder, Alumni Advisor  
NYU CannaPolicy

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## what we do

### **1. Raise awareness and support for cannabis legalization**

CannaPolicy will raise awareness and support for marijuana legalization initiatives to advance the legalization movement and help de-stigmatize the drug.

### **2. Offer students access to industry professionals, corporate sponsors, and other external organizations**

CannaPolicy will connect students to industry professionals, corporate sponsors, and other external organizations for internship, volunteer, and/or full-time employment opportunities in the cannabis space.

### **3. Partner with criminal justice and advocacy organizations to bring restorative justice**

CannaPolicy will work with partner criminal justice and advocacy organizations to bring restoration to individuals harmed by cannabis prohibition and to influence the development of a fair and responsible cannabis community.

### **4. Equip students with an interdisciplinary education about the nuanced cannabis landscape**

CannaPolicy will equip students with an interdisciplinary education about the nuanced cannabis landscape through events, treks, and experiential learning programs.

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