## dr. Maureen Smyth

With a 20-year career in hospital nursing behind her, Mo Smyth, BSN RN has had the privilege of helping countless patients with various chronic medical conditions. But in 2018, she could no longer deny that the paradigm of American medicine is broken due to its excessive reliance on the pharmaceutical industry. That's when Ms. Smyth embarked on a personal journey to promote self-care awareness and cannabis education.

As a public speaker and advocate, Ms. Smyth emphasizes cannabis as a viable therapeutic option. She has presented to physician and nurse leaders at her hospital, urging transparent discussions about patient cannabis consumption. As the founder and CEO of Cannabis Public School, an online platform dedicated to cannabis education, she is committed to driving positive change in the American cannabis industry while simultaneously providing accurate and reliable cannabis information to all.

At the Veterans Affairs hospital in San Francisco where Mo currently works, she openly advocates for transparency and objective discussions about cannabis use in the Veteran-Provider relationship. A lot of physician's believe cannabis only adversely affects treatment plans and outcomes, but Mo raises awareness that cannabinoid therapeutics very much may be associated with positive outcomes as well.

Formally, Mo holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Simmons College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Russian Studies from The University of Massachusetts at Boston. She firmly believes that public health initiatives and awareness campaigns are essential to address patients' needs. She believes her campaign to empower individuals to take control of their well-being will foster healing for future generations.