

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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Organisation Name:
Your position or role:

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Drag the statements below to reorder them. In order of priority, please rank the themes you believe are most important for this Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria to consider::

Accessing and using cannabis, Young people and children, Public health, Public safety, Education, Criminal activity, Mental health, Social impacts

What best describes your interest in our Inquiry? (select all that apply) :

Public sector body, Individual, Academic and research, Advocacy body

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

NA

Select all that apply. Do you think there should be restrictions on the use of cannabis? :

Personal use of cannabis should be decriminalised.

(Decriminalised: there are no criminal or civil penalties instead a person is referred to a drug diversion program or other health/ treatment service), Personal use of cannabis should be legal. , Sale of cannabis should be legal and regulated. , Cultivation of cannabis for personal use should be legal., There should be no restrictions.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Like the majority of people who use marijuana, I also want to feel safe. I don't want to be seen as a criminal, or as someone who engages in criminal activity when I am buying a plant that I essentially use as medicine. We also don't want to see uneducated, underage children Abusing marijuana. If marijuana was sold legally, I'd expect it would have the same restrictions & warnings as alcohol and cigarettes. We've heard it a million times, weed causes mental health issues. As someone with a huge family history of mental health issues & diagnosed with PTSD at the age of Twelve. I have tried soo many LEGAL medications. Some stopped me from feeling at all, Some had me sedated, I'd have dreams and feel like I was dying. 9/10 times, these medications led to suicidal thoughts & actions. Choosing to stop putting chemicals in my body, and smoking a herb was the best decision I ever made for my body. Im not and will never be fully recovered, what I do is illegal. I do it purely to cope, and I strongly believe without it I wouldn't be here today. This needs to be available to everyone. Everyone deserves the opportunity to better themselves without being a criminal. Marijuana increased my quality of life & I want others to have that opportunity too

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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