

## 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, Education, Mental health, Public health, Social impacts, Public safety, Young people and children, Criminal activity

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

Individual

**Are there any additional themes we should consider?**

Possible reparations to those convicted of cannabis offences.

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

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:**

A. Preventing young people and children from accessing and using cannabis in Victoria;

It is my opinion that cannabis legalization is important in protecting the health and wellbeing of our youth. This is based on evidence from legalization in other nations which shows regulating distribution has the potential to lower youth access to cannabis.

**Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:**

I know there is a huge interest in taxing cannabis at levels similar to tobacco should it be legalized, but I think a lot of people proposing that are misinformed on the subject. High tax rates have actually been one of the reasons black and grey market cannabis persist in Canada, meaning that exorbitantly high taxes on cannabis may not actually ease the social ills it has caused in the past.

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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