

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::

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

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

Individual, Working in the health sector

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

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.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Cannabis has far lower public health impact than alcohol or tobacco yet its criminalisation has lifelong impacts on those prosecuted, leaving them with lower socioeconomic outcomes and subsequent psychosocial and health outcomes. Continuing the 'War-on-drugs' that has failed to succeed and targeted thousands of vulnerable people is a neglectful process when numerous countries have proven that legalisation of recreational cannabis has not only lowered criminal activity but has also been financially beneficial for the state. Regulating any potentially harmful substance allows for evidence based education for users and youth and also reduces negative health outcomes that could have occurred due to tampering with substances. Please take progressive action.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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File2:

File3:

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