

## 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, Education, Mental health, Criminal activity, Social impacts, Public health, Public safety

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

Individual

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

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

Use of cannabis should remain legal for medical treatment only. , 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:**

Criminalisation of cannabis does far more harm than good.

Policing cannabis use doesn't make financial sense as it's costs far more with little to no net benefit to society.

We see cannabis policing overwhelmingly target people of colour, minorities and people who are already at risk, which further entrenches inequality and adversely impact these groups.

I'd suggest reading Antony Lowenstein's book "Pills, Powder, Smoke - inside the bloody war on drugs" or a look at some alternative models that could work within the Australian context, and their benefits to society.

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

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

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**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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