

## 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::**

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

**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? :**

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:**

We have infrastructure and processes for regulating access of alcohol to children, cannabis should be followed the same. All along this process we should be drawing direct lines to alcohol regulation. It is much the same in effect, but much less damaging to the human body. The low risks of cannabis is well known so many young people seek it out, but to access it they need to go through dealers, many who have access to extremely dangerous drugs. We need to decriminalise cannabis so that young people have a renewed respect for rightly criminalised drugs like crystal meth and speed. There is so much potential in a safe and fair cannabis trade and the Australian government can tax it like crazy. I cannot see any downsides that outweighs the massive positives. This is the way the world is heading. Do we really want to be left behind again?

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

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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