

## 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, Social impacts, Public health, Young people and children, Mental health, Education, Criminal activity, 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? :**

Personal use of cannabis should be legal. ,Sale of cannabis should be legal and regulated. ,Cultivation of cannabis for personal use should be legal.,Other – please explain.  
wholesale production should be legal and regulated,

### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

To the point of "prevent young people and children from accessing and using cannabis in Victoria", currently in an unregulated environment high schools are an easy place to access marijuana. There is no mass alcohol trade in high schools but marijuana trade in high school is rife.

In every stage of history, in every culture and geographic location, society has participated in using mind altering stimulants. Making people aware of the positives and negatives of marijuana use as well as enabling people to access help when needed is essential. People will use marijuana and due to the legality of it may not seek help when in trouble whether it be a criminal situation or health situation.

A regulated market that includes licencing, education, quality assurance, and taxation will be better than the what we have today. From a health point of view we have not seen major increases in conditions traditionally associated with marijuana, such as schizophrenia, despite the increase of marijuana use. Maybe it is time to offer an alternative to alcohol and provide people with an educated choice.

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

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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