

Inquiry into Homelessness in Victoria

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Organisation Name:
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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,Public health,Education,Public safety,Young people and children,Criminal activity,Mental health,Social impacts

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

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Medical users

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

I have been forced to break the law in order to use marijuana for medical reasons. I have severe arthritis & nerve damage and cannot take anti inflammatory drug's. I tried accessing medical marajuana but had to abandon it as it was twice the price of street dope. I've been taking Oxycontin & Endone for 13 years, tried Norspan, ended up on methadone & have just gone through ketamine treatment that didnt work. Very dangerous drugs - and your worried about a rather benign substance that you'd be hard pressed to find a single death of solo THC overdose from. If a child or pet ate raw marajuana it certainly wouldn't do much compared to any of the medication I've mentioned. It's also got a very long history of use in medicine, until the "War on drugs" demonised it in the 20th century. If anything its hampered progress - we might not have such a prescription opioid problem had doctors continued to have access to it.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

Make life easier for people with a legitimate need to access it or grow their own. Aside from health reasons, it's also an amazing opportunity for Victoria to be a leader & get a head start on other states. Boom industry, that will create a lot of jobs from farming to sales & raise tax revenues. Take a look at California. That could be us.

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