

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria



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

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

Public sector body, Individual, Academic and research, Advocacy body, Working in the health sector, other – please explain

Agricultural business

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

environmental impact, agricultural business and support local farming, leading the use of alternative medicine internationally.

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.

age restriction, from 18 years of age. limited amount for house hold (regulations for small businesses). laws and regulations for plants treatment (QC, safe use of nutrients, pesticides, spraying, ect.)

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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Terms Of reference:

- A. Prevent young people and children from accessing and using cannabis in Victoria;
- B. Protect public health and public safety in relation to the use of cannabis in Victoria;
- C. Implement health education campaigns and programs to ensure children and young people are aware of the dangers of drug use, in particular, cannabis use;
- D. Prevent criminal activity relating to the illegal cannabis trade in Victoria;
- E. Assess the health, mental health, and social impacts of cannabis use on people who use cannabis, their families and carers;

Submission:

- A. We should treat the use of cannabis (recreationally) similar to the way we treat the use of alcohol amongst young people and children. Minimal age of use should be 18 years or older, purchasing cannabis products by presenting ID.
- B. I believe cannabis can be use as a tool to protect public health as oppose to the harm we tend to think cannabis can cause. The public (western countries) is suffering from different conditions like stress, depression, anxiety, ect. The most we've ever experience and cannabis can help target those conditions.
- C. Cannabis safety should be study in high school, with exceptions to the medical use of the plant, which should be introduced in younger age (primary or prep). We need to change our point of view towards this medicine. E.g. what will happen in a class of year 4 at any public school, if few of the students consume medical cannabis for their conditions (cancer, epilepsy, autism, muscle disorder, adhd, ect.) How the rest of the class will treat them? How will the teachers treat them? We need to educate for safe use of cannabis and teach the next generations to come about the benefit of the plant.
- D. I believe that by legalizing the use and consumption of the cannabis plant, we are going to experience an improvement in criminal activity related to illegal cannabis trade. The mains reasons are, first and for most consumers will be able to buy it safely in a shop without getting involved with crime. Second, legal operations will have the ability to test the products and keep a very high standard of products quality. As oppose to the illegal industry where there is no quality control and the material can be dangerous to consume. Third, the legal industry will pay taxes and relatable fees, means the government and the public will be able to benefit from a thrive legal industry.
- E. Cannabis is known to be the safest medicine we are using today. No patient ever died from cannabis consumption, we can only benefit from its medical properties. Mental health need to be treated separately, cannabis isn't good for everyone and everything. We need to target those cases specifically and not allow this minority to affect the whole industry. I think with time, our society will learn to accept the use of cannabis in our life, In Holland, Spain, Canada, few States in USA, Uruguay, ect. They already adopted the changes into there systems, and today you can go to a smoking club/coffee shop/dispensary and enjoy your safe cannabis consumption, like many people commonly do in Australia when they go to the pub after work to have a drink with there mates. We don't need to invent anything, just to catch up to those countries mentioned before. Learn from their mistakes and set the local industry to bloom.