

## Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

Mr David Eddy

**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, Young people and children, Social impacts, Mental health, Public health, 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?**

Subsidised access for medical patients.

**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.

### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

In regards to e) Assess the health, mental health, and social impacts of cannabis use on people who use cannabis, their families and carers;

As a medicinal patient for over 12 months, I have personally experienced the benefits in being able to legally acquire clean safe products prescribed regularly.

Being able to treat chronic pain with cannabis has enabled me to allow me to continue to be able to function ably in my profession and not succumb to depression, anxiety, nasuea and chronic pain.

I am extremely grateful of having access, though the cost is extremely prohibitive as it is not currently subsidised. Thus I have had no choice but to erode my savings to ensure I remain on my prescription as the benefit on my health and wellbeing has saved me. The alternative of the black market for cannabis is not one I ever want to have to be forced towards, as there is no guarantee in what the product is, and it's a gateway to more serious criminals who also deal in other matters.

I strongly urge the Victorian Government to legalise the use of recreational marijuana, and to subsidise the cost for medical patients.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**  
David Eddy