

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

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

Individual, Advocacy body

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:

Cannabis has been shown both in studies and personal experiences to help with so many mental and physical health areas.

So many Australian's who are growing and using this plant for medical and personal use are being both targeted and negatively impacted from the current regulations.

Medical cannabis is so incredibly difficult for those to access, leaving people to continue using far more harmful pharmaceuticals including seizure medication, pain medication, mood stabilisers.

Personally I know countless people who fare so much better using cannabis for a variety of conditions. I know people who have been seizure free completely due to cannabis oil. Cannabis has allowed people to stop taking incredibly harmful pain medications such as tramadol. I personally put a lot of my mental health recovery after a decade of depression and suicidal thoughts and attempts, down to cannabis. Years of typical antidepressants did nothing to help, and often made it worse.

Better education is needed on the positives on cannabis, it is not a gateway drug. Trauma is the gateway to hard drugs. We need to reform how we support society, and focus on mental health and genuine care.

Cannabis can be distilled into so many cannabinoids all for different treatments.

Cannabis is also a lot less harmful than alcohol.

Personally, I would rather smoke it instead of drinking, and I feel so much better both during and after.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

We need to make cannabis accessible to those who want to use this for medical reason. I also believe we should be able to grow and use it personally (medically and recreationally)

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