

## Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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

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

Individual

**Are there any additional themes we should consider?**

Freedom of choice. Personal freedom

### YOUR SUBMISSION

I suffer from diagnosed mental health issues (OCD, PTSD, GAD) and greatly benefit from the use of cannabis. I choose not to use Cannabis out of fear of criminal prosecution and the high cost on the black market.

Having access to legal cannabis would drastically increase my quality of life and enable me to remain a law abiding citizen while paying due tax to the government rather than a drug dealer.

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

This is in my opinion not a medical matter, this is a matter of personal choice in which plants an individual consumes. This is an issue of personal freedom, the state is turning otherwise law abiding citizens into criminals for committing a victimless crime.

That is evil, aside from my personal reasons for pursuing legalization I believe the government has no business regulating cultivation and consumption of non threatening plants.

Stick to what the government does best and take my damn tax money for it and build some schools and a richer society.

**Select all that apply.**

**Do you think there should there 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. There should be no restrictions.