

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis 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,Public safety,Education,Criminal activity,Social impacts,Mental health,Young people and children

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

Individual,Academic and research,Advocacy body

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Alcohol Vs Cannabis - The Science & Statistics of caparisons is mind-blowing

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:

In 2014, 30,722 people died from alcohol-induced causes in the US – and that does not count drinking-related accidents or homicides. If those deaths were included, the number would be closer to 90,000, according to the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.

Meanwhile, no deaths from marijuana overdoses have been reported, ever, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration. A 16-year study of more than 65,000 Americans, published in the American Journal of Public Health, found that healthy marijuana users were not more likely to die earlier than healthy people who did not use cannabis.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

The fact that Alcohol is legal and Cannabis is not, could be the biggest contradiction to public health in existence.

Just take a look at the science and you will see for yourself.

After everything that has happened, and is going to happen economically in the year of 2020 and beyond, it would be outright dumb not to legalise, regulate and Tax the recreational use of Cannabis in Victoria and the rest of Australia, who haven't already done so.

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