

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

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

Individual, Working in the health sector

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Financial benefits

Reduction of illegal drug trade profits

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., There should be no restrictions.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Marijuana is one of America's top-selling agricultural products. According to the Colorado Department of Revenue, combined four-year sales of marijuana for that state since it legalized cannabis in 2014 has now topped \$7.6 billion.

Prohibition of marijuana is unwarranted government intrusion into individual freedom of choice.

Marijuana has proven medical benefits for patients suffering from a host of ailments and diseases, including cancer, AIDS, and glaucoma.

Drug busts of youth for marijuana offenses often carry harsh penalties that can cause undue social harm with lifelong consequences.

Experts are hopeful cannabis could help end the opioid crisis by easing the symptoms of withdrawal.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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