

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::

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

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

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

None that I am able to think of.

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:

The western world has been moving slowly towards cannabis legalization for a while now. I believe Victoria should be the leader in social and cultural progress within Australia and it would serve the country to have cannabis legalized.

I don't smoke cannabis anymore but as a teenager, I remember how easy it was for me and my friends to get as much cannabis as we wanted but it was very difficult to get access to alcohol and cigarettes. Legalization and regulation always stops children from easy access. On top of this, buying black market cannabis is just unsafe because you never know if someone has sprayed it with chemicals or whatever to make it more addictive and dangerous. If my kids end up smoking cannabis, I would rather it be safely grown and regulated product rather than possibly unsafe and chemically sprayed leaf.

I truly believe that the legalization and proper regulation of cannabis will have a positive effect on society and mental health of individuals. There are people who develop problems with alcohol, cigarettes and gambling that destroy their lives yet, regulation and legalization works to benefit society rather than cause further problems. The evidence can be seen around the world, in places that have already paved the way by with recreational cannabis, that legalization will help in the same way.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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