

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

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

Individual

**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 legal. ,Sale of cannabis should be legal and regulated. ,Cultivation of cannabis for personal use should be legal.

### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

Cannabis should be legalised. For many years research has suggested at very least the decriminalisation of cannabis based on evidence. Regulated sales will decrease access by young people and children and prevent otherwise law abiding citizens coming into contact with criminal elements in society. Being regulated would mean strength would be known and there would be no harmful chemical additives making consumption safer from a medical point of view. Consumers would be freer and more comfortable to discuss their use with medical Professionals and would get mental or physical health concerns which may be caused or exacerbated by cannabis use seen to before they become critical issues. It would free up police resources and the justice system to deal with crime. It also has medical benefits that would be more easily accessed by those who need it but are currently restricted by either finances or by the onerous and time consuming process both patients and doctors must go through at the moment.

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

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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