

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

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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Kate Fergeus

Kate Fergeus – my thoughts on cannabis use and legality

Cannabis should be completely legal to grow, have in your possession and smoke or ingest.

It grows in the ground, it's natural, it has proven healing properties.

Marijuana use had helped people with mental illness like anxiety or PTSD.

My cousin who had bone cancer used THC oil for pain.

Why should we feel like criminals to use something that has next to no negative effects?

Hemp is also a great natural resource that we should be utilising.

Cannabis should be treated the same as alcohol; no driving under the influence of cannabis & no-one under the age of 18 can be in possession or under influence of cannabis etc.

Yes, cannabis can cause psychosis in those who may have a predisposition to it. This is where education comes in... but alcohol is legal and so much more addictive. We don't teach kids that alcoholism can be genetic.

If there wasn't a stigma of weed being a drug, we would be able to learn so much more about it and learn to use it safely and educate kids on the dangers as we should be with alcohol.