

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::

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

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?

Relative harms of cannabis compared to other, legal recreational drugs (alcohol and nicotine).

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.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

It is my opinion that the best way of improving safety and public health around cannabis use, as well as reducing crime would be to legalise and regulate trade in cannabis and its derivatives. This could be done along the lines of other much more dangerous substances such as alcohol and tobacco. These products are already regulated and children protected from their harms by that regulation.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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