

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, Public health, Mental health, Public safety, Education, Criminal activity, 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?

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:

I don't use marijuana and haven't touched it for 25 years (and don't plan to) but am still astonished that it remains criminalized currently. Yes abuse of it can lead to serious issues, but no more serious than even moderate drinking or any other substance or medication. Tax it accordingly and make it available. I would FAR rather deal with a stoned person than a seriously drunk person in any setting.

I would recommend the plethora of studies that have been done over multiple generations all over the world rather than reinventing the wheel by further developing our own research.

Government should be tapping this source of revenue and in turn rendering obsolete the criminal elements benefiting from it. There is a huge number of customers who are currently buying illegally and to no benefit of gov.

Personal experiences for me include a friend who was suffering from MS who found that smoking dope was the only thing that would take the pain away. Having to purchase illegally was demoralizing and cruel.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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