

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

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

Individual, Advocacy body, Working in the alcohol and drug services sector

**Are there any additional themes we should consider?**

The role of cannabis within the domestic violence and its effects on those suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder/Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

**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.

### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

I have seen the legalization of cannabis whilst in Canada. I was there the day it was legalized and that produced over 600k in sales in the smallest province of Canada on day 1.

The reason I mention this is because I suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and am currently an alcoholic. I believe the use and decriminalization of cannabis could greatly assist my mental state and handing triggering episodes.

I've seen the use of cannabis in public (I work in the CBD) and the effects of people using cannabis are neither violent, nor threatening unlike those who use harder drugs like meth or heroin. They just want to have a good time and buy lots of food.

I am apposed to the constant studies required to legalise cannabis. No matter how many studies are produced by institutes across the world, there will always be results for and against cannabis use, as there would be with things like alcohol use and fatty foods. However Victoria has yet to criminalize alcohol sales upon these findings, unlike the findings with cannabis.

Please do the right thing by the people of Victoria and legalise a drug that has already had decades of use and research behind its positive effects. Thank you.

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

## FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

