

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::

Mental health, Accessing and using cannabis, Education, Public health, Social impacts, Young people and children, 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 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:

Cannabis should be given the same treatment as tobacco. Legalise it, regulate it, restrict only as needed.

Limit the sale and use of Cannabis to consenting adults, 18 and above. Prevent children from being able to purchase and/or obtain it.

Limit the areas in which cannabis can be consumed, not 10 meters of eateries and/or schools, etc. Implement the same restrictions placed on tobacco and E-cigarette use.

Implement the same education campaigns and strategies used to prevent the use of tobacco in underage children. Cover the topic in school, ensure the packages are labeled with the dangers, and be honest about its effects.

Stop forcing those who require its medical uses to resort to untrustworthy and unsafe criminal elements and prevent the stigma of the drug making it more appealing to the youth. The harder the pushback to stop people from accessing Cannabis the greater the desire to do so will become. Children don't drink and smoke because they need to relax, they do so because they know they're not allowed to.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

Rather than relying on the "Common Sense" developed by years of racist propaganda, actually read the research in Cannabis and the effects of its use. Not just on a personal level, but also on a social one. Learn from the states, countries, and nations that have legalised it's use and reaped the benefits.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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