

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria



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

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?

Economic impacts; evidence from many other countries / US States that have legalised cannabis have shown a massive boost to the local economy

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.,Other – please explain.

A similar system to Colorado should be implemented; legal for personal use, sold and regulated (and taxed!) by the government.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Regarding issue "e" - assess the health, mental health, and social impacts of cannabis use on people who use cannabis, their families and carers:

Countless studies have been done into the medical efficacy of cannabis use, particularly when used as a treatment for anxiety, nausea and chronic pain.

Notably, in the US, states who have legalised cannabis show a modest decrease in opiate overdose mortality rates, suggesting that high-risk individuals are finding a safer, regulated and non-criminal way to help curb addiction and mental health issues.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6717967/>

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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