

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

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

Individual, Advocacy body, Working in the health sector

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

Pardoning those in prison for non-violent drug crimes.

**Select all that apply. Do you think there should be restrictions on the use of cannabis? :**

Personal use of cannabis should be legal. , Sale of cannabis should be legal and regulated. , Cultivation of cannabis for personal use should be legal.

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### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

a) Regulate the sale of cannabis the same way alcohol is regulated. I would even argue that while the sale and consumption of cannabis remains illegal, the illegal trade of cannabis tends to focus on children.

d) If the sale and consumption of cannabis were legal (assuming the legal price were lower than illegal price), there would be little to no illegal market, much like how there is little to no illegal market for alcohol.

Retrospective studies could be conducted observing places that have already make the sale of cannabis legal (i.e. Colorado, California, etc...) to assess the health risks, criminal activity and benefits of legalising recreational cannabis.

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

Links to studies showing links to decreased opioid deaths and therapeutic benefits of the medical consumption of cannabis (respectively);

[https://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/full/10.2105/AJPH.2017.304059?casa\\_token=N-](https://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/full/10.2105/AJPH.2017.304059?casa_token=N-GgzOC1lhIAAAAA%3A9MKMWuPbib_tUby8ejLVlzuXYjiZ1HwOhVwkqINzQQizkUjCbfFIAhHbBUkuuHGfR6)

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4939797/>

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