

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::

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

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

Individual, other – please explain

A regular concerned citizen, our amazing State and overall the entire Country are lagging behind the world on this and many issues

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Implementation of taxes for the purpose of revenue generation and controlling supply and demand of Cannabis on the market, eventually eliminating any associated "criminal activity", and providing the drug in line with other drugs sold over the counter such as Alcohol and Tobacco products as Cannabis presents no more danger to the wider community.

Restructure and reform "Road Side Drug Testing" done by the Police in the state, as the current method of testing DOES NOT TEST for impairment! This system is broken by design, and should be immediately changed and implemented with a similar method as the Blood Alcohol Level tests widely used.

Revenue generated should all be spent on mental health care or treatments and general public service campaigns educating users and citizens alike on the side effects and benefits, not vilifying users.

Prison reform needs to be part of this conversation, the way offenders are treated in the system is archaic and out of touch with modern society. Drug abuse or just general use must be treated medically first and foremost by trained professionals and doctors NOT by prison sentences or criminal records, we should be closing prisons not opening more in the 21st century

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:

https://budherd.com.au/static/docs/budherd_inquiry_into_the_use_of_cannabis_in_victoria_submission.pdf

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kP15q815Saw&ab_channel=Kurzgesagt%E2%80%93InaNutshell

<https://cannabisnow.com/case-study-colorado-5-years-after-legalization/>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/health/campaigns/cannabis/canadians.html>

<https://www.canadacannabisdispensary.co/shop/>

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

You already have thousands of perfect responses to this inquiry, as well as countless cities around the world as examples of how drug reform can look, so I am simply going to provide various links that are very informative on the topic that I hope guide your opinion, and a reminder, treat this from a scientific point of view, not a police officers or a politicians. A society based on science will thrive

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