

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

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

Individual, Working in the alcohol and drug services sector, Working in the health sector, Working in the criminal or social justice sector

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

### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

I personally have a lot of difficulty coming to terms that we live in a country with a strict approach to Marijuana, ever since returning from LA (California, USA) in 2018 I've been in love with marijuana. I know many people (older in there 70s / 80s) that benefit hugely from the medical properties of CBD. I myself use it majoritly recreationally which I love and have found it a great substitution for alcohol, but there are time where I smoke for pain relief or because I'm feeling down and it can really make a difference I almost never use any pain killers or meds of that type.

I'd love for there to be uni courses that lead to a pathway to growing and distribution of marijuana when our government finally allow us to go down that road.

In the event that it is made legal I do think we need age restrictions similar to California (18 for medical use & 21 for recreational) this is just based on what I have read in regulars to how it can effect brain development in younger people and it is evident looking at the kids in high school who were using it regularly

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

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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