

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

**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.

### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

Access to cannabis would have to be regulated so as to avoid it too easily falling into the hands of minors. Advertising material and packaging would need to be controlled so that it is deemed unlawful to target the younger market. Enforcing proof of age and creating an education / awareness campaign would be a few examples of the steps that can be taken towards combating this. If done correctly, the purchase of cannabis by minors from the black market will be greatly reduced and government oversight of distribution will become much easier to maintain. Studies have shown that there is a decline in cannabis use of younger adults (under 18 years old) upon legalisation of the drug. This is the right move to take to benefit our future generations.

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

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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