

## 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::**

Public safety,Public health,Mental health,Education,Young people and children,Social impacts,Accessing and using cannabis,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,other – please explain

Economic benefits (regulated & taxed sale of marijuana, removed costs of enforcing prohibition)

**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.,There should be no restrictions. ,Other – please explain.

No one should be incarcerated due to possession/distribution of Marijuana, and those who currently are should have their cases reassessed.

### YOUR SUBMISSION

#### **Submission:**

Marijuana is consistently proved to have minimal adverse effects, especially when compared to something legal like consumption of alcohol. The incarceration and criminalisation of people on the basis of possession/distribution of marijuana is also a social issue, and typically affects those with low socio-economic backgrounds unfairly compared to how it affects the more affluent members of society who smoke. I'm not well informed of the economic effects of marijuana legalisation, but I've been told there are also many economical benefits. I am especially interested in the removed costs of incarceration/enforcing prohibition.

Illegal drug distribution is ALWAYS minimalised when there is a legal, reasonably priced alternative.

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

Legal age limit on purchasing (18+, like alcohol)

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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